







2010 Illinois Candidates for Governor

As Catholics, we are called to participate in public life and apply reason and conscience in deciding for whom to vote. Faithful Citizenship, released by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), can guide Catholics in applying moral principles to civic life. To assist Catholics in Illinois with understanding the positions of this year's candidates for Governor, we collected the following responses to questions posed during recent candidate interviews. The questions reference specific pieces of legislation. Read how the candidates elaborate on these and other topics, such as the state budget, the economy and job creation, by going to www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org.

	Republican	Independent	Libertarian	Democrat	Green
	 Sen. Bill Brady	 Scott Lee Cohen	 Lex Green	 Gov. Pat Quinn	 Rich Whitney
Ultrasound Opportunity Act (HB 5743/SB 1338) Mandates abortion facilities offer women seeking an abortion an opportunity to view an ultrasound of their unborn baby	Support	Support	Oppose	No Response	Oppose
Tuition Vouchers (SB 2494) Offers tuition vouchers to parents of students in underperforming and overcrowded public schools	Support	Support	Support	No Response	Oppose
Abolition of the Death Penalty (HB 5687/SB 3569) Replaces the death penalty with sentences of natural life without parole	Oppose	Support	Oppose	No Response	Support
Civil Unions (SB 1716) Grants the benefits of marriage to same-sex couples	Oppose	Support	Support	No Response	Support
Immigration Implementation of a law in Illinois similar to Arizona's SB 1070	Did Not Indicate	Oppose	Support	No Response	Oppose