



National Organization for Women

Brooklyn-Queens Chapter

PAC QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer all questions and attach additional sheets for comments.
Where applicable, attach copies of voting records.

Return completed questionnaire to: **Brooklyn-Queens NOW PAC, 2169 Brown Street Brooklyn, NY 11229**
or FAX to: (718) 769-8901. (call the # prior to faxing)

Candidate's Name (Print) _____

Office You Are Seeking: _____ **District:** _____

Name and Address of Campaign Committee: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

	YES	NO
REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ISSUES		
1. Would you vote to restrict Roe v. Wade with regard to:		
a. mandatory parental or spousal notification	-----	-----
b. judicial consent for a minor's abortion	-----	-----
c. ban on late-term abortions	-----	-----
d. mandatory waiting period?	-----	-----
2. Would you vote against Medicaid funding for contraception and abortion?	-----	-----
3. Would you vote for legislation to create a harassment-free buffer zone at facilities that provide abortion services?	-----	-----
CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES-		
4. Would you vote for legislation that creates personhood rights for the fetus or embryo?	-----	-----
5. Would you vote for legislation that terminates a mother's parental rights based solely on her newborn's toxicology reports?	-----	-----
6. Would you vote to legalize same-sex marriage?	-----	-----
7. Would you vote for "abstinence only" sex education in public schools ?	-----	-----
8. Would you vote to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation?	-----	-----
9. The proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." Would you vote to add this amendment to the U.S. Constitution?	-----	-----
10. Would you vote for legislation that would eliminate affirmative action in New York?	-----	---

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	YES	NO
11. Would you vote for taxpayer-subsidized vouchers for religious, sectarian, or private schools?	-----	----

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

12. Would you vote for pay equity legislation to ensure that women are paid the same as men for work of comparable value?	-----	----
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13. Would you vote to fund comprehensive, quality, safe, affordable child care for working parents and parents receiving public assistance?	-----	----
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14. Would you vote for legislation exempting a mother from “workfare” requirements when: 1. her children are under age 5 or 2. if the children are older, when quality, affordable child care is unavailable.	-----	----
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15. Would you vote for legislation requiring balanced membership of women and men to all appointed commissions, agencies, and boards in government?	-----	----
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16. Would you vote for laws with conscience clauses for the provision of goods or services?	-----	----
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DOMESTIC RELATIONS

17. Would you vote for legislation that establishes penalties for failing to comply with mandatory financial disclosure in divorce cases and that establishes penalties for concealing marital assets?	-----	----
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18. Would you vote for legislation that creates a presumption of joint custody over the objection of one parent?	-----	----
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19. Would you vote for legislation that presumes that the parent who has been a child’s primary caregiver during the marriage should have custody of the child?	-----	----
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20. Would you vote for legislation establishing mandatory mediation or any other form of out-of-court alternative dispute resolution?	-----	----
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21. Regarding court-ordered child support and maintenance, would you vote for legislation assigning court costs and legal fees of one parent to the other parent who has failed to pay?	-----	----
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22. Would you vote for legislation that establishes equal distribution of marital assets, to replace the current equitable distribution standard?	-----	----
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HEALTH AND WELFARE ISSUES

23. Would you vote for legislation that creates a universal, single-payer health care plan that covers all individuals and guarantees full reproductive health services?	-----	----
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24. Would you vote for legislation allowing mothers on public assistance to substitute education for employment in order to satisfy the “workfare” requirement?	-----	----
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25. Would you vote for legislation to create and fund housing for victims of domestic violence and their children?	-----	----
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