

Know the Positions of

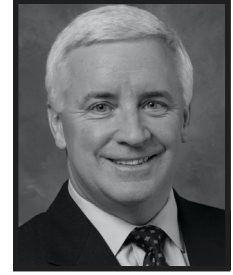
Pennsylvania Statewide Candidates

PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY GENERAL

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DEMOCRAT
John M. Morganelli



REPUBLICAN
Tom Corbett

What is your position on providing **legal protection for unborn children** from the moment of conception if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned? If *support*, what exceptions, if any, would you require?

SUPPORT
with exceptions for rape, incest and life of the mother

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What is your position on Pennsylvania's present law **prohibiting assisted suicide**?

SUPPORT

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What is your position on imposing a **moratorium on the death penalty** in Pennsylvania and simultaneously establishing a commission to study how the death penalty is implemented in our Commonwealth?

OPPOSE

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"I do not believe that a moratorium is necessary...We still need the death penalty as a deterrent as well as punishment for heinous crimes."

What is your position on aggressively **defending state law refusing to recognize same-sex "marriages"**?

SUPPORT

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What is your position on **vigorously enforcing the current Pennsylvania laws regulating obscenity and pornography**?

SUPPORT

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What is your position on defending the constitutionality of a **school choice** program including religious schools?

DID NOT INDICATE
"I would have to see the specific law that would be at issue."

SUPPORT

What is your position on **legislation or administrative regulation that forces Catholic health care providers to provide, pay for or refer for services contrary to their conscience and moral teachings**?

OPPOSE

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"I am committed to protecting the religious, ethical or moral conscience of individuals..."

What is your position about legislative proposals to **shift some of the enforcement responsibilities of federal immigration laws to state and local law enforcement authorities**?

SUPPORT

DID NOT INDICATE
"As posed, I cannot answer this question as it is much too broad and does not account for exactly what roles would be shared and how state and local agencies would be funded to fill such a role."

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DEMOCRAT
Jack Wagner



REPUBLICAN
Chet Beiler

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What is your position on allowing the people to **amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman** and to prevent legal recognition of civil unions?

DID NOT INDICATE
*provided comments**

SUPPORT

What is your position on **school choice** legislation in the form of direct grants, or vouchers, to students to attend the school of their choice?

DID NOT INDICATE
*provided comments**

SUPPORT

What is your position on research that involves destroying live human embryos to obtain their cells for experimentation (**embryonic stem cell research**)?

OPPOSE, GENERALLY
*provided comments**

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What is your position on imposing a **moratorium on the death penalty** in Pennsylvania and simultaneously establishing a commission to study how the death penalty is implemented in our Commonwealth?

OPPOSE
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What is your position on **legislation that allows only single individuals or married couples to adopt children**?

DID NOT INDICATE
*provided comments**

SUPPORT

What is your position on **increasing funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)**, which encourages businesses to donate to K-12 scholarship programs?

SUPPORT
*provided comments**

SUPPORT

What is your position on this statement: **The government should assume financial responsibility for providing affordable, accessible health care for the uninsured**?

DID NOT INDICATE
*provided comments**

OPPOSE

What is your position on legislation that would guarantee **comprehensive freedom of conscience for health care providers** and health care institutions?

SUPPORT, GENERALLY
*provided comments**

SUPPORT

What is your position on legislation **requiring employers to provide employee benefits to which they are morally opposed**, for example, mandating health care coverage for contraceptives, if other prescription drugs are covered?

OPPOSE
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