

# Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition Political Action Committee

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## 2023 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 call you for a follow-up discussion. **Thank you for your time and consideration.**

### QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 28, 2023

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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ii. Parental consent.

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iii. Parental notification with judicial bypass provision.\*

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iv. Parental consent with judicial bypass provision.\*

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\*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. 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:
- 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 **The Assembly can ensure that the school district has the funding it needs to offer comprehensive sex ed, that Bartlett has the funding it needs to provide essential services, and that the Bartlett leadership supports these endeavors. The Assembly can also help to support social service providers who offer help to vulnerable populations, and sometimes even fill gaps in available services, like it has done with the Shéiyi Xaat Hit youth shelter.**

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 **As a woman, I've seen how barriers to equitable reproductive health rights have been used to deny women power and autonomy in their day to day lives. The choices we make about our bodies and whether or not to have children significantly impact our lives and it is important that we can make those choices freely. I've been privileged thus far to not face significant barriers to making these choices for myself, but I've seen other woman who are more marginalized than I am (by race, class, or where they live, etc.) be even more impacted by lack of access to options.**

**ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES ONLY:**

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

- a. Juneau Human Rights Commission? Yes No
- b. Bartlett Regional Hospital Board of Directors? Yes No

Comments **The Assembly looks for a wide range of skills for empowered boards and those come in people from a wide range of backgrounds. If the BRH board or BRH leadership were to propose anti-choice policies, I would use my position as an assembly member to stop them from being enacted and would also consider whether any board members should be removed.**

**PLEASE USE AN ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CLARIFICATIONS**

Candidate Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/26/23