

# Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition

## Political Action Committee

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### 2022 CBJ Municipal 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 contact you for a follow-up discussion. ***Thank you for your time and consideration.***

**Please email your response to [juneauchoice@gmail.com](mailto:juneauchoice@gmail.com) by August 29, 2022.**

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? X 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:  
a. requires husband/partner notification about an abortion? Yes X No  
b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion? Yes X No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do you favor the same public funding of abortions for Medicaid-eligible women as is available for other Medicaid-eligible health care? X Yes No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you in favor of Alaska holding a Constitutional Convention? Yes X 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 X No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

7. As an elected official, will you support efforts to provide and improve Alaskan's access to:
- |                                                                                               |   |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|----|
| a. reproductive health and family planning services?                                          | X | Yes | No |
| b. emergency contraception?                                                                   | X | Yes | No |
| c. abortion services?                                                                         | X | Yes | No |
| d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community? | X | Yes | No |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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

9. 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 am not an expert on these areas, but here are some ideas. I welcome more information & ideas!

- Teen pregnancy: strong education system, support services, testing, health care services,
- STIs: accessible and low/no cost testing, education, available medical care
- Sexual assault and abuse: prevention programs, law enforcement and medical staff trained in victim-centered response, reporting, and sexual assault kit testing, help lines, adequate law enforcement and prosecution resources devoted to investigating and prosecuting SA crimes.
- Repro. health access: legal protection for providers and organizations offering these services possible public support,

All of these issues can likely be helped with adequate education, social services, health care, and other community-focused investments.

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

Comments Reproductive health rights are critical to people as individuals, and as members of society.  
Staying healthy and being able to make the best medical decisions possible, with unfettered  
access and advice from medical professionals, are critical for us to be happy, healthy people  
doing what we want and can to find fulfillment.

**Questions 11 and 12 are for School Board candidates only:**

11. Do you support the discussion of healthy sexuality, reproduction, contraception, and sexually transmitted diseases **in the school health curriculum?** Yes No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you support providing family life/parenting and reproductive health education within the school district, but **outside the health curriculum?** Yes No

**Please use space below for additional comments or clarification.**

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Candidate Signature: Greg R Smith

Date: 9/29/22