

ARIZONA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

2020 Survey Questions for Candidates

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Position Sought/District # STATE REPRESENTATIVE District No. 21 Political Party REPUBLICAN

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Please circle the response that most accurately reflects your position on the following issues. Thank you.
(S = Support; O = Oppose)

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| 1. | Allowing parents to use tax credits, or empowerment scholarship accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> S | <input type="radio"/> O |
| 2. | Legalizing physician-assisted suicide. | <input type="radio"/> S | <input checked="" type="radio"/> O |
| 3. | Providing in-state college tuition at public universities for undocumented immigrants who graduate from Arizona high schools. | <input type="radio"/> S | <input checked="" type="radio"/> O |
| 4. | Amending the United States Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. | <input type="radio"/> S | <input checked="" type="radio"/> O |
| 5. | Providing abortion providers with government funding. | <input type="radio"/> S | <input checked="" type="radio"/> O |
| 6. | Placing a moratorium on the death penalty. | <input type="radio"/> S | <input checked="" type="radio"/> O |
| 7. | Making the presence of undocumented immigrants in Arizona a state crime. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> S | <input type="radio"/> O |
| 8. | Mandating healthcare providers to facilitate the distribution of "emergency contraception" (i.e., morning after pills). | <input type="radio"/> S | <input checked="" type="radio"/> O |
| 9. | Providing an inflationary increase for the charitable organization tax credit which benefits organizations serving the working poor, and foster children. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> S | <input type="radio"/> O |
| 10. | Exempting religious employers from any abortifacient or contraceptive mandates that may violate the tenets of their faith. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> S | <input type="radio"/> O |

Candidate Signature Beverly Pingerelli Date 5-15-20

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SURVEY FINAL DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2020

SEE ATTACHED

Further clarification for question number four.

We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are endowed with unalienable rights . . . "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness".

As perhaps the most famous phrase of the preamble of the Declaration of Independence, we would be wise to remember these words when it comes to the issue of civil unions.

I say civil unions because words mean things; and the meaning of those words cannot simply be altered to advance an agenda.

You can no more arbitrarily refer to happiness as spaghetti than you can marriage as anything other than the civil and religious union of a man and a woman. That has been the definition of the word for thousands of years of western civilization and there is no reason for its definition to change.

Further, the defense of the long held definition of marriage in no way diminishes the foundational words of our nation and our culture. We as individuals have an unalienable right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness as we individually, or as couples, see fit. We should all acknowledge and respect our blessed God-given rights and work to ensure that government does the same.