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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 No

I support protecting reproductive freedom and access to safe, medically appropriate healthcare. Decisions about pregnancy should remain between patients and qualified healthcare providers, without unnecessary government interference. I also support constitutional protections for reproductive rights and access to affordable reproductive healthcare.

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 No

I support holding all healthcare providers accountable to appropriate medical standards, including patient safety, informed consent, and professional responsibility. However, I oppose regulations that unfairly target reproductive healthcare providers or create unnecessary barriers to lawful medical care. Accountability should be consistent, evidence-based, and focused on protecting patients.

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

RESPONSE Undecided

End-of-life decisions involve deeply personal medical, ethical, and family considerations. I believe these discussions deserve compassion, careful consideration, and meaningful safeguards for vulnerable individuals. Any legislation should be evaluated for patient protections, informed consent, and its potential impact on families.

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 Undecided

As a mother, I believe parents play an essential role in their children’s upbringing, education, and well-being. I support meaningful parental involvement, transparent communication with schools, and respect for family values. Any constitutional amendment must also preserve necessary protections for children’s health, safety, and individual rights.

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 No

I support appropriate medical accountability, informed consent, and evidence-based healthcare. Decisions involving young people should be guided by qualified professionals, individualized medical assessments, and appropriate family involvement. I oppose blanket restrictions that interfere with medically appropriate care or discriminate against transgender individuals.

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 Undecided

Children deserve stable, loving families and access to important information about their personal and medical histories. Policies concerning birth certificates and legal parentage should prioritize children's well-being, protect family relationships, and respect the dignity and legal rights of all families.

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 No

As a mother, I believe students deserve age-appropriate, medically accurate education in safe and supportive learning environments. Parents should have opportunities to understand and engage with school curricula. I support responsible educational standards while opposing broad restrictions that prevent students from receiving comprehensive health education or learning about diverse experiences.

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 Undecided

I support fairness, safety, and equal opportunity in school athletics. Every student deserves to participate in an environment that respects their dignity and well-being. Policies should be carefully evaluated for their practical impact on students, consistency with applicable law, and ability to protect equitable participation.

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 Undecided

I respect the constitutional right of individuals and faith-based organizations to practice their beliefs without unnecessary government interference. Religious freedom is essential, but it must be considered alongside protections against unlawful discrimination. Delaware can respect sincerely held beliefs while protecting the rights and dignity of all residents.

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 Undecided

I strongly support constitutional protections for free speech, religious expression, and peaceful public advocacy. These freedoms are essential to a healthy democracy. Any changes to criminal law should be carefully evaluated to ensure constitutional rights are protected while maintaining appropriate safeguards against threats, intimidation, and violence.

Additional information for constituents

I am a longtime District 9 community member, mother, wife to a veteran, and business owner. As Founder and CEO of the Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce, I have worked to strengthen local businesses, expand economic opportunities, and build partnerships that benefit Delaware families.

My experiences have taught me the importance of listening, respecting different perspectives, and finding practical solutions. I understand the challenges families and small businesses face because these issues are part of my everyday life.

I am running to bring leadership, service, results, transparency, and accountability to District 9. My commitment is to represent our entire community and work toward a Delaware where families, businesses, and future generations can thrive.