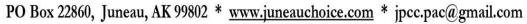
Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition Political Action Committee





2024 General Election Candidate Questionnaire

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Ple	ease email your r	esponse to jpcc.p	ac@gmail.com by O	ctober 1, 2024.			
1.	The Juneau Prosupport this posit		elieves all women hav	e the right to obtain a medio	cally safe, legal	abortion. Do you	
	If "no," please ex	plain:			Yes	No	
2.	If yes to question	ı 1 above, would yo	ou vote to ensure acce	ss to surgical and medication	on abortion with	nout restrictions?	
					Yes	No	
	If "no," please ex	plain:					
							

3.	Which of the following statements reflects 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): Parental notification. Parental consent. Parental notification with judicial bypass provision.* iv. Parental consent with judicial bypass provision.* 							
	udicial bypass means a minor has the option to appear before a judge to seek permission to "tification or consent requirement.	bypass"	the parental					
4.	Do you favor legislation that: a. requires husband/partner notification about an abortion? b. requires husband/partner consent for an abortion?	Yes Yes	No No					
5.	Do you favor the same public funding of abortions for Medicaid-eligible women as is availab Medicaid-eligible health care?	le for oth	ner No					
	Comments Abortion is reproductive healthcare and should be treated as such.							
6.	Will you support legislation to protect abortion right, including travel across state lines to access the service if necessary? Yes No							
	Comments Absolutely. It is unconscionable that any government would monitor where women travel							
	preventing them from receiving an abortion.							
7.	As an elected official, will you support efforts to provide and improve Alaskans' access to: a. reproductive health and family planning services? b. emergency contraception? c. abortion services? d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community?	Yes Yes Yes	No No No					
	Comments As a member of Congress, I've cosponsored legislation to protect access to contraceptives and family planning. I will absolutely							
	fight to keep the government from infringing upon reproductive healthcare.	 						
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 What we need is education on these issues. For too long we've thought that if we shove these issues under the rug and pretend						
	like they aren't there, they simply won't be a problem. Clearly, that has not worked. It's why I support continued funding for sexual health and						
	wellness programs, both in schools and out with organizations like planned parenthood. People deserve access to safe, non-judgmental, and						
	medically accurate information that ensures that people understand the risks associated with unsafe sexual activity. We also should introduce						
	sexual education curriculum that emphasizes the importance of consent, which is somehow lost in many school's curriculums.						
10.	How important are reproductive health rights to you personally and why?						
	Comments I've worn many hats in my life, and while I may be a Member of Congress, I'm also a woman and a mom. When I talk to women						
	around Alaska, and from my own personal experience, I know that they, not the government, should be in charge of their own reproductive						
	destiny. I'm appalled by recent attacks on landmarks for freedom such as the overturning of Roe v. Wade and the proliferation of abortion bans						
	that put the health of women across our country at risk. Being a mom and understanding the emotions that come with childbirth, I can only						
	imagine how difficult the choice to have an abortion can be, and I find it unconscionable that any government would seek to get in the way of that						
	decision. As a Congresswoman, I will always fight for fish, family, and freedom, and I believe that the freedom to decide when and how your						
	pregnancy occurs is among the most important and intimate decisions anyone could have to make.						
Ple	ase use space below for additional comments or clarification.						
,	As a member of Congress, I have sponsored and cosponsored legislation aimed at protecting reproductive freedom, and will always fight to do so.						
	I have had the privilege to support such important bills as the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act, the Women's Health Protection Act, the						
	Freedom to Decide Act, the Protecting Access to Medication Abortion Act of 2023, and more, and I commit to always being a fighter for women's						
	healthcare freedom.						
	Mary Pettola						
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