

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

Political Action Committee

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2015 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

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Please answer all questions. If you would like a question clarified, please contact Lisa Eagan Lagerquist at 586-1816 or Nancy Courtney at 321-2285. Space is provided at the end of the questionnaire for additional comments or clarifications of your responses. If we have questions based on your responses, we may call you for a follow-up discussion. *Thank you for your time and consideration.*

QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 9, 2015

Mail to:

or FAX to:

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition PAC
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(907) 586-1073

1. Do you think that abortions should remain legal in the United States? Yes No
2. In Casey v. Planned Parenthood (1992), the U.S. Supreme Court allowed states to impose restrictions on abortions. Do you think Alaska should place restrictions on abortions? Yes No
3. If you answered "yes" to question 2, please describe those restrictions:

4. Which of the following statements reflect(s) your views on access to abortion services by minors under age 18?
 - a. I favor no restrictions. Yes No
 - b. I favor requiring parental notification. Yes No
 - c. I favor requiring written parental consent. Yes No
 - d. I favor requiring parental notification with judicial bypass provision.* Yes No
 - e. I favor requiring parental consent with judicial bypass provision.* Yes No
 - f. Other restrictions: _____

*Judicial bypass means a minor has the option to appear before a judge to seek permission to "bypass" the parental consent or notification requirement.

5. Do you favor legislation that:
a. requires husband/partner notification about an abortion?
b. requires a husband/partner's consent for an abortion?

Yes No
Yes No

Comments _____

6. Do you favor the same public funding of abortions for Medicaid-eligible women as is available for other Medicaid-eligible health care?

Yes No

Comments _____

7. Do you favor an Alaskan law or a constitutional amendment that allows a hospital administrator or board to refuse to allow legal abortions to be performed in a publicly funded hospital?

Yes No

Comments _____

8. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Roe v. Wade that the constitutional right of privacy "is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy," and that governments may not interfere with her decision up to the time of fetal viability. Do you agree with this ruling?

Yes No

Comments _____

9. As an elected official, will you publicly support efforts to provide and improve local access to:

- a. reproductive health and family planning services? Yes No
b. emergency contraception? Yes No
c. abortion services? Yes No
d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community? Yes No

Comments _____

10. As an elected official, do you publicly support Planned Parenthood?

Yes No

11. What, in your view, are the most appropriate public policies that the community, municipality, and citizenry can enact to address the issues of teen pregnancy, reproductive health for men and women, and unintended pregnancy?

Comments ~~_____~~ Comprehensive
sex education is appropriate and necessary in all
middle and High schools and I would support these
efforts

QUESTIONS 12 – 13 ARE FOR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES ONLY

12. Do you support the discussion of healthy sexuality, reproduction, contraception, and sexually transmitted diseases in the school health *curriculum*? Yes No

Comments _____

13. Do you support providing family life/parenting and reproductive health education within the school district but outside the health curriculum? Yes No

Comments *Depends. I believe it is most appropriate for health. However, I am for expanding it beyond Health as appropriate. I would prefer to make it part of the Health Curriculum to avoid "opt outs."*

Signature: _____ Date: *9-2-2015*

Please use the back of the page for additional comments or clarifications.

QUESTIONS 14 – 15 ARE FOR ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY

14. Do you support providing family life/parenting and reproductive health education within the school district health *curriculum*? Yes No

Comments _____

15. Do you favor appointment of an anti-choice individual to:
a. The Juneau Human Rights Commission? Yes No
b. The Bartlett Regional Hospital Board of Directors? Yes No

Comments _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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August 26, 2015

Dear Emil "Robert" Mackey,

Congratulations on running for public office. We appreciate your effort and willingness to serve our community. Right now, you are in the midst of an election campaign and eager to share your message with voters. We would like to assist you in this process because we are anxious to learn more about you. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire, prepared by the Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition Political Action Committee (JPCC-PAC). Your answers will address issues that are important to a majority of Juneau voters. More than 70% of Juneau respondents to a JPCC-PAC survey report that they want to know where local candidates stand on reproductive rights, sex education, access to contraception, abortion rights, and related women's and men's reproductive health issues.


The primary goal of the JPCC-PAC is to learn each candidate's position on these issues, as well as to determine how active each candidate has been – or is willing to become – in protecting and promoting reproductive rights. Through our voter guide, we inform more than 3,600 pro-choice registered Juneau voters as to where candidates stand on these issues.

In order to be considered for endorsement, candidates must complete the enclosed questionnaire in its entirety. If you are an incumbent and you've filled out the questionnaire before, please complete it again, as some questions may have changed. Your questionnaire must be received on or before **SEPTEMBER 9, 2015**. For your convenience, we have provided a stamped self-addressed envelope to return your questionnaire. You may also fax your questionnaire to (907) 586-1073.

Candidates who are endorsed by the JPCC-PAC may receive monetary and/or other campaign assistance from us. All candidates' ratings will be listed on our voter guide and sent to our mailing list. We will also encourage pro-choice voters to turn out on Election Day through our e-mail alert list. In addition, our voter guide and the completed questionnaires will be on our website at www.juneauchoice.com. Our endorsement policy, which is also shown on our website, allows us to endorse multiple candidates in the same race, or no candidates in a race.

If you would like to have a question clarified, please contact Lisa EaganLagerquist or Nancy Courtney at the phone numbers below. After we review your responses, we may contact you for a follow-up interview with a representative of our Board of Directors if we have additional questions. Thank you very much for your time and your thoughtful consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


LaRae Jones, Treasurer
Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition
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Questions? Call Lisa EaganLagerquist, 586-1816 or Nancy Courtney, 321-2285

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