



# 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  
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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 9-6-1960
- If attorney, law school name & date of your law degree N/A
- If attorney, state your area of concentration N/A
- Military service?  No  If Yes: Branch of service, rank & date upon separation from service No
- What were your most recent work experience?  
 Start & End Years: Firm Name and position:  
 (a) June 2007 - present Jackson House Bed and Breakfast - Innkeeper and Owner  
 (b) May 2002 - present Canterbury Pork Pockets at MD RennFest - Owner/Manager  
 (c) January 1998 - May 2002 Oppenheim Investment Management - V.P. and Portfolio Manager
- What are your most significant accomplishments in your most recent work experience? (you may use separate paper if you prefer):

\_Successfully manage all aspects of two small businesses, including purchasing, sales, marketing, staffing, customer service, providing my B&B guests with an excellent, comfortable stay (including a fabulous breakfast), and my Renaissance festival customers a unique, fresh, delicious meal while they are attending the fair.

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. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer for abused/neglected children in York County\_\_
2. Member and Shining Star Award Winner – York Federation of Democratic Women\_\_\_\_\_
3. York County Gospel Choir – faithful, enthusiastic member since 2008 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Democratic Committee Woman – Springfield Township \_\_\_\_\_
5. Past Board of Directors, Women’s Housing Coalition of Baltimore  
Past Volunteer, New Life for Women and Children \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are your most significant lifetime work accomplishments?

Currently successfully manage two small businesses that enjoy longevity, great reviews, and many repeat customers.

Previously helped hundreds of clients invest money for education, retirement, income etc., privately at Oppenheim, Investment Management, and prior to that, at Fidelity, using their vast array of high-quality mutual funds and other financial products. \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are your most significant lifetime achievements?

Accepting Jesus Christ in 1975 and doing my best to follow Him and His teachings from that point forward.

Having and raising two beautiful children, Courtney and Blair. \_\_\_\_\_

Working at jobs that I enjoyed, leaving each day knowing I had provided great service, products and value to my customers. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Provide great service to the citizens of York County as they acquire marriage licenses, handle guardianships and adoptions, pay their inheritance tax, and, at times, dispute wills. I also hope to streamline the process for guardianship succession for special needs people, making it much cheaper and easier to accomplish. Further, I hope to influence the state legislature to reduce or eliminate inheritance tax, especially for middle class families, as PA has the highest inheritance tax in the country.

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

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

I have learned strong management, organization, customer service, staffing and supervision skills in my past work, volunteer, and parenting roles. In my recent incarnation as a CASA, I have also learned a lot about the York County Court system and how it works. Most importantly, I have a strong desire to serve the good people of York County.

## II. Philosophy and Faith *(used for rating)*

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

X 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?  
X Yes       No       Undecided
3. Choose one:  
X 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      X Disagree       Undecided
5. Should the government pay for members of the military to have sex change operations?  
 Yes      X No       Undecided
6. Does the separation of church and state" prohibit churches from receiving both public and private funding to address drug addiction?  
 Yes      X 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      X 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      X Undecided
9. Do you believe our Constitution is based upon natural law (ie. our rights come from God)?  
X Yes       No       Undecided
10. Do you regularly attend church?  
X 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):  
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:13 says, "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." I find that when I embrace this verse, and walk through life filled with love for all, I feel peaceful, confident that I am following Christ. Conversely, when I try to pigeon-hole my Christianity into modern-day political dogma, especially that for which I can't find biblical support, I just feel conflicted. 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:7 says, "Dear friends, let us love one another, for

love comes from God.” And though I’m an imperfect human who struggles and sins, this is how I strive to live my life.

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

**Signature** Pamela S. Nicholson **Date** 4-25-19

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

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