



2022 Candidate Survey

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1. *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. (HB 319, 2022)*
 - a. Support; I have been a strong proponent of parents' rights throughout my career. My entire career I have been one of the strongest voices, if not the strongest voice, for traditional values and conservative principles in the state of Delaware. I am kindly asking voters to allow me to continue to fight for our shared values in the Delaware State Senate. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve. Thank You.
2. *Public schools should seek to strengthen the parent-child relationship, and should not be required to implement or integrate expansive and comprehensive sex education curriculum that includes LGBTQIA+ role play, sexual practices, and identities. (HB 199, 2021)*
 - a. Support; I believe strongly in traditional values and conservative principles. I absolutely do not support the LGBTQ curriculum being forced on our students. (And I have voted that way.)
The fundamental building block of a successful society is the nuclear family - our governmental policies should always reflect this reality.
3. *Delaware law should protect fairness and the integrity of women's sports. (HB 199, 2021; SB 227, 2022)*
 - a. Support; Boys being allowed to play girls sports is just plain crazy. The fact that this craziness is being pushed by the left is a sad reflection of where our society is.
4. *Individuals and faith-based entities should have the right of conscience to freely live out their sincerely held convictions regarding human sexuality and conception, without fear of government infringement or retaliation. (HB 199, 2021)*
 - a. Support; Absolutely. Freedom of religion must be protected.
5. *Abortion is the act of violently ending the life of another human being. Lawmakers should work to promote the value of and protect human life from conception to natural death, versus expanding abortion access through all 9 months of pregnancy. (SR 24, 2022; HB 40, 2022; SB 235, 2022; HB 140, 2022; HB 455, 2022; SB 343, 2022; HB 460, 2022)*
 - a. Support; I am unapologetically 100% pro-life.
6. *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. (HB 140, 2022)*
 - a. Support; I do not support assisted suicide. I am unapologetically 100% pro-life.
7. *A State of Emergency declaration extended beyond 30 days should depend on the consent of the people of Delaware through the General Assembly. (HB 49, 2021; HB 247, 2021)*
 - a. Support; I am the sponsor of this legislation. And I was the only legislator who stood up against the expansion of emergency powers to the executive branch when it was passed in the general assembly years ago.

8. *The right of Delawareans to keep and bear arms, as protected by the US and DE Constitutions, should not be infringed. Better enforcement of current laws to prevent crime versus more restrictive gun control is needed to protect public safety. (HB 450, 2022; SB 8, 2021)*
 - a. Support; I am a staunch defender of the second amendment and I am endorsed by the National Rifle Association and the Delaware State Sportsman's Association. I received the highest rating available from the National Rifle Association for legislators.
9. *To preserve the integrity of our elections, the legislature should strive to eliminate opportunities for fraud in the election process. (HB 15, 2022; HB 25, 2022; SB 320, 2022)*
 - a. Support; Absolutely. I have been the strongest voice for election integrity for over two decades in the General Assembly. Indeed, I filibustered the Senate to make sure that the mail-in voting bill, (which I still opposed), required voter identification.