



**2021 Pennsylvania Family Council
Voter Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates
Reply Requested by March 31, 2021**

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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"/> Gorsuch |
| <input type="radio"/> Kennedy | <input type="radio"/> Thomas | <input type="radio"/> Sotomayor | <input type="radio"/> Kavanaugh |
| <input type="radio"/> Ginsburg | <input type="radio"/> Breyer | <input type="radio"/> Alito | <input type="radio"/> Barrett |

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. York County Bar Association and Foundation
2. West York School Foundation Board
3. Elks Lodge 213
4. Shiloh Legion 791 Auxiliary Member
5. Summer House Farms Property Owners Association

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)**

COCP judges must follow the law and should not express viewpoints on things that could come before them.

Signature Suzanne S. Smith Date 3/31/21

Thank you.

**Please Sign and Reply by March 31, 2021 via Fax 717-545-8107
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Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 8:56 PM

To: Emily Kreps <ekreps@pafamily.org>

Ms. Kreps,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information for the voter guide.

I will attach the document but was disappointed that we could not explain our answers. I hope you are able to include my answers below with the answers on the Questionnaire.

1. Political Philosophy- President Kennedy - i view him as a fiscal conservative - and my goal for York County is to save the County money, which is why i support the Wellness Courts.
2. Judicial Philosophy- Sandra Day O'Connor is not listed - she was a Justice who tried to find commonality among the justices. I also find common ground with Justice Roberts who respects the Rule of Law and authority of all levels of the Government. I would note i respect all of the Justices - very intelligent and committed individuals.
5. As to the question about Roe v. Wade, I understand your position but I respectfully disagree. I do not think it is appropriate that people know a judge's position on a specific issue. A Court of Common Pleas judge must follow the law, whether we agree with a particular law has no bearing at this level.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide information for the voter guide. If you need anything further please let me know.

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