

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 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? **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 **No**
 - b. requires husband/partner's consent 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. Will you support legislation to protect abortion rights including travel across state lines to access the service? **Yes** No

Comments _____

6. 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 _____

7. 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 _____

8. As an elected official, will you publicly support Planned Parenthood? **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 **For reproductive health access, I think the most urgent thing is to prevent a constitutional convention from happening this year. More broadly, I think we need more funding at the state level for education, public health, and public safety (particularly in rural areas). At the local level, I think assemblies and school boards should be providing for comprehensive sex ed, specific training for police for responding to sexual assault and domestic violence cases, and potentially filling gaps the state leaves in public health services.**

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

Comments **Extremely, especially after the repeal of Roe v. Wade! I want to have the ability to make my own decisions about my own body and I think everybody else deserves that, too.**

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.

Candidate Signature: **Carole Triem** Date: **August 30, 2022**