



2019 Values Voter Guide

For York County, PA, Primary Election of Tues., May 21, 2019
 For all candidates for office (Judge & Other). Compiled by Conservative Christian Center (CCC). Info@ConservativeChristianCenter.org

A rating of A, B, C, D or F will be issued when this survey is tabulated. This information will be provided to the attendees of the Candidate Forum for their review before voting in a Straw Poll survey for their favorite candidates. The following is for publication as indicated at the end. These questions are designed to help church-going Christians choose the candidates they wish to vote for based on having an informed conscience and more information about the background, philosophy, experience and beliefs of those candidates seeking their vote in the May 2019 primary. Not all questions will be graded. Free Candidate Forum set for Fri. May 10, 7 to 9 PM; optional dinner 6 to 7 PM. Location to be announced.

Candidate Name & Contact Info

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Survey Questions. *(does not affect Rating)*

I. Background & Experience (all candidates)

1. Date of birth _____
2. If attorney, law school name & date of your law degree Dickinson School of Law - 2008
3. If attorney, state your area of concentration none. I practice broadly in every area the Court of Common Pleas oversees.
4. Military service? No If Yes: Branch of service, rank & date upon separation from service _____
5. What were your most recent work experience?

Start & End Years:	Firm Name and position:
(a) 2006 – current	Trinity Law, formerly Menges & McLaughlin - shareholder
(b) 2018 – current	County of York – solicitor for Recorder of Deeds (part-time)
(c) 2011 – 2017	Township Supervisor – Dover Township
6. What are your most significant accomplishments in your most recent work experience? (you may use separate paper if you prefer):

For my entire career, I have sought to protect peoples' constitutional and property rights. From protecting second amendment rights, to representing a disabled veteran trying to obtain property tax relief, to assisting

grandparents obtain custody in the midst of drug related problems, I have always sought to help those that need it most. As a township supervisor, I was instrumental in eliminating that per capita tax. Most recently, I was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Christian School of York.

7. Please list up to five organizations, charities or causes in which you are most involved as a member or supporter, through contributions and/or through volunteering your time.

1. Human Life Services
2. Providence Presbyterian Church
3. National Rifle Association – life member
4. Compassion International
5. Typical Life Corporation – IDD service provider

8. What are your most significant lifetime work accomplishments?

I don't measure my significance based on my work. I believe in always doing the right thing, and as a result have always enjoyed my work. I also view my work as a ministry through which I can reflect the love of God to those who are, sometimes, at the lowest point in their lives. Again, because of this I have always enjoyed my work.

9. What are your most significant lifetime achievements?

Through example and through a spiritually nurturing household, I have now seen both of my natural children and my God son make public professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and become communicant members of our church. I see my wife of nearly 17 years and my children growing in love for others and in love for God.

10. What do you wish to accomplish if you win the office you are seeking (use separate sheet if you prefer)?

I will work hard every day to ensure the people of York County have faith in our justice system by: 1) providing meaningful access to the court system; 2) listening carefully to every matter before me; 3) treating every person with dignity and respect; and 4) making decisions fairly and impartially.

11. What is your marital status? Married single divorced separated

12. How have your achievements, experience and strengths prepared you for the position you now seek?

I have a broad base of legal experience which covers every area the Court of Common Pleas oversees. I have held elected office and maintained my character, integrity and conservative values throughout that tenure. I continue to achieve, both personally and professionally. I now wish to take my skill set, experience, and character to serve the people of York County as a judge.

II. Philosophy and Faith (used for rating)

1. Which of the following U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?

- John F. Kennedy Ronald Reagan George Bush Bill Clinton
 George W. Bush Barack Obama Donald J. Trump

2. Do you support the existing law regarding the deporting of illegal aliens who committed a felony?

- Yes No Undecided

3. Choose one:

- I support legalized abortion.
 I oppose legalized abortion in all circumstances.

I oppose legalized abortion, except when the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest.

4. President John F. Kennedy's well known "Separation of Church and State" 1960 speech, actually said that those who step out into the public square must be silent on this critical subject of what guides them in life when they seek office in the United States.
 Agree Disagree Undecided
5. Should the government pay for members of the military to have sex change operations?
 Yes No Undecided
6. Does the separation of church and state" prohibit churches from receiving both public and private funding to address drug addiction?
 Yes No Undecided
7. If enacted as law, would you cut off funds to any locality which protects illegal aliens from law enforcement (ie. Sanctuary Cities, aka "outlaw Cities")?
 Yes No Undecided
8. What is your position on providing a tax credit to businesses that donate to recognized 501(c)3 non-profit scholarship organizations which provide scholarships for low-income students at private and religious schools up to grade 12?
 Favor Oppose Undecided
9. Do you believe our Constitution is based upon natural law (ie. our rights come from God)?
 Yes No Undecided
10. Do you regularly attend church?
 Yes No Undecided

III. Philosophy and Faith (Judicial Candidates Only; used for rating)

11. If seeking a judicial position (only), which U.S. Supreme Court Justice Best represents your judicial philosophy?
 Roberts Kennedy Ginsburg Kagan Thomas
 Breyer Sotomayor Alito Gorsuch Kavanaugh
12. If seeking a judicial position (only), rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with a "living document" approach being a "1" and "strict construction" or "originalist" a "10" (circle your answer)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

III. Philosophy and Faith, Part 2 (several will be chosen from "A" rated candidates for brochure).

1. Please provide your Statement of Faith or your Life Philosophy (up to 100 words) (or attach a typed sheet):

I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior at an early age. I rely on His completed work on the cross every day for the strength to resist sin and I seek to love my fellow man, meaning I have an unconditional commitment to their highest good. I believe the Bible is the inerrant word of God and is "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness." 2 Tim. 3:16

Affirmation: I do hereby affirm that the preceding survey questions have been answered truthfully by the undersigned & do represent my personal views.

Signature Matthew Date 4-23-19
(only the candidate listed on page 1 is eligible to sign)

Please sign & fax by Friday, April 26 to (855) 788-1737