



2018 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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- 1. Would you support a bill in line with HB 42, sponsored by Rep. Tammie Wilson, that would require a conviction before an alaskan's property could be permanently seized for violating the law?**

Response: Yes

- 2. Do you support net neutrality or the requirement that internet providers must equally enable access to all content and websites?**

Response: Yes!

- 3. Do you agree that Alaskans have the right to speak out on political issues and elections and that this right includes their ability to use their personal resources to amplify that speech?**

Response: Yes

- 4. What is your position on Voter ID and what information must be provided to register to vote or cast a ballot on election day?**

Response: We should allow voters to cast their votes with as little documentation as possible so as to ensure maximum number of people are able to exercise their right to vote as possible. However, they should be able to produce some sort of document with their name and address on it for verification.

5. Do you support allowing election day voter registration?

Response: Yes!

6. Do you support allowing voters to automatically update their information when they apply for the PFD?

Response: Yes!

7. Do you support a statewide non-discrimination ordinance to protect LBGTQ Alaskans from being fired from their jobs, denied access to housing, or refused services on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity?

Response: Yes

8. Do you support parental notification laws that deny women under the age of 18 access to abortion without the consent of an adult?

Response: No

9. Do you support Real ID, or the federalization of DMV documents?

Response: I supported passage of the bill allowing for REAL ID in Alaska for those who want it because many people need it to be able to get on military bases to work. However, I am open to learning about what concerns the ACLU might have about an expansion of REAL ID.

10. Do you believe state and local law enforcement should be using facial recognition technologies on the general public?

Response: No, the technology is not good enough to be nonbiased and produce good data—particularly for people of color.

11. What is your position on the Internet Privacy Act? Do you believe the State of Alaska should act to return privacy protections overturned by President Trump on a federal level in 2017?

Response: I don't know enough about this to make an informed decision. I would like to learn more about this.

12. As marijuana has been made legal for purchase for adults over the age of 21 in Alaska, would you support removing prior convictions for marijuana related offenses that are no longer crimes from publically accessible legal databases?

Response: Yes.