



**2019 Pennsylvania Family Council
Voter's Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates
Reply Requested by April 12, 2019**

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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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| • Roberts | • 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."

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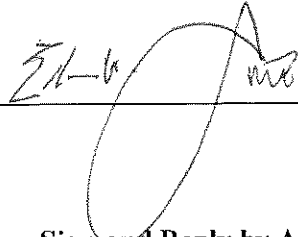
4. Please list the five organizations in which you are most involved as a member, through contributions, and/or through volunteering.

1. St. Patrick's Church
2. Erie Homes for Children and Adults
3. EUMA
4. Erie County Bar Association
5. EHCA Foundation

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)
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Signature



Date

3/28/19

Thank you.

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