



**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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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Roberts | <input type="radio"/> Kagan | <input type="radio"/> Scalia |
| <input type="radio"/> Kennedy | <input type="radio"/> Thomas | <input type="radio"/> Sotomayor |
| <input type="radio"/> Ginsburg | <input type="radio"/> Breyer | <input type="radio"/> 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. Evergreen Boys and Girls Club
2. United Way of Indiana County
3. Knights of Columbus
4. Indiana County Camp Cadet

5. ST. Thomas More Parish

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)

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)

Signature

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Date

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Thank you.

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