



Alaska Family Action Questionnaire

Candidates for U.S. Senate & U.S. House of Representatives 2014 Election

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We welcome any additional written comments you may wish to add in response to the questions below. Please use the space provided at the end of this document.

Section I – Respect for Human Life

1) Federal abortion policy

Do you support overturning the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in *Roe v. Wade*, which asserted the existence of a federal constitutional right to abortion?

YES NO UNDECIDED

2) Late term abortion ban

Would you support the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 1670 / H.R. 1797) that would ban most abortions after the point when an unborn child can feel pain during the abortion, at 20 weeks after fertilization?

YES NO UNDECIDED

3) Legal status of abortion

Please indicate which of the following statements most closely reflects your belief as to when the law should permit and/or prohibit abortion:

- Abortion should be **legal** for any reason, at any time during a pregnancy.
- Abortion should be **legal** for any reason, but not after the first six months of pregnancy.
- Abortion should be **legal** for any reason, but not after the first three months of pregnancy.
- Abortion should be **illegal** except when necessary to save the life of the mother, or when the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest.
- Abortion should be **illegal** except when necessary to save the life of the mother.
- Abortion should be **illegal** in all circumstances.
- Other (please explain): *This is the position I took ~~in~~ Alaska Right to Life in 2010: "In the rare circumstances that the mother and child will die if the pregnancy continues and all other means to save the mother & child have been exhausted possible (example: a tubal pregnancy.)"*

4) Defunding Planned Parenthood

Would you support the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 135 / H.R. 61 / H.R. 217) that would prohibit federal funding of all abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood?

YES NO UNDECIDED

5) Taxpayer Subsidies for Abortion

Would you support the No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 946 / H.R. 7) that would end taxpayer funding for most abortions by permanently codifying the Hyde Amendment and making it apply to all government spending?

YES NO UNDECIDED

6) Embryonic stem cell research

Would you support a ban on federal funding for stem cell research that involves the destruction of human embryos?

YES NO UNDECIDED

7) Human cloning

Would you support legislation such as H.R. 2164 (113th Congress) that would ban the cloning of human embryos?

YES NO UNDECIDED

8) Nullifying state regulation of abortion

Would you oppose the so-called “Women’s Health Protection Act” introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 1696 / H.R. 3471) that would invalidate many state-level regulations concerning abortion, such as laws requiring waiting periods, informed consent, ultrasounds, and limitations on late-term abortions?

YES NO UNDECIDED

9) Parental involvement in minors’ abortion

Would you support the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA) introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 369 / H.R. 732) that would require an abortionist to notify a parent before performing an abortion on a minor who is a resident of another state, and which makes it a crime to transport a minor across state lines for an abortion without fulfilling the requirements of a parental notice or consent law in the minor’s home state?

YES NO UNDECIDED

10) Ban on “Sex-selection” abortions

Would you support the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 138 / H.R. 447) that would apply federal criminal penalties to anyone who performs an abortion, or who coerces someone into having an abortion, for the purpose of sex-selection – i.e., to eliminate an unborn child of an “unwanted” sex?

YES NO UNDECIDED

Section II – Marriage & Family Issues

11) Marriage Protection Amendment

Would you support the Marriage Protection Amendment introduced in the 113th Congress (H.J. Res. 51), which would define marriage in the United States as consisting only of a man and a woman, and which would prohibit the U.S. Constitution and any state constitution from being interpreted to require that marriage or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred on any other union?

YES NO UNDECIDED

12) Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)

Would you oppose the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA – S. 815), which would grant special rights to persons based on their “actual or perceived” sexual orientation or gender identity, while forcing employers, including Christian-owned businesses, to abandon their moral principles in hiring decisions?

YES NO UNDECIDED

13) Defense of State Marriage Laws

Would you support the State Marriage Defense Act in the 113th Congress (S. 2024 / H.R. 3829), that would affirm a state’s right to define marriage as a union of one man and one woman, and which would require the federal government to look to the law of a person’s state of residence when determining the person’s marital status for the purpose of applying approximately 1,000 federal laws and benefits that refer to marital status?

YES NO UNDECIDED

Section III – Religious Freedom & Conscience Rights

14) Health Care Conscience Rights

Would you support the Health Care Conscience Rights Act introduced in the 113th Congress (S. 1204 / H.R. 940) that protects the rights of both taxpayers and organizations who conscientiously object to the HHS mandate that all health insurance plans must pay for the coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, and which also protects the rights of health care workers who conscientiously object to participating in abortion?

YES _____ NO _____ UNDECIDED _____

15) Marriage and Religious Freedom Act

Would you support the Marriage and Religious Freedom Act introduced in the 113th Congress (H.R. 3133) that would protect the religious freedom of those who believe marriage is a union of one man and one woman, and protect them from adverse federal action?

YES _____ NO _____ UNDECIDED _____

Section IV – Other issues

16) Repeal of federal health care bill

Would you support a repeal of the federal health care legislation that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama in March 2010 (the so-called “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”)?

YES _____ NO _____ UNDECIDED _____

17) Supporting parental choice in education

Would you support the Scholarships for Kids Act of the 113th Congress (S.1968 / H.R. 4000) which redirects 41 percent of current federal education spending (approximately \$24 billion) and instead allows states to use these funds to offer \$2100-per-pupil scholarships which would follow 11 million low-income children to any public or private school of their parents’ choice?

YES _____ NO _____ UNDECIDED _____

18) Confirmation of judicial nominees (Senate candidates only)

Will you vote to confirm only those judicial nominees who embrace a philosophy of judicial restraint – that is, their judicial philosophy is to strictly interpret statutes and the constitution as written?

YES NO UNDECIDED

COMMENTS (if needed, attach additional sheet bearing candidate's signature):

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Questions 11 & 13 conflict somewhat and merit further discussion. State's rights is an argument to protect our current constitution; a federal override as proposed in # 11 may be in conflict. A law, however, is easier to pass sooner.

***** Please sign questionnaire before returning to Alaska Family Action.**

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