

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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| • Roberts | • Kagan | • <u>Scalia</u> | • Gorsuch |
| • Kennedy | • Thomas | • Sotomayor | • Kavanaugh |
| • Ginsburg | • Breyer | • Alito | • 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~~ See attached letter.

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

1. FOO Club
2. NRA
3. York County Harley Davidson Owner's Assoc.
4. NOHP Motorcycle Fraternity
5. White Rose Motorcycle Club

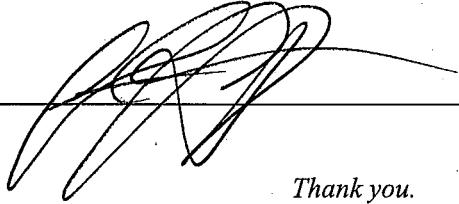
5. Do you believe that *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), insofar as it recognizes a "right to privacy" that includes abortion under the United States Constitution, was correctly or incorrectly decided? (Circle One)

- Correctly Decided
- Incorrectly Decided
- Undecided

• Decline to answer (describe reason)

See attached Letter.

Signature



Date

3/31/2021

Thank you.

**Please Sign and Reply by March 31, 2021 via Fax 717-545-8107
or E-mail to ekreps@pafamily.org**

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March 31, 2021

Via Email

PA Family Council
c/o Emily Kreps

Re: Stambaugh for Judge - Judicial Candidate Voter Guide Survey

Dear Ms. Kreps:

I enclose the partially completed Voter Guide Questionnaire. You will note that I did not answer question #s 3 and 5. I read Pennsylvania Family Institute v. Celluci in its entirety and chose to follow Judge Katz's admonitions in the final paragraph of the Court's Opinion:

The court would be remiss, however, if it did not add a few words about the effect of this decision on judicial elections in Pennsylvania. The court has narrowly construed Canon 7B(1)© of the Pennsylvania Code of Judicial Conduct to keep it from being held unconstitutional under the First Amendment. But the court has said nothing about the wisdom or propriety of the campaign speech that the PFI and ACTION Questionnaires sought to elicit from judicial candidates. Many candidates refused to answer those questionnaires, because they feared their answers would force them to recuse themselves from future cases, and more importantly, cast doubt on the impartiality and integrity of Pennsylvania's courts. The court wholeheartedly agrees with these sentiments. It is the court's hope that this decision, Pennsylvania's recusal Canon, and judicial candidates' dedication to public service will adequately safeguard the impartiality and integrity of Pennsylvania's elected judiciary for years to come.

(Emphasis added).

I made my decision to run for the York County Court of Common Pleas because I am deeply concerned about the direction in which our Nation is headed. Having made the decision to run I have no intention of giving litigants who appear before me fodder for Recusal Motions. Nor do I want litigants to doubt or otherwise question my legal integrity. Rather, if elected Judge, I will hear all parties who come before me and apply the law as I see it. My Campaign literature states that I am a Constitutional Conservative. I am that.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Steven D. Stambaugh, Esquire

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Enclosure