

# Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

## Political Action Committee

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### 2016 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

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**Please answer all questions.** If you would like a question clarified, please contact Lisa EaganLagerquist 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 6, 2016

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1. Do you think abortion should remain safe and 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 abortion. Do you think Alaska should place restrictions on abortion? Yes   No
3. If "yes," please describe the restrictions you support:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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
  - OR
  - b. I favor requiring the following restrictions: Please check all that apply.
    - i. Parental notification \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Parental consent. \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Parental notification with judicial bypass provision.\* \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. Parental consent with judicial bypass provision.\* \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Do you favor legislation that:
- a. requires husband/partner notification about an abortion? Yes  No
  - b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion? Yes  No

Comments I prefer a woman having the right to determine her own destiny

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. Alaska law states that publicly funded hospitals may not ban abortion performed in the hospital by qualified medical personnel. Do you agree with this law?  Yes No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

8. In Roe v. Wade (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 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 that 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, will 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, Alaska's high rate of sexually transmitted infections, sexual assault and abuse, and reproductive health access for men and women?

Comments Access and availability

12. Do you support comprehensive sexual health education\*\* in the Juneau School District's health curriculum?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you support mandatory comprehensive sexual health education\*\* in all Alaska public schools?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*\*Sexual health education includes sexuality, relationships, consent, contraception and reproduction.

14. How important is reproductive health rights to you personally, and why?

Comments I feel personally able to determine what is right and best for myself.

**ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY:**

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE USE THIS SPACE OR AN EXTRA PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATIONS:**

Candidate Signature: Mary E. Becker

Date: 8/28/16