Pennsylvania Primary 2018: Catholic Voter Information

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office. In an effort to educate voters, the PCC gave the statewide candidates the opportunity to make their positions known on key specific issues important to Catholics.

Governor	Lieutenant Governor	
Thomas W. Wolf (D)	Michael J. Stack (D)	Jeffrey A. Bartos (R)
--	John K. Fetterman (D)	Marguerite A. "Peg" Luksik (R)
Scott R. Wagner (R)	Raymond Sosa (D)	Diana Irey Vaughan (R)
Paul Mango (R)	Kathleen M. Cozzone (D)	Kathleen Ann Coder (R)
Laura Ellsworth (R)	Nilofer Nina Ahmad (D)	

Candidates who did not respond to the survey: For Governor - Thomas W. Wolf (D), Scott R. Wagner (R), and Laura Ellsworth (R); For Lieutenant Governor - Michael J. Stack (D), John K. Fetterman (D), Raymond Sosa (D), Kathleen M. Cozzone (D), Nilofer Nina Ahmad (D), Jeffrey A. Bartos (R), Kathleen Ann Coder (R)

What is your position on legislation that would provide direct grants to parents to choose the schools that they believe are best suited for their children, including non-public schools?

MANGO (R) SUPPORT

IREY VAUGHAN (R) SUPPORT
LUKSIK (R) SUPPORT

Which statement reflects your position most accurately?

a) **I support legalized abortion.**
b) **I oppose legalized abortion in all circumstances.**
c) **I oppose legalized abortion, except when the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest.**

MANGO (R) c.*

IREY VAUGHAN (R) b.
LUKSIK (R) c.*

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What is your position on legislation that would add state restrictions to existing federal prohibitions concerning the hiring of undocumented immigrants or providing healthcare or government services to the undocumented immigrant?

MANGO (R) SUPPORT*

IREY VAUGHAN (R) SUPPORT
LUKSIK (R) SUPPORT*

Which statement reflects your position most accurately?

a) **Pennsylvania should cut public spending on health and human services programs and provide greater incentives for private non-profit organizations to meet local needs.**
b) **The state government should provide more funding for public-private partnerships that provide health and human services programs.**
c) **Pennsylvania's state and local governments should assume more responsibility for providing health and human services to people in need.**

MANGO (R) a.*

IREY VAUGHAN (R) a.
LUKSIK (R) a.*

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Which statement reflects your position most accurately?

a) **Pennsylvania's anti-discrimination laws for housing, employment and public accommodation should include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" as protected classes, no exceptions.**

b) **Pennsylvania's anti-discrimination laws for housing, employment and public accommodation should include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" as protected classes, but should contain exceptions in narrow circumstances to protect religious institutions.**

c) **Pennsylvania's anti-discrimination laws for housing, employment and public accommodation should include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" as protected classes, but should contain exceptions in narrow circumstances to protect religious conscience for business owners.**

d) **Pennsylvania should not amend its anti-discrimination laws to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity and expression" as protected classes at this time.**

MANGO (R)	d.*

IREY VAUGHAN (R)	d.*
LUKSIK (R)	d.*

Assuming there is money in the state budget, what is your position on increasing funding for textbooks and instructional materials for non-public school students at the same rate as increases in subsidies for public school students?

MANGO (R)	SUPPORT*

IREY VAUGHAN (R)	SUPPORT
LUKSIK (R)	DID NOT INDICATE*

Which statement reflects your position most accurately?

a) **U.S. Congress should maintain federal funding for the Medicaid program to strengthen it as a safety-net for low-income, elderly and disabled people.**

b) **U.S. Congress should cap federal funding and issue block grants for Medicaid giving more responsibility to the states.**

MANGO (R)	b.*

IREY VAUGHAN (R)	b.
LUKSIK (R)	b.*

What is your position on the death penalty?

MANGO (R)	SUPPORT*

IREY VAUGHAN (R)	SUPPORT
LUKSIK (R)	DID NOT INDICATE*

Which statement reflects your position most accurately?

a) **Religious childcare and pre-kindergarten providers should be subject to government review of educational content.**

b) **Religious childcare and pre-kindergarten providers should follow state standards for health and safety of children, but be free to determine their own educational content based on the teachings of their faith tradition.**

c) **Religious childcare and pre-kindergarten providers should be free from government regulation.**

MANGO (R)	b.*

IREY VAUGHAN (R)	c.
LUKSIK (R)	c.*

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