

ARIZONA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

2020 Survey Questions for Candidates

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Please circle the response that most accurately reflects your position on the following issues. Thank you.

(S = Support; O = Oppose)

1. Allowing parents to use tax credits, or empowerment scholarship accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school. (S) O

2. **Legalizing physician-assisted suicide.** *It is not a function of government to make decisions regarding terminal patients lives. Having worked in the death care industry and having family's members die from diseases that are not controlled by pain medication is a question that should be between a dying person their doctor and family members. Those who believe they should suffer to the bitter end because of their religious beliefs should be allowed to do so, but they should not force their values on others.* (S) O

3. **Providing in-state college tuition at public universities for undocumented immigrants who graduate from Arizona high schools.** *I believe this to be a violation of law undocumented is code for being here in the US illegally. State law prohibits the conversion of state funds for illegal purposes. The oath of office for any elected official is to support the laws of the land. If elected I would honor my oath of office. The issue of legal status should be resolved by the federal government and can not be fixed on a state level.* S (O)

4. **Amending the United States Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman.** *It is not the role of government to decide who can marry and who cannot. Marriage is a religious institution and I support the right of faiths to prohibit ceremonies in its places of worship as it is a constitutional right of churches to set its standards of faith. However, the constitution also provides protections to those who do not share in those religious values. The constitution applies to all its citizens (The right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness).* S (O)

5. **Providing abortion providers with government funding.** *While I am opposed to abortions and in particular late term abortions, there are exceptions when the life of the mother rape or incest is at issue. I oppose government funding of abortions. I do support organizations that provide health examinations and services related to treating sexually transmitted diseases and services relating to preventing pregnancy through education and contraception. These services reduce or prevent abortions.* S (O)

6. **Placing a moratorium on the death penalty.** *Few people are convicted and placed on death row in Arizona. Those that are convicted are the worst of the worst murders. Often these criminals have murdered children or others in the most torturous way. It is the law of the land and I support the death penalty.* S (O)

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7.

Making the presence of undocumented immigrants in Arizona a state crime. *It is settled law of the land by the supreme court, that immigration is a federal issue not a state issue. Sanctuary cities as they have been termed have been found to be illegal by the supreme court of the US. As a state official I would not have constitutional authority over matters of immigration.*

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8.

Mandating healthcare providers to facilitate the distribution of "emergency contraception" (i.e., morning after pills). *(i.e., Emergency Room) I support the right of victims of violent crimes such as a woman or young girls who have been brutally victimized by rape or incest to prevent a pregnancy to have access to such medication in any emergency room that would treat such victims of sexual assault in consultation with their doctors.*

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9.

Providing an inflationary increase for the charitable organization tax credit which benefits organizations serving the working poor, and foster children.

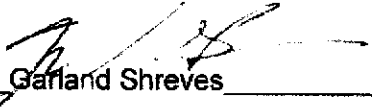
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10.

Exempting religious employers from any abortifacient or contraceptive mandates that may violate the tenets of their faith. *I firmly believe that the constitution affords protection to people of faith from being forced to provide such if it conflicts with the tenets of their faith.*

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Candidate Signature



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SURVEY FINAL DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2020