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

Jim Crawford, Senate District I

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?

Strict enforcement of the law after repeal of SB 91. Reenact clear and tough punishment for both. On a larger scale, strengthen the family by word and deed.

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 am familiar with local programs since my daughter had a problem which we worked through. I have not visited a shelter.

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?

The Legislature has an oversight role in the enforcement and prosecution of our laws. The recent judgment of a man who assaulted and molested a young woman in Anchorage which allowed this criminal to walk free shows the need for a tougher approach to all crime in Alaska. Ill look at the budget based upon an accountable and strategic plan to sole these priorities.

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?

Parents first must educate their children. Next, educators can provide non biased information to their students. Each of us have a role and responsibility in treating each other with respect and providing an example of a loving, nurturing and educated population that is based upon strong families that protect each other.
