

# Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

## Political Action Committee

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### 2018 Contested Primary 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 July 26, 2018

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1. The Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition believes all women have the right to obtain a medically safe, legal abortion under 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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ii. Parental consent.

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iii. Parental notification with judicial bypass provision.\*

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iv. Parental consent with judicial bypass provision.\*

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\*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 <u>notification</u> about an abortion? | Yes | <b>No</b> |
| b. requires husband/partner's <u>consent</u> for an abortion?      | Yes | <b>No</b> |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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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, and citizenry can enact to address Alaska's high rates of sexually transmitted infections, sexual assault and abuse, unintended pregnancy, and reproductive health care access for all Alaskans?

**Comments:** Prevention and healthy life choices begin in family discussions and in school. Communities can and should support consistent, science-based health education, beginning at about age 10, that emphasize self-care and respect. The U.S. is now experiencing a significantly reduced rate of unwanted pregnancies, thanks to more easily accessed and affordable birth control. Also, governments at all levels need to be sure to FUND policies, laws, and programs which are put into place. For example, in 2017, the Alaska Legislature this year passed the Safe Children's Act (known as "Bree's Law") that requires a statewide curriculum related to dating and domestic violence and creates standardized training for every school. Unfortunately, inadequate funds have been for allocated for its implementation.

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

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*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: I believe that such rights are very important. Women have the right to make their own decisions about their health. Reproductive rights are an equity issue. For example, if Roe v. Wade is overturned, well-to-do American families will be able to afford access to terminating a pregnancy by traveling to locales where it is legal. Meanwhile, women and families with less means will face the agonizing decision to carry a pregnancy to term or to seek a potentially unsafe option of termination.

**PLEASE USE THIS SPACE AND/OR AN ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATIONS.**

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_