



Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii

## Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii 2018 Washington State and Local Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name: Chad Magendanz

Office Sought: House District: LD5  
*Senate/House/Other* *District/Jurisdiction*

Party: Republican

Name of Campaign Committee: Citizens for Chad Magendanz

Primary Date: August 7, 2018

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If you **do not** want an endorsement from Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, check:

*Candidate Signature*

5/13/2018

*Date*

### Instructions:

Questionnaires must be completed **no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit questionnaires early to allow us to evaluate your candidacy.

**Be certain to respond to EVERY question.** Incomplete responses will be interpreted as "refused to respond" and will negatively affect your score. Your score determines whether or not PPVNH will endorse or recommend you.

**Circle "YES" or "NO" for every question.** You are welcome to attach a narrative statement to share your thoughts or expand your responses.

**Please email your completed questionnaire responses** to [ppvnhendorsements@gmail.com](mailto:ppvnhendorsements@gmail.com), or mail to:

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## **CANDIDATE & CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

Will family planning, public funding for sexual and reproductive health care, clinic access, health reform implementation, abortion rights, access to emergency contraception or sex education be significant issues in your race?

**For three years I was the only Republican to vote for the Reproductive Parity Act and I spoke openly against amendments to defund Planned Parenthood on the House floor. I expect that these issues will be core to the campaign and a regular topic during candidate forums.**

We seek to support candidates for office who represent the broad range of diversity and lived experiences in our communities. What about your interests, your life or your campaign would position you to well represent diverse communities?

**I have consistently demonstrated support for policies that provide equal opportunity and equal protection under the law. In fact, since I first ran for the state legislature in 2012, my campaign website has included the following statement:**

**"I will fight to defend the constitutional rights and civil liberties of our citizens. This includes a woman's right to choose, balanced with respect for religious beliefs and parental rights over minors. America is the land of freedom and opportunity, and that should apply without regard to race, creed, color, gender or sexual orientation."**

What other elected / appointed offices have you sought or held? Include year and jurisdiction.

- **Elected as State Representative in 2012 & 2014**
- **Elected as Issaquah School Board President in 2011**
- **Elected as School Board Legislative Representative in 2009**
- **Elected to WSSDA Legislative Committee in 2009 & 2011**
- **Appointed NSBA Legislative Coordinator for Congressional District 8**
- **Appointed to Washington Online Learning Advisory Committee**
- **Treasurer and executive board member for Kiwanis Club of Issaquah**
- **Coordinator for Stand for Children and Safe Roads for Issaquah PACs**
- **2009 Washington State PTA Outstanding Advocate**

Describe your qualifications, education, employment, community and civic activity, and other relevant experience.

### **Planned Parenthood:**

- Member of Planned Parenthood Republican Advisory Board

## **Legislature:**

- Assistant Minority Floor Leader
- Ranking Minority Member on House Education Committee
- House Higher Education Committee
- House Technology & Economic Development Committee
- House Rules Committee
- Quality Education Council
- Career Education Opportunities Joint Legislative Task Force
- Co-chair of Joint Select Committee on Article IX Litigation
- Chair of Joint Legislative Systems Committee
- Technology Services Board
- Governor's Work Group on Education Funding
- Education Funding Task Force

## **Career:**

- Electrical & Computer Engineering degree from Cornell
- 12 years as an officer in the U.S. Navy
- 10 years as a full-time manager at Microsoft
- 10 years as a software design consultant
- Over 20 Microsoft patent awards

## **Family:**

- Married for 29 years to wife Galen
- Father of two boys, a senior at MIT and sophomore at University of Utah
- 23 years living in the 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

Describe, in general terms, your campaign plan and voter contact strategy.

**I've been building name ID since the end of session, with an aggressive new Facebook ad campaign with coordinated yard signs and banners throughout the district:**



**The ads have been highlighting campaign events such as the re-election kick-off, local meet & greet events and recreational hikes, but I've also hit on legislative topics such as session wrap-ups and interim projects around education funding and reform.**

What ratings and endorsements have you received to date?

