

2020 General Election



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## Party Legend

- D** Democrat
- R** Republican
- I** Independent
- L** Libertarian



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The voter guide is a tool to help Delawareans make informed decisions based on their values, not a Party.

All candidates in the races covered were treated equally and had the same opportunity to respond to the survey questions. We recommend contacting candidates directly to best assess the principles by which they will make decisions on your behalf. The survey questions provided are meant to help you in that assessment.

## Helpful Tips

To find your district and voting location, verify that you are registered to vote, or complete an absentee ballot, go to <https://ivote.de.gov>.

To view the races in your specific district, go to [DEVoterGuide.com](http://DEVoterGuide.com).

## Races Covered in this Printed Guide

- U.S. President
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Delaware Governor
- Delaware Lieutenant Governor
- Delaware State Senate
- Delaware State House of Representatives

## How to Use The Voter Guide

Refer to the Answer Key in the Voter Guide.

Read the survey questions, answer them for yourself, then compare your answers to those of the candidates to see how they align with your values.

Read comments by candidates by reviewing the digital version of this guide at [www.DevoterGuide.com](http://www.DevoterGuide.com).

## Candidates Who Did Not Respond

All candidates were provided with equal and multiple opportunities to respond to the survey questions, using the contact information provided by the Department of Elections. For select races, candidate positions are included based on voting records, public statements, and other credible sources. When an obelus “†” appears next to the answers of candidates who did not respond, it indicates that there is a record or a statement on DeVoterGuide.com to help you determine the candidate’s position on the issue.

We recommend contacting the candidate to ask about his or her position on issues and assess the principles by which a candidate will make decisions on your behalf. Candidate contact information, made available by the Delaware Department of Elections and other public sources, is listed on the online Guide at [Devoterguide.com](http://Devoterguide.com).

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# Presidential Candidate Survey Questions

The candidates' responses reflect whether or not they are in full agreement with each of the following position statements.

- Candidate opposes taxpayer dollars being used to fund abortions and fund groups like Planned Parenthood that provide them.
- Candidate supports the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which would provide lifesaving medical care for babies who survive a failed abortion.
- Candidate opposes the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.
- Candidate supports protecting business owners' ability to run their businesses in accordance with Biblical teaching about marriage, family, and sexuality.
- Candidate opposes the "Equality Act," which would remove Americans' religious liberty protections in areas related to sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Candidate supports protecting the right of churches and others holding worship services to meet without undue or discriminatory government restriction.
- Candidate supports prioritizing religious freedom in U.S. foreign policy.
- Candidate opposes allowing students who are biological males and who identify as female to participate in female sports.
- Candidate supports "Interpreting the Constitution as written" as a required philosophy for Federal and Supreme Court judges.
- Candidate supports the decision to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.
- Candidate supports providing financial incentives to public education alternatives, including religious schools.
- Candidate supports the recently enacted Criminal Justice Reform legislation.
- Candidate opposes the Green New Deal climate legislation.

Read the position statements carefully. Candidates' responses reflect if they are in agreement with the above statements.

President	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Donald Trump <b>R</b>	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†	S†
Joseph Biden <b>D</b>	O†	-- †	O†	O†	O†	--†	--†	O†	O†	O†	O†	--†	O†

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# Federal Candidate Survey Questions

1. Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive taxpayer funds or grants from federal, state, or local governments.
2. The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which would provide lifesaving medical care for babies who survive a failed abortion, should be supported.
3. Business owners' ability to run their businesses in accordance with Biblical teaching about marriage, family, and sexuality should be protected.
4. The "Equality Act," which would add sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression as protected classes in non-discrimination laws, would remove Americans' religious liberty protections and should not be supported.
5. Private healthcare insurance should not be eliminated.
6. The best way to maintain peace is through a strong military.
7. Construction of a wall and other necessary infrastructure on our border is necessary to give complete control over entering and exiting the United States.
8. Free enterprise and the right to private property are essential elements of a productive economic system.

US Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lauren Witzke <b>R</b>	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †
Christopher Coons <b>D</b>	O †	O †	--	O †	--	--	O †	-- †
Mark Turley <b>I</b>	--	--	--	-- †	--	--	--	--
Nadine Frost <b>L</b>	S †	--	S †	--	-- †	-- †	S †	S †

US Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lee Murphy <b>R</b>	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †	S †
Lisa Blunt Rochester <b>D</b>	O †	O †	--	O †	--	--	--	--
Catherine Purcell <b>I</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
David Rogers <b>L</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

# State Candidate Survey Questions

- Free enterprise and the right to private property are essential elements of a productive and strong economic system.
- A State of Emergency declaration extended beyond 30 days should depend on the consent of the people of Delaware through the General Assembly.
- Better enforcement of current laws to prevent crime versus more restrictive gun control is needed to protect public safety.
- Delaware laws and statutes should not threaten religious freedom, or the right of individuals, organizations, and businesses to exercise religious conviction and conscience. Lawmakers should oppose all attempts to compel people to compromise their beliefs or retreat from civil and political life as the price for following their faith.
- Delaware law should better define the point of viability of an unborn baby versus allowing the abortion doctor to define it, which is vague and arbitrary (Senate Bill 5, 2017).
- Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death.
- Assisted Suicide, the act of deliberately assisting or cooperating in helping someone terminate his or her life, should not be legalized in Delaware as an end of life option.
- Public schools should not implement expansive and comprehensive sex education curriculum that includes LGBTQ+ sexual experiences, practices, and identities.
- The Delaware Constitution should be amended to protect the right of parents to the control, custody, 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.

