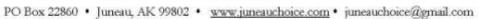
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2021 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

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3.	Do you favor legislation that: a. requires husband/partner notification about an abortion? b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion?	Yes Yes	No No					
	Comments I believe individuals should be empowered to make informed decisions about their health and interference from government or others. I believe that requiring notification or consent would power dynamic and could perpetuate cycles of abuse. I am opposed to legislation that would notification or consent for an abortion.	create a	an uneven					
4.	Do you favor the same public funding of abortions for Medicaid-eligible women as is a Medicaid-eligible health care?	available <mark>Yes</mark>	e for other No					
	Comments I believe access to health care is a basic need for many individuals in our community. I suppleaccess and access to emergency services. I do not believe that individuals with lower incompaccess to these services available to others in our community.							
5.	Alaska law states that publicly funded hospitals may <u>not</u> ban abortion performed in the medical personnel. Do you agree with this law?	e hospi <mark>Yes</mark>	i tal by qualified No					
	Comments							
6.	In Roe v. Wade (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the constitutional right of priencing enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy," and the not interfere with that decision up to the time of fetal viability. Do you agree with this	at gove	ernments may					
	Comments							
	ee with this ruling. I will unequivocally defend a woman's right to make choices about her own body and health Abortion rights have come under attack across the country not only by placing restrictions on the practice, but by decreasing access, forcing people to travel hundreds of miles to access the health care they need. That is a lem in Alaska, and Planned Parenthood plays a vital role in providing the limited access that does exist. I am iful for that and will work to ensure that Juneau continues to be a place that serves not only Juneauites, but le from the Southeast region.							
7.	As an elected official, will you publicly support efforts to provide and improve local ac a. reproductive health and family planning services? b. emergency contraception? c. abortion services? d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout	cess to Yes Yes Yes	No No 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:

I believe education is an incredibly powerful tool to empower individuals to make informed decisions about their health and their bodies. I support informative health education that allows individuals to make their own choices. I support funding for health education and preventative care.

Trauma is all too common in Juneau and throughout Southeast Alaska. Intergenerational trauma caused by colonization, assimilation, and the unequal treatment and invisabalizing Indigenous peoples and culture has resounding impacts and can lead to cycles of violence, destructive behavior, and abuse. This history makes it even more important to provide education on healthy relationships and healthy choices to our youth.

I support partnerships within our community to lift up oppressed voices and holistically address issues of trauma. In my current job, I have worked to create a space to further truth telling, healing, and process of transformation for the trauma victims. As a member of the City Assembly, I would work to advocate for equity, and promote partnerships and dialogues to address the root causes of trauma and abuse.

I also support access to health care: I believe this is a basic need for all individuals in our community. I support increased access to clinics and medical providers. Many individuals who cannot afford other care rely on Planned Parenthood to address basic medical needs. As a member of the Juneau Assembly, I will work to lift up and support the important work done by this organization.

10.	Do you support comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education programs** in the District?	e Junea <mark>Yes</mark>	u School No				
	nments: cation and awareness are important tools to break cycles of abuse. If individuals do not get comprehensive cation at school, they may not get that information at home. I believe that it is vital to our community to provide prehensive, medically-accurate sexual health eduction to our youth to give them tools to make informed sions about their health and their bodies.						
11.	Do you support adoption of comprehensive sexual health education policies and funding for p effective at local and state levels?	rograms <mark>Yes</mark>	s proven to be				
	Comments I support the adoption of comprehensive sexual health education and funding.						
	**Sexual health education includes instruction on puberty, healthy sexuality, relationships, cor STI prevention, reproduction and anatomy, and abstinence.	nsent, pi	regnancy,				
12.	How important are reproductive health rights to you personally, and why?						
	Comments: I believe in empowering individuals to make their own choices. I believe individuals should hat their own bodies, and have the authority to make decisions regarding their bodies.	ve autor	nomy over				
ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY:							
13	Do you favor appointment of an anti-choice individual to the:						
	a. Juneau Human Rights Commission?b. Bartlett Regional Hospital Board of Directors?	Yes Yes	<mark>No</mark> No				
	Comments: I believe having diverse opinions at the table is often a productive way to make be decisions. That being said, in this instance, when deciding whether or not a woman has a right happens to her own body, there is only one right answer. Women have the right to decide who own body.	ht to say	/ what				
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