**During my previous House campaigns, I received endorsements from the following:**

- [The Seattle Times \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [The Issaquah Press \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [SnoValley Star](#)
- [The League of Education Voters \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Stand for Children \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Graduate Washington \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Public School Employees of Washington \(2014\)](#)
- [National Federation of Independent Business \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Association of Washington Business](#)
- [SEATTLE KingCounty REALTORS® \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Washington Multi-Family Housing Association](#)
- [Associated General Contractors of Washington](#)
- [Associated Builders and Contractors of Western Washington](#)
- [Mechanical Contractors Association of Western Washington](#)
- [National Electrical Contractors Association](#)
- [Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Union-Transportation Division](#)
- [Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen](#)
- [Washington Technology Industry Association](#)
- [Washington Food Industry Association](#)
- [Washington Restaurant Association](#)
- [Washington Retail Association](#)
- [Washington State Dental Association](#)
- [Washington State Veterinary Medical Association](#)
- [Washington State Farm Bureau \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Washington Anglers for Conservation \(2014, 2012\)](#)
- [Washington Arms Collectors \(2014, 2012\)](#)

- [National Rifle Association \(A-\)](#)
- [Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights \(OUTSTANDING\)](#)
- [Municipal League of King County \(OUTSTANDING\)](#)
- [Seattle Metropolitan Elections Committee \(EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS\)](#)
- [NARAL Pro-Choice Washington \(RECOMMENDED\)](#)
- [Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest \(2014\)](#)
- [Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs \(2014\)](#)
- [King County Police Officers Guild](#)
- [Washington Fire Chiefs \(2014\)](#)
- [Mainstream Republicans of Washington](#)
- [King County Republican Party](#)
- [5th Legislative District Republicans](#)

**It's still very early for this year, but on Thursday I learned that I've already received the endorsement of the Seattle King County Realtors.**

Which groups do you plan to ask for an endorsement?

**All of the above**

Please submit printed campaign material which summarizes your community and volunteer activities and your personal background.

[http://public.magendanz.com/Campaign/2018%20Slim%20Jim%20\(180309-1444\\_CM\).pdf](http://public.magendanz.com/Campaign/2018%20Slim%20Jim%20(180309-1444_CM).pdf)

Do you wish to receive an endorsement from PPVNH?	<u>Y</u>	N
Do you wish to receive a contribution from PPVNH WA PAC?	<u>Y</u>	N
Do you belong, or have you ever belonged to a group opposed to abortion?	Y	<u>N</u>
Have you sought or received the endorsement of a group opposed to abortion?	Y	<u>N</u>
Have you ever personally supported a Planned Parenthood organization?	<u>Y</u>	N

If so, which one? I attend and donate at the annual Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest luncheons.

## **Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii 2018 Washington State and Local Candidate Questionnaire**

**Candidate Name** Chad L. Magendanz

### **Protecting Planned Parenthood Health Centers' Ability to Serve Patients**

In recent years, Planned Parenthood health centers' ability to continue to provide preventive health care services, including birth control and cancer screenings, has been under attack at both the federal and state levels. For example, in 2007, Vice-President Mike Pence (R-IN-06), then a Member of Congress, offered the first Congressional amendment designed to specifically cut off federal health care funding to Planned Parenthood health centers to provide preventive health care. Since that time there have been 17 Congressional votes to "defund" Planned Parenthood affiliate health centers from preventive health grant programs and Medicaid.

Here in the Northwest and Hawaii, Planned Parenthood also faces local legislative threats to our ability to continue providing high quality care. We have seen bills introduced which would bar abortion providers from receiving state-managed Title X grant funding (even absent federal action); allow employers to deny employees health coverage for reproductive healthcare or abortions (under the guise of "religious freedom") – measures which preclude Planned Parenthood health centers from providing necessary basic health care services.

1. Will you defend against efforts to eliminate federal or state funding for Planned Parenthood health centers to provide preventive health care?

**Yes • No •**

2. Will you oppose any effort that targets Planned Parenthood health centers for federal and state health care funding cuts?

**Yes • No •**

3. Will you oppose efforts to restrict qualified providers from participating in federal or state programs (otherwise known as the "Domestic Gag rule") such as Medicaid or Title X family planning program because they provide abortion with non-federal funds?