Governor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kathy DeMatteis <b>D</b>	S	S	S	S	S	U*	U*	O*	U*
Julianne Murray <b>R</b>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
John Carney <b>D</b>	--	O †	O †	--	O †	O †	S †	--	-- †
John Machurek <b>L</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Lt. Governor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Donyale Hall <b>R</b>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bethany Hall-Long <b>D</b>	--	--	-- †	--	--	--	--	--	--

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# STATE Representatives

State Representatives	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nnamdi Chukwuocha <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	1	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stephanie Bolden <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	2	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Sherry Dorsey Walker <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	3	--	--	-- †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jordan Nally <b>R</b>	4	S	S	S*	S*	S	S*	S*	O*	S
Gerald Brady <b>D</b>	4	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kendra Johnson <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	5	--	--	O †	--	--	--	-- †	-- †	--
Debra Heffernan <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	6	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Scott Gesty <b>L</b>	7	--	--	S †	--	--	--	--	--	--
James Haubrich <b>R</b>	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Larry Lambert <b>D</b>	7	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
Daniel Zitofsky <b>R</b>	8	S	S*	S*	S	S	S*	S*	S*	S
Sherae'a Moore <b>D</b>	8	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
Kevin Hensley <b>R</b>	9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Debbie Harrington <b>D</b>	9	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sean Matthews <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	10	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Jeffrey Spiegelman <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	11	--	--	S †	--	S †	--	--	--	S †
Jeffrey Cragg <b>R</b>	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Krista Griffith <b>D</b>	12	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	--	--
John Mitchell <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	13	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Peter Schwartzkopf <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	14	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Michael Higgin <b>R</b>	15	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	U	S
Valerie Longhurst <b>D</b>	15	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Amy Merlino <b>L</b>	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin Cooke <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	16	U	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Melissa Minor-Brown <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	17	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	-- †	--
David Bentz <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	18	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	O †
Kimberly Williams <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	19	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Stephen Smyk <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	20	--	--	S †	--	S †	--	--	--	S †
Michael Ramone <b>R</b>	21	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S
Stephanie Barry <b>D</b>	21	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luann D'Agostino <b>D</b>	22	S	O*	O*	U	O	O	O	O	U
Michael Smith <b>R</b>	22	--	--	S †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paul Baumbach <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	23	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
Gregory Wilps <b>R</b>	24	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Edward Osienki <b>D</b>	24	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	--
John Kowalko <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	25	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
Timothy Conrad <b>R</b>	26	S	S	S	S	S*	S	S*	U*	O*
Madinah Wilson-Anton <b>D</b>	26	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
William Hinds <b>L</b>	27	S*	S	S	S	S	S	U*	S	U*
Donald Keister <b>R</b>	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eric Morrison <b>D</b>	27	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
William Carson <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	28	--	--	S †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--

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William Bush <b>D</b>	29	--	--	S †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Robin Hayes <b>R</b>	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chuck Groce <b>D</b>	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shannon Morris <b>R</b>	30	--	--	S †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richard Harpster <b>R</b>	31	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*
Sean Lynn <b>D</b>	31	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	O †
Cheryl Precourt <b>R</b>	32	S	S	S	S	S	S*	S	S	S
Andria Bennett <b>D</b>	32	--	--	S †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Charles Postles <b>R</b>	33	S	S*	S*	S*	S	S	S	S	S*
Rachael King <b>D</b>	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lyndon Yearick <b>R</b>	34	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Adewunmi Kuforiji <b>D</b>	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jesse Vanderwende <b>R</b>	35	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Darrynn Harris <b>D</b>	35	S	O	O	S	U	U	S	O	O
Gregory Fuller <b>D</b>	36	S*	S	S	S	S*	S	S	S	S
Byan Shupe <b>R</b>	36	--	--	S †	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ruth Briggs King <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	37	S	S*	S*	S*	S*	S	S*	S*	S
Ronald Gray <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	38	S*	S*	S	S	S*	S	S	S	S
Daniel Short <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	39	--	--	S †	--	S †	--	--	--	S †
Timothy Dukes <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	40	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Richard Collins <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	41	S*	S*	S*	S*	S	S	S*	S*	S

State Senators	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Steven Washington <b>R</b>	1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sarah McBride <b>D</b>	1	--	--	O †	O †	O †	O †	O †	O †	O †
Catherine Cloutier <b>R</b>	5	--	--	-- †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Kyle Evans Gay <b>D</b>	5	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
Anthony Delcollo <b>R</b>	7	--	--	S †	--	S †	--	--	--	--
Spiros Mantzavinos <b>D</b>	7	--	--	O †	--	--	--	--	--	--
David Sokola <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	8	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	--
Todd Ruckle <b>R</b>	9	S	S	S*	S	S	O*	S	O	S
John Walsh <b>D</b>	9	--	--	-- †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Nicole Poore <b>D</b> UNOPPOSED	12	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Alexander Homich <b>R</b>	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marie Pinkney <b>D</b>	13	--	--	O †	--	O †	O †	O †	--	O †
Bruce Ennis <b>D</b>	14	--	--	S †	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Craig Pugh <b>R</b>	14	--	--	S †	--	--	--	--	--	--
David Lawson <b>R</b>	15	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Jaci Hugg <b>D</b>	15	--	--	--	--	O †	O †	--	--	--
Brian Pettyjohn <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	19	S	S	S	S	S	S*	S	S	S
Gerald Hocker <b>R</b> UNOPPOSED	20	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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