

# PPGNYAF Reproductive Health Questionnaire

The Planned Parenthood of Greater New York (PPGNY) Action Fund is a not-for-profit organization that engages in educational and electoral activity including voter education campaigns, grassroots organizing and legislative advocacy. The PPGNY Action Fund is a non-partisan organization committed to supporting pro-reproductive health candidates for state and local offices in New York.

If you would like additional information or have questions that you would like answered before completing this questionnaire or to arrange an interview for endorsement, please contact [PPGNYCandidates@ppgreaterny.org](mailto:PPGNYCandidates@ppgreaterny.org).

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## Planned Parenthood of Greater New York Action Fund's Message for Candidates

Planned Parenthood believes in ensuring all people have access to the sexual and reproductive health care services they need. We believe that everyone – regardless of income, age or marital status – has the fundamental right to decide when and whether to have a child. It is elected officials' role to support personal childbearing decisions by ensuring quality access to preventive health care services, including birth control and medically accurate sexual health information, as well as access to quality prenatal care and safe, legal abortion. Planned Parenthood of Greater New York Action Fund defines support of our mission to include consistent voting records and public leadership to protect and expand access to sexual and reproductive health care and oppose attempts to roll back access to achieve health equity.

### City Council Questionnaire

1. Candidate Name
2. Candidate Pronouns
3. Candidate Email Address
4. Candidate for (*please fill in government office name, eg "City Council"*)
5. District Number (if not applicable, please enter "n/a")

6. Incumbent?

Yes

No

7. Party

8. Name of Campaign Committee

9. Campaign Website

10. Campaign Manager Name

11. Campaign Manager Email Address

12. Campaign Contact Phone Number

13. Treasurer's Full Name

14. Treasurer's Email Address

15. Money Raised

16. Money Spent

17. Fundraising Goals

18. Are you participating in the NYC matching funds program? If yes, have you met the threshold? If no, please explain.

19. Have you run for office before? If so, please list year and office.

20. Please list your endorsements

21. Do you support an individual's right to obtain a safe, legal abortion, covered by all insurance including New York State Medicaid?

Yes  No

22. Consistent with existing state and federal law, do you support the right of individuals to access the abortion method they and their physician deem safest for their health and needs?

Yes  No

23. Do you support enforcing and strengthening laws to protect individuals' access to reproductive health clinics?

Yes  No

24. Do you support efforts to increase access to emergency contraception, including through insurance coverage, for all New Yorkers?

Yes  No

25. Do you oppose attempts to undermine Roe v. Wade through legislation that creates separate legal rights for fetuses distinct from those of a pregnant individual?

Yes  No

26. Do you support policies to expand access to contraception, such as requiring insurance companies to cover all federally-approved contraceptive methods without a co-pay, and regardless of an employer's religious or moral beliefs?

Yes  No

27. Do you support efforts to reduce maternal mortality, especially for women of color in New York City?

Yes  No

28. Do you support efforts to end pregnancy discrimination in New York?

Yes  No

29. Do you support efforts to increase access to affordable childcare services to better support New York families?

Yes  No

30. Do you support efforts to create preventative measures to ensure that poor New Yorkers are treated with dignity and respect in government agencies with which they frequently interact?

Yes  No

31. Do you support efforts to increase accessibility for pregnant and parenting young people to continue their education?

Yes  No

32. Do you support implementing a comprehensive age-appropriate medically accurate sexuality health education program from kindergarten through 12th grade that provides all students with information on contraception, consent, healthy relationships, gender identity, and media literacy?

Yes  No

33. Do you support SBHCs and programs such as CATCH that enable NYC students to access reproductive and sexual health education and services?

Yes  No

34. Do you support efforts to ensure that comprehensive medically accurate sexuality & reproductive information and services are delivered by trained providers for youth in foster care and shelters?

Yes  No

35. Do you support New York youth's ability to confidentially access sexual and reproductive health services, including safe, legal abortion?

