



2024 Candidate Survey

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1. ***Abortion is the act of violently ending the life of another human being, while in the womb. Lawmakers should work to promote the value of and protect human life from conception (SB 317, 2024;) to natural death, versus further expansions of abortion access (HB 110, 2024; SB 301, 2024; SB 232, 2024; HB 400, 2022, HB 31, 2023).***
 - a. Support; Abortion is nothing but child sacrifice. For what? This does not enrich the lives of women, but the opposite. I will continue to fight for the rights of the unborn, to give them a voice.
2. ***The Delaware Constitution should be amended to protect the right of parents in the custody, control, and care of their children from government interference, which requires the government to prove that it has a strong, compelling reason to restrict that right, such as in cases of abuse and neglect. (HB 319, 2022)***
 - a. Support; Legislation does not solve problems created by a culture that is in decline. We have to work on rebuilding the culture, starting with families and individuals, then our laws will have more meaning and be less necessary at the same time.
3. ***Public schools should not seek to enforce DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) mandates, which promote discrimination by dividing individuals into classes of “oppressed” and “oppressor”, and define inclusion as requiring integrated comprehensive sex education curricula that includes LGBTQIA+ role play, sexual practices, and identities (HB 199, 2021, SB 197, 2024).***
 - a. Support; Our children's minds should be filled with pure thoughts. Education policy must accurately inform and inspire children.
4. ***Delaware law should protect minors from the harms of pornographic material by requiring websites available in Delaware to perform age verification procedures that are standardized from usage in other industries. (HB 265, 2024).***
 - a. Support; Yes, I will support this type of legislation to protect children.
5. ***Delaware law should protect Title IX fairness and the integrity of women’s sports. (SB 191, 2024)***
 - a. Support; If reelected I will try a third time to pass legislation for protect women's sports.
6. ***Individuals and faith-based entities should have the right of conscience to freely live out their sincerely held convictions regarding human sexuality and conception, without fear of government infringement or retaliation. (HB 199, 2021; HB 275, 2024; HB 74, 2023)***
 - a. Support.
7. ***Medical personnel should not be protected from liability for practicing experimental medical drugs and procedures - which often produce irreversible damage - on vulnerable minors in Delaware. (HB 346, 2024).***
 - a. Support; If reelected I will try again to pass a Help Not Harm Act to protect children from such harmful practices.

8. *Assisted Suicide, the act of prescribing “death pills” so that individuals given a terminal diagnosis to end their life, should not be legalized in Delaware as an ‘end of life’ option. (HB 140, 2024)*
 - a. Support; I voted against HB 140 and will continue to fight for the dignity of life.
9. *A State of Emergency declaration extended beyond 30 days should depend on the consent of the people of Delaware through the General Assembly. (HB 49, 2021; HB 247, 2021)*
 - a. Support; I have a bill ready to re-introduce that would limit the governor's powers during an emergency.
10. *The right of Delawareans to keep and bear arms, as protected by the US and DE Constitutions, should not be infringed. Better enforcement of current laws to prevent crime versus more regulations is needed to protect public safety. (HB 450, 2022; SB 8, 2021)*
 - a. Support; My voting record shows my support for the rights of law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.
11. *To preserve the integrity of Delaware elections, the legislature should strive to eliminate opportunities for fraud in the election process. (HB 344, 2024)*
 - a. Support.; I support Voter ID requirements. We must be able to trust the integrity of the election process.