



Catholic Conference  
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## **Questions To Ask State Legislative Candidates**

CCI has compiled a list of questions to ask candidates seeking to represent you in the state legislature. The questions focus on initiatives that have been considered or may be considered by the legislature.

### **Rights and Dignity of the Human Person:**

- ❖ HB 4085 – Providing an opportunity to view an ultrasound prior to an abortion?
- ❖ Preserving the state ban on the death penalty?
- ❖ Prohibiting research that destroys human embryos?

### **Family Life:**

- ❖ HJCRA 50 Preserving marriage as the lifelong union between a man and a woman?
- ❖ HB 5755 – Establishing tax credits for donations to organizations helping children attend the school of their family's choice?
- ❖ HB 6134 & SB 3908 – Providing secular textbooks to nonpublic school students?
- ❖ Allowing immigrants brought here as an undocumented child a path to citizenship?

### **Religious Liberty:**

- ❖ DHHS Mandate: Protecting religious liberty and freedom of conscience for individuals and religious institutions?

### **Poor and Vulnerable:**

- ❖ Maintaining funding for safe and affordable housing?
- ❖ Providing community-based treatment instead of incarcerations to non-violent drug and alcohol offenders?

### **Care of God's Creation:**

- ❖ Supporting farmers who implement environmentally sound practices?