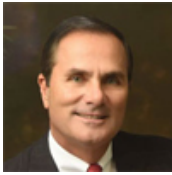




FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project



2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
Florida House of Representatives District 89

MIKE CARUSO (REP)

Do you support or oppose...

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *As parents of 4 boys and 3 girls, my wife and I cannot imagine of our children being treated by a physician without our knowledge and consent.*

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I would support private sector incentives provided to employers to encourage providing health insurance to their employees, especially the working poor.*

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?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *Death penalty should remain as a deterrent to those who commit heinous crimes to society.*

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

SUPPORT

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *This issue has already been resolved by the US Supreme Court*

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *We need to secure our borders and repeal laws that give illegal aliens taxpayer funded benefits*

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *Crimes by children 13 and under should be handled in the Juvenile Court system*

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *Independent and alternative education schools provide a significant role in our education system. As a father of 7 children, I believe that parents should be allowed to chose where they want their kids to go to school.*

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

NO RESPONSE