

***2021 Pennsylvania Family Council
Voter's Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates
Reply Requested by January 29, 2021***

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1. Which one of the following former U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?

Ronald Wilson Reagan

2. Which one of the recent justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?

Former Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

3. Rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with the “living document” approach being a “1” and “strict constitutionalist” 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. Catherine Laboure Roman Catholic Church*
- 2. Legatus*
- 3. Commonwealth Court Historical Society*
- 4. Boy Scouts of America*
- 5. Four Diamonds at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital*

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.

I respectfully decline to answer for the following reason.

My personal view about the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Roe v. Wade does not take precedent over my obligation as a sitting judge of the Commonwealth Court to apply Roe and subsequent Supreme Court decisions as

the settled law from our United States Supreme Court. As United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett recently stated in her confirmation hearing before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, it would be inappropriate for me to give such precedent a “thumbs up or thumbs down,” because expressing my personal view might signal to litigants that I would tilt one way or another in a case that may come before my court where that precedent must be applied.

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Signature:  _____

Date: Jan. 23, 2021