



**2017 Pennsylvania Family Council  
Voter's Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates  
Reply Requested by May 8, 2017**

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

- John F. Kennedy
- Ronald Reagan
- George Bush (former)
- Bill Clinton
- George W. Bush
- Barack Obama

2. Which one of the recent justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?

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| • <u>Roberts</u> | • Kagan  | • Scalia    |
| • Kennedy        | • Thomas | • Sotomayor |
| • Ginsburg       | • Breyer | • Alito     |

3. Rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with "living document" approach being a "1" and "strict construction" or "originalist" being a "10."

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Please list the five organizations in which you are most involved as a member, through contributions, and/or through volunteering.

1. ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CHURCH
2. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
3. INDIANA COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME
4. TRI-COUNTY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS (PIAA)
5. AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

5. Do you believe that *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), insofar as it recognizes a "right to privacy" that includes abortion under the United States Constitution, was correctly or incorrectly decided? (Circle One)

• Correctly Decided

• **Incorrectly Decided** PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

• Undecided

• Decline to answer (describe reason)

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6. Do you believe that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms? (Circle One)

• Yes

• No

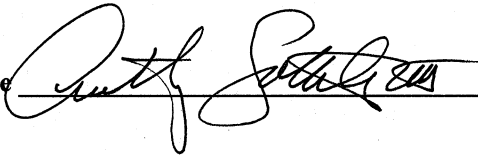
• Undecided

• **Decline to answer** (describe reason)

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Signature



Date

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*Thank you.*

**Please Sign and Reply by May 8th via Fax 717-545-8107 or E-mail to [ekreps@pafamily.org](mailto:ekreps@pafamily.org)**  
Or mail to: Pennsylvania Family Council 23 N. Front St. Harrisburg PA 17101

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Supplemental answers to Pennsylvania Family Council Voter's Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates

5. As a practicing Roman Catholic, I have consistently supported the sanctity of human life and opposed abortion rights. However, as a judicial candidate, I am not permitted to make a statement that commits a candidate with respect to cases, controversies, or issues that are likely to come before the Court. I would be bound to apply the existing law of Pennsylvania to the facts of the particular case before me.

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