

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS Candidate Questionnaire Project

10/12/18

General Election – November 6, 2018 U.S. Congressional Candidates – Diocese of St. Augustine

Candidates were asked:

- "DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE..."
- 1. ABORTION CONSCIENCE PROTECTION: Passing the Conscience Protection Act to further protect health care providers from being forced to participate in abortions?
- 2. ASSISTED SUICIDE
 PREVENTION: Expressing the sense of Congress that assisted suicide puts everyone, especially the most vulnerable, at risk of deadly harm and undermines the integrity of the health care system?
- 3. CHILDREN'S HEALTH
 CARE: Maintaining funding for
 the Children's Health Insurance
 Program (CHIP), which
 provides low-cost,
 comprehensive health
 coverage for children of lower-
- 4. ENVIRONMENT:

income working families?

Establishing a national Climate Solutions Commission to develop policies that are economically viable, protect the environment and mitigate the effects of climate change?

5. FREEDOM TO SERVE:

Protecting child welfare providers from being discriminated against by federal or state government entities due to the provider's religious beliefs or moral convictions?

- **6. GUN CONTROL:** Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks and bans of high capacity magazines and bump stocks?
- 7. IMMIGRATION: Achieving reforms that offer a path to citizenship for the undocumented who live in the U.S. and do not have a criminal record, expand family reunification and worker visas, secure our borders, and establish humane enforcement practices?
- 8. INTERNATIONAL
 ASSISTANCE: Expanding
 funding for U.S. international
 humanitarian and development
 assistance, which currently
 represents 0.6% of the federal
 budget?

9. MENTAL HEALTH:

Increasing resources for the early identification and treatment of emotional and psychological disorders and addiction?

10. PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Creating education savings accounts for students in military and Native American families to use for nonpublic school tuition?

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Candidates for U.S. Senate

The following candidates did not respond: Bill Nelson (DEM) and Rick Scott (REP).

Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dunn, Neal	REP	2	NR									
Rackleff, Bob	DEM	2	NR									
Hayes Hinson, Yvonne	DEM	3	NR									
Yoho, Ted	REP	3	S	S	S	S	NR	0	S	*	S	NR
Berrios, Joceline	NPA	4	NR									
Bulger, Jason Michael	NPA	4	S	0	S	S	S	O*	S	S	S	S
Rutherford, John H.	REP	4	S	S	S*	S*	S	S*	S*	S*	S*	S
Selmont, George "Ges"	DEM	4	NR									
Fuller, Virginia	REP	5	S	S	S	*	S	*	*	O*	S	*
Lawson, Al	DEM	5	NR	NR	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Soderberg, Nancy	DEM	6	NR									
Waltz, Michael	REP	6	NR									



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General Election – November 6, 2018 Florida Gubernatorial & Legislative Candidates Diocese of St. Augustine

DEM - Florida Democratic Party; REP - Republican Party of Florida; LPF - Libertarian Party of Florida; REF - Reform Party of Florida; NPA - No Party Affiliation

Candidates for Florida Governor												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gibson, Kyle "KC"	NPA	-	S	S	S	0	S	S	S	S	S	S
Richardson, Darcy G.	REF	-	S	S*	S	S	S	NR	S	S	S	S
Stanley, Bruce	NPA	-	O*	S*	S*	S*	0	S	S	S	*	0

The following candidates did not respond: Ron DeSantis (REP), Ryan Christopher Foley (NPA), Andrew Gillum (DEM)

Candidates for Florida Senate												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bean, Aaron	REP	4	NR									
Bussard, Billee	DEM	4	*	S	S	S	*	*	S	S	*	S
Tavares, Joanna Liberty	LPF	4	NR									
Enneking, Kayser	DEM	8	0	S*	S*	S	NR	0	S	š*	0	S
Goston, Charles E.	NPA	8	NR									
Perry, Keith	REP	8	S	*	S	0	S	NR	S	NR	S	S
Candidates for Florida House of Representatives												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brannan, Chuck	REP	10	S	S*	S	0	S	S	S	O*	S	S*
Jipson, Merrillee Malwitz	NPA	10	NR									
Martin, Fred S.	NPA	10	NR									
Williams II, Ronald W.	DEM	10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Byrd, Cord	REP	11	S	S*	S	0	S	S	0	S	S	S
Rohrbaugh, Nathcelly Leroy	DEM	11	O*	S*	S*	S*	O*	O*	S*	S*	O*	O*
Yarborough, Clay	REP	12	S	*	S	*	S	S	S	*	S	S
Yost, Timothy Jon Norris	DEM	12	0	S*	S	S	0	O*	*	S	NR	S*
Duggan, Wyman	REP	15	S	S*	S	0	S	S	0	S	S	S
Polson, Tracye Ann	DEM	15	NR									
Fischer, Jason	REP	16	S*	S*	S	0	S	S	NR	S	S	S
Organes, Ken	DEM	16	NR									
Perkins, Jaime D.	NPA	17	NR									
Stevenson, Cyndi	REP	17	S	S*	S*	0	S	S	S	S	S	S
Payne, Bobby	REP	19	NR									
Still, Paul	DEM	19	NR									
Clemons, Chuck	REP	21	NR									
Haeseler, Jason Lee	DEM	21	NR									
Parker, Bernard	DEM	22	S	S	S*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Stone, Charlie	REP	22	NR									
Morley, Adam	DEM	24	NR									
Renner, Paul	REP	24	NR									

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1. ABORTION REGULATION: Requiring parental consent before a minor child's abortion

minor child's abortion, notwithstanding previous judicial concerns?

2. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:

Increasing access to care for uninsured Floridians, especially the working poor?

3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?

4. DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:

Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?

5. END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION:

Preserving Florida law that bans physician-assisted suicide?

- **6. FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Allowing individuals and organizations the freedom to serve the public in accord with reasoned conscientious beliefs related to sexuality and marriage?
- **7. IMMIGRATION:** Urging Congress to undertake extensive immigration reform, rather than adopting piecemeal state policies?
- **8. JUVENILE JUSTICE:** Establishing that children under 14 shall not be transferred to the adult criminal justice system?

9. PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:

Creating education savings accounts to use for nonpublic school tuition?

10. SAFETY OF

SCHOOLCHILDREN: Expanding existing legislative initiatives to harden the physical security of nonpublic schools?

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