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National Institute for Reproductive Health Action Fund PAC 2017 New York City Candidate Questionnaire

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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@nirhealth.org or 646-520-3506).

The Right to Abortion

1. The Supreme Court ruled in <i>Roe v. Wade</i> that the United States Constitution protects a woman's right 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 so-called partial birth abortion bans and 20-week bans?	Support	Oppose ✓
3. Do you support or oppose 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, state legislation that would remove abortion from the criminal code, and guarantee every woman in New York the fundamental right to safe, legal abortion care, especially if her health is in danger?	Support ✓	Oppose
5. Do you support or oppose legislation that undermines a woman's right to abortion by granting legal personhood status to an embryo or fetus?	Support	Oppose ✓
6. Do you support or oppose legislation that undermines a woman's right to choose by banning abortions allegedly motivated by a preference for a specific sex?	Support	Oppose ✓

Access to Reproductive Health Care Services

7. Do you support or oppose the current NYC Health + Hospitals policy of integrating abortion care as a standard part of training for OB/GYN residents at public hospitals?	Support ✓	Oppose
8. Do you support or oppose efforts to prevent the harassment and intimidation of patients, providers, and staff at reproductive health care facilities?	Support ✓	Oppose
9. Do you support or oppose public funds from going to so-called "crisis pregnancy centers," anti-choice facilities that intentionally deceive and misinform women about their reproductive health care options?	Support	Oppose ✓
10. Do you support or oppose bans on private and public insurance coverage for abortion?	Support	Oppose
11. Do you support or oppose the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act, which would improve New Yorkers' access to a variety of contraception methods?	Support ✓	Oppose
12. Do you support or oppose proposals requiring a woman seeking abortion care to undergo a medically unnecessary ultrasound and to view it or to hear an oral description of the embryo or fetus?	Support	Oppose ✓
13. 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 ✓
14. Do you support or oppose proposals that force women to endure medically unnecessary delays before they can receive abortion services?	Support	Oppose ✓
15. Do you support or oppose Targeted Regulation of Abortion Provider (TRAP) laws, which impose medically unjustified regulations on abortion providers that are far more onerous than regulations required of other outpatient medical facilities?	Support	Oppose ✓
16. Do you support or oppose continued state funding for providers who deliver family planning services to uninsured and underinsured women and families, including state Medicaid funding for abortions?	Support ✓	Oppose
17. 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 ✓

18. 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
19. Do you support or oppose the denial of care by institutions or individuals to patients due to religious refusal clauses?	Support	Oppose ✓
20. Do you support or oppose requiring insurance plans to cover abortion services without cost-sharing or copayment?	Support ✓	Oppose

Promoting Teen Health and Safety

21. Do you support or oppose a city-wide policy requiring comprehensive sex education in grades K-12 along with meaningful tracking and implementation?	Support ✓	Oppose
22. Do you support or oppose providing teens with confidential access to preventative reproductive health care services, including all forms of contraception?	Support ✓	Oppose
23. Do you support or oppose current NYC DOH and NYC DOE efforts to provide teens with access to reproductive and sexual health resources through the school environment such as the Connecting Adolescents to Comprehensive Healthcare (CATCH) program and the Condom Availability Program?	Support ✓	Oppose
24. Do you support or oppose the right of individuals to obtain emergency contraception over the counter, regardless of age?	Support ✓	Oppose
25. Do you support or oppose requiring parental consent or notification before a minor can obtain abortion care from a medical provider?	Support	Oppose ✓

The National Institute for Reproductive Health Action Fund PAC is including a new section in our questionnaire to reflect our understanding that reproductive rights do not exist in a vacuum. The following questions address issues that we believe intersect with and impact a person’s ability to exercise their right to make decisions about their reproductive lives. In particular, the ability to control one’s reproductive future is contingent upon the degree to which issues of economic, racial and gender injustice are being addressed in a given community, and is all too often linked to a person’s economic status. This concept is frequently termed “intersectionality” because it recognizes that there are multiple aspects of one’s identity that can both enrich lives and add to marginalization. This section of the questionnaire seeks to discover how a candidate understands the interconnectedness of reproductive rights with societal injustice.

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each statement, and give a short explanation of your answer if you choose.

1. Both the pro-choice movements and LGBTQ movements fight to protect the fundamental right to control our bodies without interference by the government. **NIRHAF PAC SUPPORTS policies that ensure equal rights for all LGBT people.** Reproductive autonomy is as vital to the fight for LGBT rights as it is to the rights of heterosexual women and men. Interference by the government in those private decisions limits an individual's right to choose, as well as our access to safe and affordable health care. All people need access to the information and services – including sex education, contraception, and other reproductive health care – in order to determine our own sexual and reproductive lives. Sexual and reproductive autonomy are intrinsic to human rights and dignity.

Agree/~~Disagree~~ This is stated in the Platform of the Green Party of the United States

2. Reproductive rights are difficult to exercise when one is facing systemic economic injustice. **NIRHAF PAC SUPPORTS policies that promote greater economic equality.** In every state, a woman with two children working full-time at minimum wage would live near or below the poverty line. And for tipped workers, the federal minimum cash wage is just \$2.13 per hour — a figure that hasn't increased for more than 20 years. Raising the minimum wage — and eliminating the lower minimum cash wage for tipped workers — would help millions of workers across the country support themselves and their families. And because women are a majority of minimum-wage workers, increasing the minimum wage would also help close the wage gap. Economic policies have a direct impact on reproductive freedom.

Agree/~~Disagree~~ I believe the minimum wage needs to be raised to a real living wage of \$22 - \$30 / hr.

3. Safeguarding an individual's right to determine her or his own reproductive future is an integral part of an overall agenda to promote social justice. **NIRHAF PAC SUPPORTS policies that lead to justice and opportunity for all immigrant groups.** That includes the ability of all people, whether American-born or immigrant, to become parents and parent with dignity, determine whether or when to have children, have healthy pregnancies, and have healthy and safe families and relationships. Anti-immigrant policies create barriers to reproductive health care.

Agree/~~Disagree~~ Social & Economic Justice is one of the Ten Key Values of the Green Party

4. The history and present day reality of reproductive health is inextricably linked with racial injustice in our society. **NIRHAF PAC SUPPORTS measures to provide fairness and justice for communities of color and believes that those laws and practices that target these communities unfairly should be replaced.** It is not enough for all people to be able to determine if and when they have children. They must be able to access appropriate healthcare regardless of race: yet current disparities in health outcomes indicate that is frequently not occurring. People must also be confident that when they do have children, they will have equal rights and equal protections under the law. This need is undermined by current racist law enforcement practices and other discriminatory policies. Reproductive rights are not truly meaningful so long as communities of color face these obstacles.

Agree/~~Disagree~~ Another of our Key Values is respect for diversity

