

2011 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition Political Action Committee

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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 790-2285. 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 2, 2011

Mail to:
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or FAX to:
(907) 586-1073

1. Do you think that abortions should remain legal in the United States? Yes No
2. In Casey v. Planned Parenthood, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed states to impose restrictions on abortions. Would you support state legislation that would:
- a. ban abortions except as necessary to save a woman's life? Yes No
- b. ban abortions except for victims of rape or incest? Yes No
- c. establish a mandatory waiting period before a woman can have an abortion? Yes No

Comments _____

3. 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.

4. Would 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 _____

5. Do you favor public funding of abortions for Medicaid-eligible women? Yes No

Comments _____

6. Would you favor a 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 _____

7. 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 _____

8. As an elected official, will you publicly support efforts to improve local access to:
- a. reproductive health and family planning services? Yes No
- b. emergency contraception? Yes No
- c. abortion services? Yes No
- d. sexual/reproductive education for the community? Yes No
- e. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community? Yes No

Comments _____

9. As an elected official, will you publicly support Planned Parenthood in Juneau? Yes No

10. What, in your view, does the Community, Municipality, and Citizenry need to do to increase reproductive health education and decrease unwanted pregnancies in our Community?

Multi-faceted approach so the entire
Community supported education and
ACCESS TO reproductive options strategies/
to lessen unwanted pregnancy,

QUESTIONS 12 - 13 ARE FOR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES ONLY

12. Do you support the discussion of reproduction and contraception in the school health curriculum? Yes No

Why or why not? Critical to have in place

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

Comments Same

Signature: Sean J. R. Date: 8/20/11

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QUESTIONS 14 - 15 ARE FOR ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY

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

Comments _____

16. Would you favor appointment of an anti-choice individual to:
a. the Juneau Human Rights Commission? Yes No
b. the Board of Directors, Bartlett Memorial Hospital? Yes No

Why or why not? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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