



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

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. Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist
2. York YMCA Community Development Corp.
3. Covenant Moravian Church
4. York County Bar Association
5. York YMCA Competitive Swim Team

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
- Undecided

• Decline to answer (describe reason)

out of a concern that answering might be perceived by a reasonable person as undermining my independence or impartiality, or that it might lead to disqualification, particularly with regard to my ability, if elected, to rule in cases involving the Abortion Control Act. On a personal note,\*

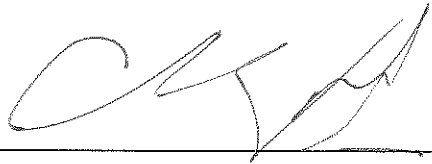
6. Do you believe that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms? (Circle One)

- Yes
- No. See Section 3.
- Undecided

• Decline to answer (describe reason)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date May 7, 2017

*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

\* this is a personal, moral and spiritual issue, not just a divisive constitutional one. I believe in the sanctity of all human life and the rights of the unborn.