



**2021 Pennsylvania Family Council
Voter's Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates
Reply Requested by January 29, 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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| • Roberts | • Kagan | • Scalia | • Gorsuch |
| • Kennedy | • Thomas * | • Sotomayor | • Kavanaugh |
| • Ginsburg | • Breyer | • Alito | • Barrett |

* Close call with Justice Scalia

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. HOPE Foundation- (faith-based program) teaching in women’s pod in county jail for six years, support mentoring and aftercare outreach which has high rate of success in reducing recidivism
2. HOPE Foundation –served as member of Board of Directors. Helped set up speaker series with Women’s Bar Assoc. to provide free presentations on legal issues to those who complete HOPE training and are released from incarceration and clothing drive for those who are re -entering society.

3. Hope with Horses- (faith -based outreach equine therapy program) children and adults with disabilities, including veterans. Help coordinate efforts for youth at risk in county faith- based, court related programs (Amachi, Auberlee, HOPE Foundation) to participate in special summer programs. Help with outreach to veterans.
4. Committee to set up statewide anti-human trafficking system connecting courts, legislature, law enforcement and public
5. National Foster Care Coalition
6. PBA and Allegheny Bar Associations- teaching legal courses, volunteering in anti-bullying programs in schools and participating in appellate advocacy

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)******

*As this question could come before me as a judge in some form, and judges are prohibited from indicating how they might rule in a case, I must refrain from responding to the direct inquiry. However, to the extent the question also appears to raise question re my personal beliefs regarding life, and because judges are permitted to respond to such inquiries so long as they affirm they will remain impartial and fair and uphold the rule of law and Constitutions of Pennsylvania and the United States of America, I provide the following response. I re-affirm my oath to be fair and impartial and to uphold the rule of law and the Constitutions of PA and the United States of America. I affirm the words of the Declaration of Independence that “...all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator to certain inalienable rights including the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness...” among others. In accord with the tenets of my faith, I believe in the value and dignity of every human life, including the unborn. Again, as is required of judges, I will uphold my oath of office to be fair and impartial, to uphold the rule of law and the Constitution of the United States of America and of Pennsylvania.

Signature _s/ Patricia A. McCullough

Date- 1/29/21

Thank you.

Please Sign and Reply by January 29, 2021 via Fax 717-545-8107 or E-mail to ekreps@pafamily.org

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