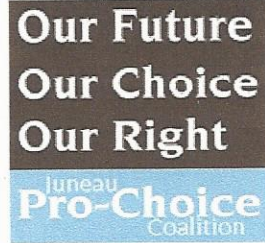


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# Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition Political Action Committee

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## 2016 Special Municipal Mayoral 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 February 9, 2016

**Mail to:**

**or FAX to:**

**Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition PAC  
PO Box 22860  
Juneau, AK 99802**

**(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 <u>notification</u> with judicial bypass provision.*	Yes	No
e. I favor requiring parental <u>consent</u> 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? | Yes | No |
| b. requires a husband/partner's consent for an abortion?    | Yes | No |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Do you support providing family life/parenting and reproductive health education within the school district health curriculum? Yes No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this space for additional comments or clarifications.

Jaral, Lisa, Nancy,  
Thank you for the  
opportunity. There are a  
couple of questions I cannot  
answer #3 for example  
Pro-Life / Pro-Choice as a  
condition for appointments); some  
I just need to do more research  
and thinking on. I do consider  
myself PRO-CHOICE thank you

but I know by not  
answering all questions,  
that I would not be eligible  
for endorsement