

## Questionnaire for Catholic School Trustee Candidates

Education is of crucial importance to children, families, and to the general well-being of societies. Schools are the principal modern institutions by which societies recreate themselves and transmit sound values to their citizens. Catholic schools exist to teach and transmit the truths of the Catholic faith as taught by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. The school trustee for Catholic school boards holds grave responsibility, being an elected steward of the school system, empowered to ensure that Catholic schools faithfully uphold and transmit the fullness of that teaching in every part of the school curriculum and in the social environment of the school

Please answer "yes" or "no" by marking with an X; include additional comments if desired:

- 1. Will you work to ensure that your Board publicly promotes total fidelity to the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church? (Current examples include the illicitness of abortion, contraception and homosexual practice)**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Will you work to ensure that Catholic schools do not invite guest speakers who have publicly expressed positions that contradict the morality and teaching of the Church, no matter how great their achievements in politics, business, sports, science or the arts?**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Will you work to ensure that educational materials that enter the premises of Catholic schools (e.g., library resources, curriculum texts, awareness campaigns, flyers) and all approved school activities are consistent with and do not undermine the morality and teachings of the Church?**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Will you oppose sex-ed programs which are contrary to Church teaching?**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Given that the Gay Pride flag is a controversial political symbol which contradicts Church teaching on marriage & human sexuality, will you oppose any and all proposals to fly the Gay Pride flag at Catholic schools, at the board office, or to acknowledge June as "Pride month"?**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Will you work to ensure that your Catholic school board enacts a policy requiring all agents and employees of the board to uphold the rights of custodial parents to direct and control the education of, and any medical treatment provided to, their dependent children attending its schools?**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Are there any circumstances under which you believe a woman should have access to abortion\*?**  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(\*Note: a surgical or medical intervention designed to prevent the death of the mother but which results in the unintended and undesired death of the pre-born child, is not an abortion)*

Candidate's name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral District / Ward \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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