



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
U.S. House of Representatives District 13

George Buck (REP)

Do you support or oppose...

ABORTION CONSCIENCE PROTECTION: Passing the Conscience Protection Act to further protect health care providers from being forced to participate in abortions?

SUPPORT

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?

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *After losing both of my parents within the past 3 years. I had to work with Hospice and both parents were in so much pain. Hospice eased their pain. This is a subject that needs additional definition. Life is precious and so is human dignity at the end of one's life.*

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-income working families?

SUPPORT

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

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *I support some type of Commission however, many nations are heavy polluters with their lack of viable protection of our environment. Many nations want to punish the U.S. however we have taken the lead enhancing our environment. Under the Obama Administration (Paris Accord was not the answer) the US was going to pay large fines while countries like China, India, etc. will not be fined. The United Nations should not take the lead in this endeavor.*

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?

SUPPORT

GUN CONTROL: Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks and bans of high capacity magazines and bump stocks?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *The parkland shooter only used small capacity magazines. Research the answer. Placing laws for law-abiding citizens does not stop mentally ill and criminals. We need to stop passing laws that make us feel good however, does little to protect Americans. Let's enhance Mental care programs.*

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?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *How do we explain this to legal immigrants who went through the proper process and cost. Undocumented are illegal aliens. America cannot be the open boarder for the world. Young men must stand guard and protect their homeland to make it safe and prosperous for their families (I see more young men leaving their nations in the Middle East and other counties then females and children. It is the duty of it's people to defend their homeland, as I did as a young man, joining our Armed Forces. American should help but not allow them into our nation illegally.*

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Expanding funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 0.6% of the federal budget?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *I am a disaster manger who has worked many disasters worldwide and in the United States over the past 20 years including the Tsunami in Banda Aceh. Much of this money is wasted on no-accountability NGO's. We must improve our response. Please see my CV for my Disaster management background. I am open to funding international program however, lets do it proper. America gives a lot money to for aid groups. In Africa much of the aid is taken by the warlords, you never see a skinning soldier.*

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

SUPPORT

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

SUPPORT