

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

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2021 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 30, 2021

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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:
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|---|-----|----|
| 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 I think public policy must ensure that meaningful data is obtained or accessed, especially data that represents SE AK, when developing or editing public policy or public-policy action. Within this framework, public policy that ensures researched, sexual-health education is accessible to the public. In addition, if possible, public policy would consider the inclusion of mental health support when providing sexual-health education.

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 Given the historical relationship between Indigenous People and reproduction and as an Indigenous woman, reproductive rights are central to challenging system racism that perpetuates the erasure of the Indigenous People, Our existence and/or contributions to Our (Native and Non-Native) society. However, though a very specific personal meaning to me, I am aware that reproductive health rights fosters the safety of women and youth from all backgrounds. Reduction of stress occurs when folks are able to find information and support during the most intimate milestone(s) of their life which, over time, contributes to a healthier/safer community.

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY:

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

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| 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.

Candidate Signature: Amber Frommherz

Date: 8/30/2021