Yes  No

36. Do you support New York youth's ability to confidentially access sexual and reproductive health services, including safe, legal abortion?

Yes  No

37. Do you pledge to protect the reproductive rights of unaccompanied minors, regardless of immigration status, housed in New York City?

Yes  No

38. Do you support efforts to protect federal, state, and local funding for Planned Parenthood?

Yes  No

39. Do you support efforts to ensure public funding for family planning services?

Yes  No

40. Do you support efforts to fund HIV supportive programming included in the End the Epidemic Blueprint, proposed by the Governor Cuomo in 2015?

Yes  No

41. Do you support policies, legislation, and enforcement that require Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs) to be honest with people about what services they do and do not provide and about whether or not they employ a trained medical professional?

Yes  No

42. Do you support efforts to improve health care equality for the transgender community and protect health care coverage for transgender-related services?

Yes  No

43. Do you support policies to ensure that incarcerated individuals have access to the full range of sexual and reproductive health care services including free menstrual products?

Yes  No

44. Do you support New York expanding health insurance coverage to all immigrants regardless of immigration status?

Yes  No

45. Will you advocate for increased funding for mental health and substance abuse assistance for persons subject to arrest or incarcerated?

Yes  No

46. Do you support policies to combat discrimination for gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, trans and gender non-conforming individuals in the workplace, public accommodation, and housing?

Yes  No

47. If elected, will you seek to build a team, senior and entry level (including interns), that represent the demographics and diversity of your district?

Yes  No

48. Do you support a fair living wage for all New York workers, including tipped employees?

Yes  No

49. Do you support the Fair Fares campaign, which calls for city-funded half-priced MetroCards for New Yorkers living below the poverty level?

Yes  No

50. Do you support increased funding for and access to public transportation so that all people can access health care and other critical services?

Yes  No

51. Will you fight for increased funding for public housing and to build more housing that is truly affordable?

Yes  No

52. Do you support efforts to end gender-based and intimate partner violence, and sexual assault?

Yes  No

53. Do you support efforts to increase access to and affordability of fast and reliable internet (i.e. broadband access) so people can more easily connect to health and social services, job opportunities and online learning, as more organizations use virtual platforms?

Yes  No

54. Do you support efforts to reduce food insecurity as the Covid-19 pandemic and high rates of unemployment worsen New York's hunger crisis?

Yes  No

55. How do you intend to protect and expand access to sexual and reproductive health in New York City?

56. If elected, how do you intend to work with Planned Parenthood of Greater New York?

57. We believe that all New Yorkers deserve to be represented by officials who work for the public interest and honor public trust. How will you ensure that your community can trust the work of your office?

58. What are your legislative priorities?

59. What ways do you plan to support the safety of PPGNY's patients in upholding NYC's Clinic Access Law?

60. How do you intend to approach budget negotiations, particularly around matters that currently fall under police jurisdiction? How will you integrate budget justice into your considerations?

61. In your future as a political candidate, how will you support other candidates who prioritize sexual and reproductive health care access and health equity?

62. How will you approach ending homelessness and how has housing insecurity affected your district?

63. How can NYC address the economic and health disparities exposed by COVID-19?

64. What is your vision for the City's economic recovery from the most dire fiscal crisis since the 70s?

65. How has your district been impacted by COVID and how do you plan to help your community recover emotionally, psychologically and economically?

66. Are there questions on this survey or other issues you would like discuss in your interview?

67. I pledge to (check all that apply)

speak out on the floor of the Council and in committee meetings in support of Planned Parenthood

use my voice as a legislator to speak out in favor of regulatory reforms that would improve access to reproductive health care, including abortion.

speak out publicly in support of Planned Parenthood (examples include on your website, at press conferences, etc.)

attend a PPGNY Function or event

speak with other elected officials and work to educate those who are reluctant to publicly support Planned Parenthood on comprehensive reproductive health issues

I certify that this questionnaire has been completed or reviewed by the candidate listed above.

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Name

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Date

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