



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
*Candidate Questionnaire Project*

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE  
Florida House of Representatives District 38

**David “TK” Hayes (NPA)**

*Do you support or oppose...*

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

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *there will always be extenuating circumstances. I have no issue with a minor requiring parental 'notification' prior to getting an abortion, I would hate that it turns into parental 'permission'. Should minor children be forced to have children just because their parents might object to abortion? A child born unto a minor is almost a guarantee of poverty for that child and the minor parent for life.*

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Medicare for all. It is the only solution.*

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Assuming your supplementary information is correct about the allocation of funds, then I would support more of it going to affordable housing. We have larger issues in Florida and the planet in the form of runaway development and reductions in resources. Humans, including Floridians, need to learn how to live in much smaller (therefore less expensive) places. Housing codes can and should be adjusted to make this possible. smaller housing, less expensive and easier to fulfill that promise of 'affordable housing'. Eventually only the homeowners will be able to afford housing. There will be 10B people on the planet in 30 years.*

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I used to be in favor of the death penalty, I can no longer support it due to the fact that we have executed innocent people. That can never happen, but it has already. abolish it entirely.*

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

**OPPOSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *People need to have reasonable options to end their lives with dignity instead of suffering and pain. It is the last greatest thing we will ever do (dying), and for many, it is a miserable long horrible process. I can think of nothing more satisfying than being able to choose the time and place of my demise, surrounded by friends and family, or whomever I choose.*

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

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *As long as your service to the public based on your beliefs does not give you the right to discriminate against them based upon your beliefs.*

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *30 years overdue. Congress has no interest in solving immigration... it is good political fodder for elections. But yes, they are grossly negligent in their duties and the lives of millions hang in the balance. America can do better.*

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *It is an abomination to even consider trying children as adults, and is a marked failure of the criminal justice system.*

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

**OPPOSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I am in favor of public schools. period. Everyone gets to fund them through the taxation system. If you want alternative, private, religious, charter schools, then you can do that on your own dime. How you save the money is up to you.*

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

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *School security is important. arming the campuses like military or prison zones is insane. The issue can be resolved in a generation through effective gun legislation, not by creating fortresses.*

*But to your question, private/charter/other schools should have access to, and be required to follow the same programs as public schools. the legislature failed to fund the programs, setting up yet another burden for public schools that will only harm our public education system.*

*We are doing it all wrong. The problem is guns, access to guns, the people who have guns, the transfer of guns, the recording of gun sales, the failure of background checks, the capacity of the guns, and 100 other things could reduce the amount of gun violence in the country.*

*We address everything EXCEPT that.*