



## **2024 Candidate Survey**

### **Beronio, Chris (RD 8)**

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.
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; We should take steps to promote the nuclear family, and ensure parents are supported to successfully raise their children to become proud, engaged citizens and productive members of our great country and wonderful state. The government should support parents, working to provide them with as much information as possible so they can make properly informed decisions.
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; A key part of my platform is promoting and ensuring Freedom. Any action that divides us, or labels and stereotypes individuals based on immutable characteristics is harmful, and I do not support.
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.
5. *Delaware law should protect Title IX fairness and the integrity of women’s sports. (SB 191, 2024)*
  - a. Support.
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; I agree that the state should not provide blanket immunity for these types of practices. In fact should the state provide blanket immunity, it creates a risky 'conflict of

interest' with the state's current licensing and oversight processes; the state could cut corners and license sub-par medical providers, and patients would have no recourse due to the state's negligence.

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; Involving medical professionals in ending life is a tragic conflict with the concept that they will "do no harm." It's particularly concerning to allow for medically assisted suicide when considered in combination with concerns that we're spending too much on health care; this opens the door to 'treatment' via quick and inexpensive suicide, vs more costly and lengthy medical intervention.

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; Our government was structured in such a way to provide checks and balances, to prevent run-away power from being held in one branch. The governor needs to have the ability to declare a state of emergency - not every scenario can be predicted nor planned for. That said, once there has been sufficient time to better evaluate the situation, the legislature needs to have a say in continuing, and/or confining the bounds of, the specific emergency situation.

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; Taking away one person's legal rights in order to potentially prevent or minimize the chance that someone else commits a crime is a terrible precedent to set.

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; The foundation of our constitutional republic is that we have free and fair elections, with every legal citizen being able to cast one legal vote, with the confidence that it will be properly counted. Anything that chips away at this foundational principle is harmful to the future of our republic and state.