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

Patricia Faye-Brazel

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?

I think that the governor needs to set up a strategic task force with pilot project

Pull in all the agencies the deal with sexual violence both victims and perpetrators including police judges probation officers etc. and then we need to revamp and we think how we approach this as an entire community .

In addition I believe that this task force or pilot project should be overseeing or advised by a board of sexual assault domestic abuse survivors .

I led the Vermont pilot project on domestic violence and criminal justice system reform in Vermont many many years ago . This sort of thing actually works . When it is clear that the executive and the leaders in the community are behind it .

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?

Have not recently visited them I am both a sexual abuse and domestic violence survivor .

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 the message just come from government as well as from every other area of our community .

I think what we need is a clear strategic approach that is appropriately funded

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?

Sex is part of life yes that should be education absolutely furthermore I bet that's Statistic is much higher than reported in that survey
