



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP

Our mission is to educate, empower, and inspire the laity toward meaningful civic engagement, and to promote public policy that is pro-life, pro-family, and pro-poor.



2018 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE POSITIONS Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Office: State Representative District: 4 th Plymouth		Candidates			
Voter Guide Key: NR = No Response, UND = Undecided, UNK = Unknown		(U) Joseph Armstrong	(D) Patrick Kearney	(R) Edward O'Connell	(U) Nathaniel Powell
1.	Would you vote to repeal the transgender laws passed in 2011 and 2016 that have been used to open bathrooms to all genders in the public schools, and women's locker rooms to men?	YES	UNK	UNK	UNK
2.	Would you support the elimination of all tax-payer funding for Planned Parenthood, redirecting those dollars to community health centers?	YES	NO	UNK	UNK
3.	Would you support the repeal of the Common Core curriculum and the elimination of the PARCC test, returning Massachusetts to its pre-2010 educational standards?	YES	UNK	UNK	UNK
4.	Would you support "Justina's Bill," which would protect parents given two differing medical courses of treatment for their child, and affirm their rights to choose the most appropriate care without threat of being overruled by the state?	YES	UNK	UNK	UNK
5.	Do you support mandating the Health Curriculum Framework, which would teach students how to obtain an abortion without parental consent, as well as expose children to topics of human sexuality at a very young age, as a graduation requirement?	NO	YES	UNK	UNK
6.	Would you vote YES to place a constitutional amendment on the state ballot that returns the question of taxpayer funded abortion to the legislature, striking down Supreme Judicial Court language guaranteeing a right to a tax-payer funded abortion?	YES	NO	UNK	UNK
7.	Should the Massachusetts sales tax rate be reduced back to 5%?	YES	NO	UNK	UNK
8.	Do you support Laura's Law, which would require that women considering abortion receive more complete information about their pregnancies, so that women can give more informed consent, as is required of every other medical procedure?	YES	UNK	UNK	UNK
9.	Do you support state tax-dollars funding "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth Commission," which promotes alternative sexualities in the public schools and in public policy?	NO	UNK	UNK	UNK
10.	Do you support the legalization of euthanasia, otherwise known as doctor assisted suicide, or doctor-prescribed death?	NO	UNK	UNK	UNK
11.	Would you vote in favor of defunding sanctuary municipalities, those that take an affirmative and explicit position of not allowing their local police to help federal law enforcement?	YES	UNK	UNK	UNK
12.	Would you vote yes on a constitutional amendment creating an income tax surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million?	NO	YES	UNK	UNK
13.	Would you vote yes to end compulsory unionism, ending the requirement that an employee join a union to have a job, thereby making Massachusetts a Right to Work state?	YES	NO	UNK	UNK
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