



# CANDIDATE COMMENTS/STANCES



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## **THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

Website states, "I believe strongly in protecting women's reproductive freedom. I am proud that Delaware codified Roe v. Wade in our state constitution (2017) to ensure that women's healthcare decisions are made in the privacy of a doctor's office and not by politicians in Dover or Washington, DC. [...] That means advocating to secure Delaware as a haven from so-called 'restrictive' states."

## **KEEP CRT/DEI OUT OF SCHOOLS**

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## **PROTECT GIRLS' SPORTS**

Website states, "We cannot afford to allow federal pronouncements to encroach upon and destroy the personal freedoms that define us as a society."

## **PROTECT THE 2ND AMENDMENT**

Website states, "We must continue to protect and implement the laws we have passed, especially as the gun lobby seeks to weaken them through lawsuits and bills in the General Assembly that attempt to dismantle the work accomplished to date. We must work now to implement the 'Permit to Purchase' bill signed into law last year."

## **PROTECT FAIR ELECTIONS**

Website states, "This includes ensuring easy access to multiple voting methods, especially amending our state constitution to permit 'no excuse' absentee voting."



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## **SUPPORTS THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

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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).

## **SUPPORTS PARENTAL RIGHTS**

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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)

## **KEEP CRT/DEI OUT OF SCHOOLS**

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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 97, 2024).

## **SUPPORTS PROTECTING MINORS FROM PORN**

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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).

## **SUPPORTS PROTECTING GIRLS' SPORTS**

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Delaware law should protect Title IX fairness and the integrity of women’s sports. (SB 191, 2024)

## **SUPPORTS PROTECTING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

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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)

## **SUPPORTS PROTECTING MINORS FROM GENDER MUTILATION**

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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).

## **STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE**

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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)

## **SUPPORTS LIMITED GOVERNMENT**

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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)

## **SUPPORTS PROTECTING THE 2ND AMENDMENT**

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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)

## **SUPPORTS PROTECTING FAIR ELECTIONS**

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To preserve the integrity of Delaware elections, the legislature should strive to eliminate opportunities for fraud in the election process. (HB 344, 2024)