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RACE FOR NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR

CANDIDATE SURVEY ANSWERS

Please indicate whether you SUPPORT or OPPOSE

JACK CIATTARELLI

MIKIE SHERRILL

PARENTAL RIGHTS		
Do you **support** the Office of the Attorney General **dropping** their court case against the Hanover, Marlboro, Middletown, and Manalapan School Districts for adopting parental notification policies?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE (2,6)
Do you **support requiring** the Commissioner of Education to revise the Transgender Student Guidelines to include parental notification and empower schools to separate students by biological sex and not gender identity?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE (2,6)
Do you **support requiring** the State Board of Education to revise the age-inappropriate Sex Ed Learning Standards, and prohibit sexual orientation and gender identity lessons from being taught in grades K-5?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Do you **support requiring** public schools to post online a comprehensive list of books and resources available in the school library, all curriculum plans, textbooks, and materials used in the classroom for parents to inspect?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE (2)
Do you **support requiring** public schools to inform parents, or legal guardians, of all student records regarding the student's emotional, mental, and physical health — including their gender identity?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE (2,6)
Do you **support allowing** only biological females to participate in Girl's Sports?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE (3,7)
Do you **support allowing** parents to use educational savings accounts (ESA's) to enable their children to attend any public or private school of their choice?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE (8)

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PROTECTION FOR THE UNBORN	JACK CIATTARELLI	MIKIE SHERRILL
Do you **support** the Office of the Attorney General **dropping** their subpoena demanding pregnancy resource centers release all their private records of financial supporters and clients?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE[4]
Do you **support** the Office of the Attorney General **rescinding** their consumer alert that was drafted in coordination with Planned Parenthood to discredit the work of pregnancy resource centers?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE[4]
Do you **support prohibiting** taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood and abortion centers?	SUPPORT[1]	OPPOSE[5]
Do you **support prohibiting** taxpayer funding to pay for abortions for out of state residents?	SUPPORT	OPPOSE[5]

Candidate Survey: Policy positions are recorded from a candidate survey each person received. If public information was available with the answer, we stated their publicly held position with a footnote (section below).

Nothing in this guide is to be construed as an endorsement of any candidate.

Please visit www.NJFPC.org/elections to see our list of parental rights and pro-life champions in the state legislature.

1. Jack Ciattarelli has stated in his candidate survey that he does not support taxpayer dollars being spent on the promotion or performance of abortions. As Governor, he would use the powers of the office to ensure that. Understanding the makeup of the current legislature, Jack has also said and believes that in the meantime if taxpayer money is going to be allocated to these entities for women's health services, an equal amount should be provided to pregnancy resource centers. **2.** Mikie Sherrill voted against the **"Parental Bill of Rights Act"** in Congress, which would have required schools to inform parents of their rights over their children's education, including access to curriculum and library materials, and notifications regarding changes in pronoun, name, or bathroom and locker room usage based on gender identity. **3.** Mikie Sherrill voted against the **"Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act"** in Congress that would have prohibited biological males from competing on female sports teams. **4.** Mikie Sherrill is a sponsor of the **"Stop Anti-abortion Disinformation Act"** in Congress, which aims to penalize Pregnancy Resource Centers. **5.** Mikie Sherrill refused to support the **"No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Full Disclosure Act"** in Congress. **6.** Mikie Sherrill said schools should not inform parents about a student's mental, emotional, social health, or gender identity if the student does not want their parents to know. *www.gardenstateequality.org/roundtables-with-2025-gubernatorial- candidates* **7.** Mikie Sherrill stated her strong support for biological males to be allowed to compete against girls in sports, including at the high school and collegiate level. *www.gardenstateequality.org/roundtables-with-2025-gubernatorial-candidates* **8.** Mikie Sherrill voted against H.R. 1 (2025) in Congress, which included the Educational Choice for Children Act.

CANDIDATE SUMMARY

JACK CIATTARELLI	MIKIE SHERRILL
SUPPORTS the Parental Bill of Rights	**VOTED AGAINST** the Parental Bill of Rights
SUPPORTS protecting girls' sports	**VOTED AGAINST** protecting girls' sports
SUPPORTS pregnancy resource centers	**SPONSORED** legislation against pregnancy resource centers
SUPPORTS restricting late-term abortion at 20 weeks of pregnancy	**SUPPORTS** late-term abortion up to the moment of birth
SUPPORTS education opportunities for children	**VOTED AGAINST** the Educational Choice for Children Act

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