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2014 New York State Candidate Questionnaire

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Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Please refer to the attached document for background information on each of the issues addressed below. If you have questions or require additional information while completing the questionnaire, please contact Emily Kadar (ekadar@prochoiceny.org or 646-520-3506).

The Right to Choose Abortion

1. The Supreme Court ruled in <i>Roe v. Wade</i> that the United States Constitution protects a woman's right to decide to have an abortion before fetal viability, as well as after viability if her life or health is endangered. Do you support or oppose this legal precedent?	Support	Oppose
2. Do you support or oppose abortion bans that violate the standards established in <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , including spurious efforts like so-called partial birth abortion bans and 20 week bans?	Support	Oppose
3. Do you support or oppose the full 10-point Women's Equality Act, legislation that would incorporate into New York State law the right to safe, legal abortion care as provided by <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ?	Support	Oppose
4. Do you support or oppose the Reproductive Health Act, stand-alone state legislation that would guarantee every woman in New York the fundamental right to safe, legal abortion care, especially if her health was in danger?	Support	Oppose
5. Do you support or oppose legislation that undermines a woman's right to decide to have an abortion by granting legal personhood status to an embryo or fetus?	Support	Oppose
6. Do you support or oppose legislation that would ban sex-selective abortions?	Support	Oppose

Access to Reproductive Health Care Services

7. Do you support or oppose efforts to prevent the harassment and intimidation of patients, providers, and staff at reproductive health care facilities?	Support	Oppose
8. Do you support or oppose regulating the advertising of so-called “crisis pregnancy centers,” anti-choice facilities that intentionally deceive and misinform women about their reproductive health care options, and prohibiting public funds from going to such centers?	Support	Oppose
9. Do you support or oppose requiring public and private insurance programs to cover the full range of reproductive health services, including abortion care?	Support	Oppose
10. Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act’s no-cost birth-control policy—including assurance that except in very narrow circumstances, employers cannot block the benefit from their employees because of their own objection to contraception?	Support	Oppose
11. Do you support or oppose proposals requiring a woman seeking abortion care to undergo a medically unnecessary ultrasound, require her to view it and/or to hear an oral description of the embryo or fetus?	Support	Oppose
12. Do you support or oppose proposals that require health care providers to present state-scripted, medically unnecessary materials to patients seeking abortion services?	Support	Oppose
13. Do you support or oppose proposals that force women to endure medically unnecessary delays before they can receive abortion services?	Support	Oppose
14. Do you support or oppose Targeted Regulation of Abortion Provider (TRAP) laws, which impose on health facilities that provide abortions medically unjustified regulations more onerous than those required of other outpatient medical facilities?	Support	Oppose
15. Do you support or oppose continued state funding for safety-net providers who deliver family planning services to uninsured and underinsured women and families?	Support	Oppose
16. Do you support or oppose efforts to prohibit state family planning funding from going to health care providers who include abortion care among their services?	Support	Oppose
17. Do you support or oppose amending state labor law to prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee based on his or her individual reproductive health decisions?	Support	Oppose

Promoting Teen Health and Safety

18. Do you support or oppose creating a statewide standard for comprehensive, medically accurate and age appropriate sex education programs for young people in schools?	Support	Oppose
19. Do you support or oppose providing teens confidential access to preventative reproductive health care services, including all forms of contraception?	Support	Oppose
20. Do you support or oppose the right of individuals to purchase emergency contraception over the counter, regardless of age?	Support	Oppose
21. Do you support or oppose requiring parental consent or notification before a minor can obtain abortion care from a medical provider?	Support	Oppose