

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

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2020 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

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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 August 26, 2020

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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. x

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

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 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 Teen pregnancy and Alaska's high rate of sexually transmitted infections can be best addressed through comprehensive reproductive health and family planning education in schools and the broader community. This should be mandated and supported in school budget allocations and public funding should also be allocated for organizations that help schools and the community provide this education. Sexual assault and abuse are other very serious issues in Alaska and can be combatted through public investments in social services and community health programs, inclusive of programming meant to address intergenerational trauma and utilize indigenous approaches to healing, as well as laws and judicial systems that appropriately center the experiences and futures of victims of sexual assault. Reproductive health access is also reliant on laws that allow safe, easy, and affordable access to birth control, emergency contraception, and abortions for women of all ages, without the need for consent from other individuals.

10. Do you support comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education programs** in the Juneau School District? **Yes** No

Comments _____

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, STI prevention, reproduction and anatomy, and abstinence.

12. How important are reproductive health rights to you personally, and why?

Comments I was fortunate to grow up in a household where I was not shamed for wanting to seek information about topics such as birth control; in a high school system that taught me about puberty, pregnancy, STI prevention, and reproduction and anatomy; and at a college that offered easy reproductive health access. However, the small barriers that I did face on occasion (a nurse telling me in high school that I could "wait till college" to get a birth control prescription; insurance initially rejecting my claim to pay for a HPV vaccine), and the shame associated with those barriers, made me that much more aware that for many women in other families, cultures, socio-economic statuses, races or locations, these barriers to reproductive health rights are many. These barriers prevent women from making their own choices about their own lives, and thus contribute to a society where women are not given equal opportunity to succeed in school, career, and their personal lives.

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY:

13 Do you favor appointment of an anti-choice individual to the:

- a. Juneau Human Rights Commission? Yes **No**
- b. Bartlett Regional Hospital Board of Directors? Yes **No**

Comments _____

PLEASE USE AN ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATIONS.

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Candidate Signature:

Date: August 22, 2020