



2026 CANDIDATE SURVEY

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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

I am concerned that in our state, they are attempting to make abortion a constitutional right, including past the point of fetal viability. I oppose this plan. I support providing pregnant mothers with the option of a ultrasound to allow them to observe their child before making a decision to abort, even under currently legal circumstances.

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

The abortion industry should not be immune from practical malpractice actions.

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

RESPONSE Yes

I believe in providing palliative care, but not assisted suicide. I believe "medical aid in dying" to too subject to coercion and must not be allowed.

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

Parental rights must be protected. All actions with a minor must be done with parental consent.

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

I do not support the performance of sex-rejecting surgery on minors. I also support the ability of mental health providers to counsel minors facing gender dysphoria symptoms.

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

Birth certificates should reflect factual, biological information and not be subject to revision because the individual or parent chooses to present as a different gender.

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

This is inappropriate for presentation to young children.

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

As a former Division I athlete, I saw the benefits of Title IX to female athletes and I fully support the continued opportunity to compete fairly with their own sex and have available fair access to athletic scholarships.

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

To do otherwise is to infringe on the First Amendment right to Freedom of Religion.

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

To do otherwise is to infringe on the First Amendment right to Freedom of Religion. I believe that the church should have a voice of influence in government.