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Q1 What is your name? Which office are you running for and which district do you hope to represent?

District 38, running for State House

Q2 What is your vision for Alaska when it comes to reducing sexual assault and domestic violence? What steps are you prepared to take to get there?

to vote on tougher legislation, to increase training for vpsos, to hold government officials to the same laws we have. I want to raise awareness and reduce the number of DV and Sexual Assault thru partnerships, and maybe some cutting edge laws for bad offenders

Q3 Are you familiar with local programs that provide domestic violence and sexual assault services to victims across Alaska? Have you recently visited your local domestic violence/sexual assault shelter or victim services program? What is your plan to support these programs?

I would love to fundraise for them, it would be nice to provide safe homes and shelters in all communities, (a huge step) these all tie in to public safety. I have a unique understanding that i live in a village and can see the shortcomings of most programs or services.

Q4 What responsibilities do you believe the Legislature and our elected officials hold in advancing efforts to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault? Would you be willing to maintain or increase the current level of funding for prevention and victims services?

I think we need to have increased policing of laws, adjusting some to take away the things that dont work, and pushing for issues like politicians sexual assaults getting pushed under the rug. I would also like to see a increase in funding for all of alaska

Q5 Alaska's 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey reports that 1 in 10 Alaskan students had experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual acts) during the past year. Do you feel that sexual assault, sexual abuse, and dating violence prevention education should take place in our schools and in what way would you suggest enhancing efforts to educate Alaska's youth on these important subjects? Who do you think shares this responsibility?

I think that would be a great idea, but we need to get parents involved, and come up with programs that build trust among younger students, show others how people should be respected. and work with schools to provide more funding, increased training to identify signs of sexual abuse and assault
