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Our Choice
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2016 General Election 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 October 10, 2016

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1. Do you think abortion should remain safe and legal in the United States? YES ☒ 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?
 b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion?

Yes ☒ No
 Yes ☒ No

Comments _____

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?
 b. emergency contraception?
 c. abortion services?
 d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community?

Yes ☒ No
 Yes ☒ No
 Yes ☒ No
 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, media, party, state and citizens 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 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND SEX EDUCATION
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUE AS
WELL AS PROMOTION AND AVAILABILITY OF
CONTRACEPTION.

12. Do you support comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education, which includes instruction on human reproduction and anatomy, pregnancy and STI prevention, healthy relationships, and consent, in all Alaska public schools' health curriculum?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments

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

Comments VERY IMPORTANT. I HAVE A TEENAGE
DAUGHTER AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT CAN
SOMETIMES BE DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND SEX EDUCATION
AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTRACEPTION.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE OR AN EXTRA PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATIONS:

Candidate Signature:



Date: 10-10-16