



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
*Candidate Questionnaire Project*

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE  
Florida House of Representatives District 12

**Timothy Jon Norris Yost (DEM)**

*Do you support or oppose...*

**ABORTION REGULATION:** Requiring parental consent before a minor child's abortion, notwithstanding previous judicial concerns?

**OPPOSE**

**ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:** Increasing access to care for uninsured Floridians, especially the working poor?

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Access to health care is not just a moral value, but should also be seen as an investment. Healthy people are productive people, and able to give their full potential to their family and community.*

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

**SUPPORT**

**DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:** Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?

**SUPPORT**

**END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION:** Preserving Florida law that bans physician-assisted suicide?

**OPPOSE**

**FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Allowing individuals and organizations the freedom to serve the public in accord with reasoned conscientious beliefs related to sexuality and marriage?

**OPPOSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Public officials should be prepared to follow the laws of our state regarding marriage equality.*

**IMMIGRATION:** Urging Congress to undertake extensive immigration reform, rather than adopting piecemeal state policies?

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I do not trust the current Congress to adopt sensible measures in regards to immigration.*

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** Establishing that children under 14 shall not be transferred to the adult criminal justice system?

**SUPPORT**

**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Creating education savings accounts to use for nonpublic school tuition?

**NO RESPONSE**

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Under sure the leadership school safety funds have been cut by 15 percent.*