

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

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2018 General Election Candidate Questionnaire

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Please answer all questions. If you would like a question clarified, please contact Chris Ashenbrenner at 209-4888 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 14, 2018

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1. The Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition believes all women have the right to obtain a medically safe, legal abortion un the standards set by the Supreme Court in the Roe v. Wade decision. Do you support this position and would you vote to ensure access to abortion without restrictions? Yes No

If "no," please explain _____

2. 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.

3. 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 _____

4. 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 _____

5. 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 _____

6. 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 _____

7. 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 _____

8. As an elected official, will you publicly support Planned Parenthood? Yes No

9. What, in your view, are the most appropriate public policies that the community, municipality, state 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 _____

10. Do you support comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education programs** in Alaskan schools?

Yes No

Comments _____

11. Do you support adoption of comprehensive sexual health education policies and funding for programs proven to be effective at local and state levels?

Yes No

Comments _____

**Sexual health education includes instruction on puberty, healthy sexuality, relationships, consent, pregnancy and STI prevention, reproduction and anatomy, and abstinence.

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

Comments Comments attached

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Candidate Signature: 

Date: 9/21/18



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Comments:

9. While there is no silver bullet policy to solve these issues, one policy that would help in all of these areas would be comprehensive, age-appropriate sexuality education. Comprehensive sexuality education would enable youth to develop the age-appropriate attitudes and values that support positive and healthy relationships. This education should not be limited to “abstinence only.” It should not be limited to embarrassing and stigmatizing PowerPoint presentations about STIs. Instead, comprehensive sexuality education should focus on helping young people learn how to interact with their peers in supportive ways. By creating safe spaces for teens to learn how to interact safely and respectfully with their peers, we can reduce negative outcomes associated with sex, such as HIV/AIDS transmission, STIs, and unintended pregnancies.

12. I fully support a woman’s right to choose, and am proud to be endorsed by Planned Parenthood. I believe that the government should stay out of this deeply personal and private decision, and that women should be in control of their bodies and their futures. In Congress, I will work tooth and nail to ensure that all Americans have full access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services and will strongly oppose efforts to defund Planned Parenthood.