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Richard

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Lady Donna **Dutchess**



Gerald **Heikes**

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RESPONSE MATRIX

This election, 10 of the 20 State Senate seats and all 40 of the State House seats are up for election. At the time of preparing this guide, there were a total of 117 candidates for state legislative races. Our Legislative Candidate Survey was sent to all candidates; the remaining pages of the guide show the responses from all candidates who participated in the survey.

Please note: candidates were provided opportunities to provide explanatory comments for each question. Due to space constraints, those comments are not reprinted in this guide. You may review all candidates' written comments online at akvoter.com.

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Kaufman, James D.	R	\otimes	ALASKA HOUSE 3			Schrage, Calvin R.	NP	\otimes						
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Scott Mike Kawasaki

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5. Would you support a bill like HB 338, which would hold medical professionals financially liable for harm caused to minors for whom they conducted "gender transitioning" procedures?

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10. Would you support permitting individuals and businesses to not provide services or promote ideas that violate their moral or religious beliefs?

11. Would you refuse to join a coalition majority in which the opposite political party controls a majority of seats?

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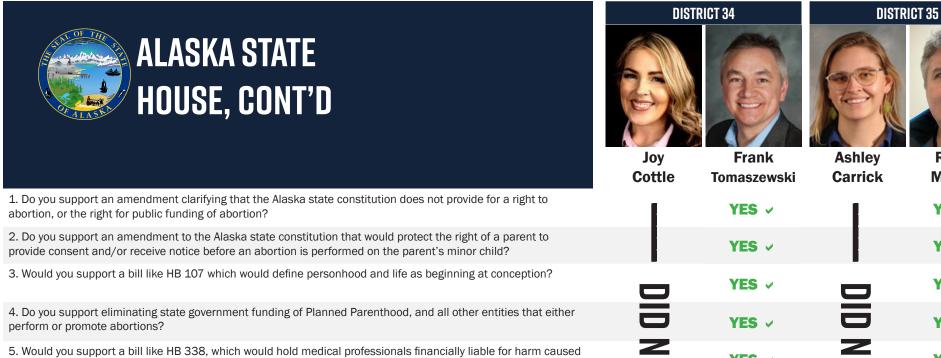








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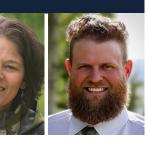
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