

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

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2022 Special General Election Candidate Questionnaire

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Please answer all questions. If you would like a question clarified, please contact LaRae Jones at (907) 321-6882 or Nancy Courtney at (907) 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, 2022. Please email your response to juneauchoice@gmail.com.

1. The Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition believes all women have the right to obtain a medically safe, legal abortion. Do you support this position and would you vote to ensure access to both surgical and medication 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. **I support maintaining current public policy governing abortion in Alaska**
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 **No**
 - b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion? Yes **No**

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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 _____

Will you support legislation to protect abortion rights including travel across state lines to access the service? **Yes** No

Comments _____

5. Are you in favor of Alaska holding a Constitutional Convention? Yes **No**
If a Constitutional Convention is held, will you support the removal or altering of Article 1, Section 22 giving Alaskans the right to privacy without infringement? Yes **No**

Comments _____

6. As an elected official, will you support efforts to provide and improve Alaskan's 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 _____

7. As an elected official, will you publicly support Planned Parenthood? **Yes** No

8. What, in your view, are the most appropriate public policies 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 support age appropriate sex education in K-12 schools, funding reproductive health services, and reexamining sexual assault and abuse laws to protect victims while maintaining due process. _____

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

Comments Women should have the right to make decisions about their own health and their own bodies. The repeal of Roe v. Wade will disproportionately impact people of color and low-income women that already have barriers to healthcare. I'm pro-choice, and as your Representative I will work to enshrine protections for women's reproductive health in federal law.

PLEASE USE SPACE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATIONS.

Reaffirming reproductive health rights is among the most consequential issues Congress must address. As the only unequivocally pro-choice candidate running for Congress in Alaska, codifying Roe will be among by top priorities if elected to represent Alaska in Congress.

Candidate Signature: Mary Peltola Date: 26 July

2022