

# ARIZONA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

## 2008 Survey Questions for Candidates

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**Please circle the response that most accurately reflects your position on the following issues. Thank you.  
(S = Support; O = Oppose)**

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| 1.  | Allowing parents to use tax credits, vouchers, or education savings accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school.   | S                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 2.  | Prohibiting all forms of human cloning. Unanswerable as asked. Depends on the definition. Cloning certain organs in order to save lives or to increase the quality of life ought to be permitted.  | S                                | O                                |
| 3.  | Legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Unanswerable. It would depend on the legal definition applied. End of life issues are too complex for a single answer.  | S                                | O                                |
| 4.  | Excluding newborn children conceived while their mothers were receiving welfare from the calculation of the family's welfare cash grant.   | S                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 5.  | Prohibiting state and local government agencies, including police departments, from accepting matricula consular cards as a form of identification. Oppose but would like more information.  | S                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 6.  | Amending the United States Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. This is unnecessary as marriage is a religious issue, as opposed to a constitutional issue. The concept of marriage is already addressed in the DOMA.  | S                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 7.  | Requiring informed consent for abortion to inform a woman considering an abortion about the medical and psychological risks, fetal development, and abortion alternatives, and to include a 24-hour period for the woman to review the information. Yes and No. Informed consent is advisable concerning all medical procedures. But a 24 hour waiting period may not be possible under all circumstances. | S                                | O                                |
| 8.  | Establishing and maintaining a statewide public defender's office to provide adequate legal representation to those facing the death penalty.  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | O                                |
| 9.  | Making the presence of undocumented immigrants in Arizona a felony.  | S                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 10. | Mandating healthcare providers to facilitate the distribution of "emergency contraception" (i.e., morning after pills). Healthcare providers should be required to follow physician dictates for patient care.   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | O                                |
| 11. | Exempting nonprofit religious organizations from any contraceptive mandates that may violate the tenets of their faith. Medical clinics that accept public tax dollars and are open to the public should provide all legal medical services requested by the attending physicians in the patient's best interest.  | S                                | O                                |
| 12. | Simplifying the existing tax credit for donations made to nonprofit charitable organizations serving the working poor so that people who do not itemize their taxes are eligible to participate.   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | O                                |
| 13. | Creating a temporary guest worker program to provide foreign workers to Arizona employers experiencing a labor shortage.   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | O                                |

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**SURVEY FINAL DEADLINE IS JULY 11, 2008**