



2026 CANDIDATE SURVEY

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1 1. Do you support legislation that protects preborn human life from abortion, including prohibiting taxpayer funding, and rejecting abortion as a right in the Delaware State Constitution? (References: SB 317 (2024); HB 110 (2024); SB 301 (2024); SB 232 (2024); HB 31 (2023); HB 400 (2022); SB 251 (2026); SB 252 (2026))

RESPONSE Yes

2 2. Do you support legislation that holds the abortion industry accountable and liable for medical malpractice, negligence in providing informed consent, and removing the safeguards meant to protect women? (References: SB 252 (2026); HB 31 (2021); HB 400 (2022), HB 320 (2022); SB 301 (2024))

RESPONSE Yes

3 3. Do you oppose legalized assisted suicide and attempts to expand it? (References: HB 140 (2024))

RESPONSE Yes

4 4. Do you support amending the Delaware Constitution to explicitly protect the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children? (References: HB 319 (2022))

RESPONSE Yes

Yes. I support amending the Delaware Constitution to explicitly protect the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children.

I believe parents - not government - have the primary responsibility and authority to raise their children, make decisions concerning their education, guide their values, and make appropriate decisions regarding their care.

Government has an important responsibility to protect children from abuse, neglect, and serious harm, but it should not unnecessarily replace the judgment and authority of responsible parents.

Parents should have a voice, parents should know what is happening with their children, and parents' fundamental rights should be protected.

5 5. Do you support holding medical providers legally accountable and liable for performing experimental, permanent, or irreversible medical interventions on minors that interrupt and pause puberty, introduce cross sex hormones, and amputate body parts? (References: HB 346 (2024); SB 55 (2025))

RESPONSE Yes

6 6. Do you support legislation that protects the fundamental rights of children to know and be known by their biological mother and father, prohibits changing a child's sex on their birth certificate, and protects family biological connection between parents and children? (References: SB 250 (2026); HB 375 (2026))

RESPONSE Yes

7 7. Do you oppose policies that embed sexually explicit material and comprehensive sexuality frameworks into school libraries and public school curricula, particularly when they conflict with obscenity laws, parental rights, or religious beliefs? (References: HB 199 (2021); SB 97 (2024); HB 119 (2025); SCR 156 (2026))

RESPONSE Yes

8 8. Do you support legislation that preserves sex-based protections in athletics to ensure fairness, safety, and equal opportunity for female athletes? (References: SB 191 (2024); SB 215 (2026))

RESPONSE Yes

9 9. Do you support protecting individuals, churches, schools, and faith-based ministries from government penalties when operating according to sincerely held religious beliefs regarding sexuality, marriage, and human life? (References: HB 199 (2021); HB 74 (2023); HB 275 (2024); SB 169 (2021); SB 100 (2025); HB 37 (2025))

RESPONSE Yes

10 10. Do you support ensuring Delaware law clearly protects free speech, religious expression, and public advocacy - while limiting criminal penalties only to physical violence, threats, or force? (References: HB 272 (2025); SB 300 (2024))

RESPONSE Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE CANDIDATE

As a Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives, I believe strong families are the foundation of strong communities and a strong America.

I believe parents have the primary responsibility and fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children. Government should support parents in fulfilling that responsibility - not unnecessarily take their place.

I also believe every human life has value and deserves dignity and protection. My faith teaches me to value both the unborn child and the mother, and I believe our policies should do more than simply debate abortion. We should work to strengthen families, support mothers facing difficult circumstances, encourage responsible fatherhood, improve adoption opportunities, and help families become economically secure.

As a father and grandfather, I want our children to inherit more than political arguments. I want them to inherit strong families, quality education, safe communities, good-paying jobs, opportunity, and hope for their future.

These issues should not simply be about Republican versus Democrat. They are about protecting children, respecting parents, valuing life, and building a future in which families can prosper.

That is the kind of leadership I want to bring to Congress.
Reverend Earl Cooper for Congress

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