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, but also believe that resources, such as money, should be limited to create a fair election process. I do not support the Citizen’s United case because it unevenly allows for those with a larger resource pool to amplify their personally opinion versus those who do not.

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: Voting is fundamental to our democracy. It should be accessible and straightforward to all U.S. citizens. I oppose bureaucratic efforts to suppress voting.
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: I have supported parental notification laws in the past. These laws have since been found unconstitutional by the Alaska Supreme Court and I am fully committed to upholding the Alaska State Constitution.

9. Do you support Real ID, or the federalization of DMV documents?
   Response: No

10. Do you believe state and local law enforcement should be using facial recognition technologies on the general public?
    Response: No

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: Privacy is a fundamental Alaskan right. I support strengthening internet privacy laws for Alaskans.

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 publicly accessible legal databases?
    Response: Yes, through the legislative process.