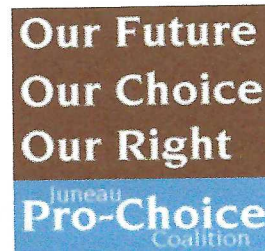


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2020 General Election Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name: Alyse Galvin Seat: At-Large Seat, U.S. House of Representatives

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Please answer all questions. If you would like a question clarified, please contact LaRae Jones at 321-6882 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 30, 2020

Mail:

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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 _____

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |
| b. emergency contraception? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |
| c. abortion services? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |
| d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |

Comments:

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

Comments: I have been endorsed by the Planned Parenthood Action Fund in this election, as well as when I ran for Congress in 2018. I have been a life-long supporter of Planned Parenthood.

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: Our efforts to address these issues need to start with access to healthcare, including maternal and reproductive care and education. One of the reasons that I am running for Congress is because Alaskans do not have access to comprehensive, affordable healthcare. My bottom line is that all Alaskans and all Americans deserve healthcare. Comprehensive healthcare must include coverage for illness and injury and also coverage for preventative care, maternal and reproductive care, mental health, vision, and dental. I will work to do away with the barriers that so many face in obtaining quality maternal and reproductive care.

Another key way to address these issues is via quality, science-based education about sexual and reproductive health. It's critical that when we speak about family planning, we need to talk about education and providing a baseline in our public education system for healthy family planning, including birth control and awareness as to public health.

The rate of sexual assault and abuse in Alaska is shocking. More than 70 Alaska communities — places with some of the highest rates of sexual assault in the U.S. — have no local police protection. That means, unlike most anywhere else in the United States, emergency help is hours or even days away. There are ways that the federal government can support Alaska as we work to improve law enforcement in our communities. I support federal community policing grants that help cities and villages hire officers who can not only respond to crime as it happens but prevent crime with strong youth mentoring and local partnerships. I will work to ensure that the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) is reauthorized and strengthened, including expanding tribal courts' authority to process offenders.

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

✓Yes No

Comments: I wholeheartedly support comprehensive, medically-accurate age appropriate sexual health education programs, and have been a consistent advocate for this. As part of my education advocacy, I helped to organize groups of people to testify about some proposed legislation in Alaska relating to pulling out all pieces of the sex education curriculum. At the end of the day, we ended up protecting that part of the curriculum, although now those who present in schools have to first get clearance from school boards of each respective district.

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 are reproductive health rights to you personally, and why?

Comments: Reproductive health rights are of critical importance to me as a candidate, as a parent, and as a person. I am a long-time advocate for reproductive health rights. I have been endorsed by both Planned Parenthood Action Fund and NARAL because of my continuing support for reproductive rights.

These issues reach to the core of a woman's autonomy and self-agency. It is really important that we keep the Federal government out of the doctor's office. I want to make sure every woman has access to safe healthcare and that the right to choose is protected. The last thing we need is for politicians to make it harder for Alaskans to access cancer screenings, doctor's visits, vaccinations, and other vital care, and to make choices about reproductive health. A woman's right to keep decisions between her and her doctor is worth fighting for.

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

Additional Comments: I am a third-generation Alaskan. Like too many children in America, I grew up in a home filled with trauma and abuse. But my community and local public school lifted me up and gave me the tools and confidence I needed to persevere. The first in my family to graduate from college, I went on to become a small business owner, mom of four, and fierce advocate for public education. After working in small businesses, the hospitality industry, and in education policy, I built a grassroots movement of parents, teachers, students, and community leaders in response to legislative cuts to Alaskan public schools. Under my leadership, Great Alaska Schools grew from 40 to 4,000 members and saved schools from over \$200M in budget cuts. It was through this work, and our own family's struggles, that I came to know the everyday challenges facing Alaskan families. In 2018, I ran for Congress to fight for much-needed solutions for Alaskans. As a first-time candidate, I won 47% of the vote against the 47-year incumbent, coming closer to unseating him than anyone in the last 30 years. In 2020, I am back to finish the job.

Candidate Signature:



Date: September 29, 2020