

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.

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Survey Questions. (does not affect Rating)

I. Background & Experience (all candidates)

- Date of birth April 4, 1968
- If attorney, law school name & date of your law degree Widener University School of Law-Harrisburg 1999
- If attorney, state your area of concentration: In Federal Courts Civil Rights and Criminal Law; and In State Courts- Criminal Law; Education Law; Employment Law; Family Law; General Civil Practice; Landlord-Tenant Law; Personal Injury; Small Business Development; Wrongful Termination.
- Military service? No If Yes: Branch of service, rank & date upon separation from service _____
- What were your most recent work experience?

Start & End Years:	Firm Name and position:
(a) <u>2003-Present</u>	<u>Law Office of Sandra Thompson, LLC Owner/Attorney</u>
(b) <u>2001 - 2003</u>	<u>Office of York County District Attorney Assistant District Attorney</u>
(c) <u>2000 - 2001</u>	<u>Office of York County Public Defender Assistant Public Defender</u>

6. What are your most significant accomplishments in your most recent work experience? (you may use separate paper if you prefer):

My most significant accomplishments in my employment as an attorney includes every case where I have recovered children from state interference, where I have recovered jobs, income, and housing for people who were unjustly denied, and when I have protected people whether in family or criminal court from having their freedoms and property taken without due process and in violation of their constitutional rights.

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. Ministries- The Potter's House /Mt Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
2. Pennsylvania Bar Association
3. York NAACP
4. Young Thinkers of York, Inc
5. The Uptown Rotary

8. What are your most significant lifetime work accomplishments?

My most significant work accomplishments include building community and professional associations which assists me in helping my clients as well as in my performance of community service.

9. What are your most significant lifetime achievements?

My most significant lifetime achievements begin my accepting the salvation, guidance, mercy and grace of GOD, then receiving the blessings of my children and now grandchildren, to Spiritual growth in discernment, love and forgiveness.

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

As Judge, I will help to diversify the bench by race and culture and life experience. To tackle the issues that I and others have identified, I would positively occupy youth and help them to become goal-oriented. I would be a living example to youth that they can persevere through their circumstances. For youth at a crossroads, I would like to collaborate with community groups and law enforcement to develop a "cared straight" program and to develop a professional to youth mentor program and an ex-offender to youth mentor program. I want to rebuild, reunite, and strengthen families. To reduce recidivism, I want to coordinate community resources to help reentry efforts, which include driver's license restoration, housing, employment, transportation sharing, and childcare.

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 am running for office because a judgeship is an extension of service to the community. Through my 30 years of community service and over 25 years of legal experience, as I was also an Adult Probation Officer and a casemanager in a group home for dependent and delinquent youth, I have learned about the many issues facing the community which include, but are not limited to, inequitable educational resources, drug abuse, and violence. I have also learned about the available resources and programs for youth and for addicts that are under-utilized and financed.

The judgeship allows me to bring together the resources to help rebuild the community.

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 **Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional**
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.
X Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional
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 **X We must realize that we place people into political positions, so it is good to know who they and what are their motivations.**
5. Should the government pay for members of the military to have sex change operations?
 Yes No Undecided
X Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional
6. Does the separation of church and state” prohibit churches from receiving both public and private funding to address drug addiction?
 Yes No Undecided
X Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional
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 **X Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional**
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
X Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional
9. Do you believe our Constitution is based upon natural law (ie. our rights come from God)?
 Yes No Undecided **although I agree our rights are GOD-given, Judges are required to follow laws declared constitutional**
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 **Depends on the issues, there must be some interpretation that changes with the time, otherwise I, a black woman, could never run for Judge, which is recognized by the founders because they stated “in Order to form a more perfect Union” which means the nation was still developing when written.**

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 the salvation of Jesus Christ, the Son of GOD, so I walk in faith with grace and mercy. He gave the commandment to love and said that if you do not have love for your neighbors, who are all in need, then all you do is for nothing. I am running to Judge man's law. I am careful not to judge another by GOD's law as he said that the judging is left to HIM, as we cannot determine who are wheat (worthy of grace) and who are tare (unworthy). GOD judges the heart which man cannot see.

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



Signature _____ **Date** 4/26/2019

(only the candidate listed on page 1 is eligible to sign)

Please sign & fax by Friday, April 26 to (855) 788-1737
or as a PDF/email to Survey@ConservativeChristianCenter.org.

Additional Information about our Candidate Survey

A Word for Windows Document which you may download so you can enter your answers on (and then print out) is at:

(after you type your answers you can either scan and email it to us, or send it as a word doc attachment)
<http://conservativechristiancenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/190419candidateSurvey.docx>

Another copy of this is available as a PDF:

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To reserve your speaking slot at the Candidate Forum (between 3 to 6 minutes per speaker, depending on how many respond) where your completed survey will be released together with your grade (A thru C, or a "D" for failing/no respond) and where attendees will vote in a Straw Poll:

RSVP@ConservativeChristianCenter.org

Your Candidate Survey answers will be reported at

(1) YorkCountyAction.com* website (2) York County Action* Facebook page, (3) Conservative Christian Center (CCC)** website (4) CCC e-newsletter, (5) CCC Facebook page, (6) at the CCC Candidate Forum (free meeting) (7) released to local news media and (8) distributed as a CCC brochure to churches in York County and Cumberland County. Your response will also be shared with the Pennsylvania Family Institute in Harrisburg, PA to use as they determine.

We encourage campaign-capable candidates to make further use of this information on their own Facebook page, website, twitter and their own media news releases. Why not reach out to Church-going Christians? If you value the value voters TELL them so. 82% of Church-going Christians voted for Donald Trump for President because he appealed to them, and his record breaking performance with this population segment enabled him to carry Pennsylvania and several other battleground states, and become President. We welcome both donations to help pay for this literature distribution effort as well as volunteers to help distribute the finished Values Voter Guide for York County PA.

Note for Judicial Candidates. We realize that some candidates will tell us that they cannot answer some or all questions because, they claim, this will disqualify them from hearing future cases. We do not agree. First, we have actually read the PA Supreme Court decision which guides this topic, a lawsuit brought by Action of PA and the PA Family Institute. There is no such prohibition on answering the questions we have asked. Second, we have privately conferred in the creation of these Voter Guide questions, with attorneys including several who went on to win a seat as a Judge. If you do not answer a question that is counted as a minus, and if you do not answer any questions you earn a "D" rating.

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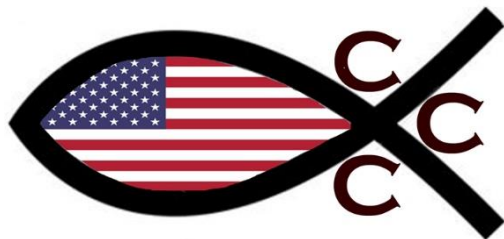
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