

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

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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 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 9, 2015

Mail to: _____ **or FAX to:** _____
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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:

N/A

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.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
b. I favor requiring parental notification.	Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. I favor requiring written parental consent.	Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. I favor requiring parental <u>notification</u> with judicial bypass provision.*	Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
e. I favor requiring parental <u>consent</u> with judicial bypass provision.*	Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.

Per phone call
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 Puckatt
 request
 these be
 circled.
 Lisa EaganLagerquist

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 There are many situations where a couple is separated awaiting a divorce and this can be used as a unfair bargaining tool

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 Education is the key. That combined with parents being involved in their lives will make a difference. We should have options for the women of Denali to choose what they do with their own bodies.

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 _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 *It is one of the many approaches in helping our youth be successful and overcome some of the stigma of sexual health.*

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 *While we need both sides in any argument, anything state, federal or locally funded needs to follow the established laws. Women should be the ones making the choice for their bodies, not someone else.*

Signature: _____ Date: *8-30-15*

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