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

Bill Johnson, Representative, District 9

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**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?

My vision would be to have Alaska in last place rather than first when it comes to sexual assault and domestic violence. I will have to learn much more before I could list steps I would take.

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**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?

No. I have to be honest. As a new politician I have much to learn about this issue.

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**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 believe elected officials do have a responsibility to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. It is part of promoting the general welfare. I am willing to increase the level of funding.

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**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 using our schools to educate Alaska's youth would be a necessary component of preventing assault, abuse, and violence and I would be willing to fund it. The people, through the government, have a collective responsibility to provide education. That responsibility is shared with the parents.

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