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## 13 Things every CATHOLIC Voter Should Know Before the November Election:

*It is important to note that the [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#), along with many other clergy, have reminded Catholic voters that abortion remains the “preeminent issue” this election.*

- President Trump has [said](#) of abortion, “Every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish, and defend the dignity and sanctity of every human life.” Vice President Pence has [said](#), “we believe, as our Founders did, that we are all of us — born and unborn — endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, and first among these rights is the right to life.”
- Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has [claimed](#) to “accept as a matter of faith” that “at the moment of conception there’s human life and being” but that he will not “impose” a “rigid” or “precise” view of abortion on others. Democratic vice presidential candidate Kamala Harris has [refused](#) to say whether abortion is ever wrong, instead declaring simply that “it’s up to a woman to make that decision.”
- The official [Republican Party Platform](#) “assert[s] the sanctity of human life and affirm[s] that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed.”
- The official [Democrat Party Platform](#) calls abortion “vital to the empowerment of women and girls” and declares that it should be available to “every woman.”
- [President Donald Trump has opposed abortion](#) through executive orders regulating the federal funding of Planned Parenthood and other abortion companies and, recently, [protection of all babies born alive after a failed abortion](#).
- [President Trump has also pledged](#) to sign a late-term abortion ban and veto any pro-abortion legislation.
- [Joe Biden supports taxpayer-funded abortion](#), including late-term abortion, and has been endorsed by Planned Parenthood and NARAL.
- [President Trump ended the Obama-era contraception mandate](#), which forced organizations with religious objections to cover abortifacients in their health plans, and Trump has defended in courts the rights of religious groups and individuals, such as the Little Sisters of the Poor
- [Joe Biden has pledged to sue the Little Sisters of the Poor](#) and other Catholic groups to force them to pay for abortion and contraceptives.
- [President Trump recently promised to “protect the Catholic Church”](#) and has [defended and supported Catholics](#) who have been attacked for their faith.
- Joe Biden’s running mate, [Senator Kamala Harris](#), [suggested](#) that Knights of Columbus members are disqualified to be federal judges.
- [The Democratic Party’s platform opposes](#) “private school vouchers and other policies that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from the public-school system.”
- [President Trump has promised to provide school choice for every parent in America](#).