



## **2022 Candidate Survey**

### **Layfield, Bradley (RD4)**

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; Parents must have the power and the voice in all matters that involve their children.
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; Teaching the reproductive system and healthy relationships should be the extent of any sex education. Pushing an LGBTQIA+ agenda should be stopped.
3. *Delaware law should protect fairness and the integrity of women's sports. (HB 199, 2021; SB 227, 2022)*
  - a. Support; Males need to play against males & females v females. I have a vested interest in this, as I have a niece that is one of the top female high school athletes and I worked to stop the spread of gender identity/trans-athletes from becoming regulation in DE, as I served DIAA for 10 years, 5 years as Chair.
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; I believe this is an individual, Constitutional right that needs to be upheld!
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 have always been pro-life and will fully support the rights of the unborn.
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 support all life from conception to natural death. This is a deeply held tenant of my faith as a Christian.
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; As all Delawareans, I lived through the total control of the state of emergency without any legislative oversight. It ruined public education for a year & a half, and put many small businesses out of business. This is directly related to the labor shortage that we are still facing.

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; Guns are not the problem and recent gun laws are blatantly unconstitutional. We need to prosecute the criminals who break gun laws and other laws already on the books. We do not have a gun problem, we have a social problem of fatherless households and non-prosecution.
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; Mail-in ballots are also unconstitutional and we need to require ID to vote.