

2024 CBJ Municipal Candidate Questionnaire Candidate

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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 jpsc.pac@gmail.com by August 27, 2024.

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. 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 _____

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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? **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. As an elected official, will you support efforts to provide and improve Alaskans' access to:

a. reproductive health and family planning services? **Yes No**

b. all contraception, including 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 public funding of sex education to include topics like STD prevention, sexual assault and abuse, and reproductive health access.

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

Comments: Reproductive health rights are fundamental to assuring a society with gender equality, financial equality, and health-care equality. Personally, in order to break cycles of abuse or poverty usually coincides with a woman's ability to have control over her body. To me, protecting this right means a better chance that my girls will have a level playing field in their education and career.

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Questions 11 and 12 are for School Board candidates only:


10. 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? Access to information that is vetted and backed by science is a proactive approach to creating a community positioned for optimal wellness. Some information is not provided via families so having this curriculum available to students at the school means more awareness, if not by receiving the information, then to know where to go to seek (more) information.

11. 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.

As a previous early childhood educator, I know that parenting education helped understand the dynamics of relationships, healthy relationships. Being confronted with a new way of seeing and participating in my familial relationships improved my role in my relationships. I would hope the same for others and think these topics would provide a benefit to students.


Candidate Signature

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