**Yes • No •**

**Note: I have spoken against amendments to defund Planned Parenthood on the House floor and have been the only Republican arguing against such measures my caucus, which represents 33% of the state legislature. After the 2016 Senate campaign, however, I do have serious concerns now about Planned Parenthood's claim to be a "nonpartisan organization educating residents and policy-makers about reproductive health issues." I will need some assurances at this point that you're not prioritizing party over policy.**

### **Affordable, Accessible Women's Health Care Services**

Making health care, including family planning, more accessible and affordable is one of the most important issues facing our country. Planned Parenthood health centers are an integral part of the nation's health care system and will continue to play a vital role in serving the millions of Americans who became newly insured under the Affordable Care Act. Through our health centers, women have access to the essential primary and preventive health care services that promote and protect their health and well-being. In fact, 6 in 10 women who access care from a family planning health center consider it their main source of health care.

Two programs that are critical to Planned Parenthood's ability to serve in this role are the Medicaid program and the Title X family planning program. The Medicaid program is the cornerstone of ensuring low-income American women have access to the health care they need; in fact, Medicaid recognizes the particular importance of family planning services, and includes several critical policy protections to maximize access to these services under Medicaid. The Title X family planning program is the nation's only program that is focused on providing a broad range of family planning information and services, reaching more than five million Americans per year. Taken together, these two programs serve as the foundation of individuals' access to basic family planning care. The passage of the Affordable Care Act has led to the historic expansion of women's access to essential health care services, and has ensured that private insurance provides basic reproductive health care at no cost to families.

Unfortunately, as the cost to provide care and the demand for services has increased, funding for family planning has remained woefully inadequate. At the same time, family planning programs have been subject to political attacks designed to undermine women's access to these important services.

4. Will you support efforts to ensure Planned Parenthood's participation in health care delivery networks?

**Yes • No •**

5. Will you support efforts at the state level to fund family planning, including maintenance of state programs threatened by federal budget cuts?

**Yes • No •**

6. Will you oppose efforts to weaken the state Medicaid program by adding restrictions on access, or to removing existing patient protections and protections for family planning services, under the program?

**Yes • No •**

7. Will you oppose state waiver applications to the federal government which would weaken patient protections under the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid statutes?

**Yes • No •**

### **Birth Control Coverage**

Since the 1960s, one-third of the wage gains women have made are the result of access to oral contraceptives. Under the Affordable Care Act, insurance plans are required to fully cover women's preventive health care services, including the full range of FDA approved birth control methods, with no co-pay. Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more than 55 million women now have access to no-copay preventive services, including birth control, STI screenings, and life-saving preventive services such as breast cancer screenings and Pap tests. Women save more than \$1.4 billion in out-of-pocket costs on birth control pills per year since the ACA's birth control benefit went into effect. Due in part to this historic expansion in access and affordability to contraception, the nation is at a historic low in unintended pregnancy, a 30-year low in teen pregnancy, and at the lowest rate of abortion since *Roe v. Wade* was decided in 1973. Nonetheless, nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unintended, and nearly half of those unintended pregnancies end in abortion.

Unfortunately, in 2014, in *Hobby Lobby v. Burwell* the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), for-profit corporations are allowed to deny insurance coverage for their employees' birth control (as required by the Affordable Care Act) because of the business owners' personal religious beliefs. The current Administration has continued through Executive Branch action to undermine critical protections of the ACA, including issuing an Executive Order allowing employers to refuse to provide birth control coverage to their employees.

8. Emergency contraception (EC), sometimes known as the "morning-after pill", is a safe and effective means of preventing pregnancy, and is available to women of all ages. Some providers and pharmacists, however, still refuse to support women's need or

desire for EC medications. Will you support legislation and other efforts at the federal & state level to ensure full coverage of and access to emergency contraception for all people?

Yes • No •

### **Teen Health and Sexual Health Education**

[Polls show](#) that 85 percent of Americans support sex education in schools. The federal government provides federal funds for sex education through both the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative and the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP). These two initiatives provide funding to states and programs that implement proven, effective pregnancy prevention programs. Nevertheless, federal funds also support harmful abstinence-only programs, even though numerous studies show that abstinence-only programs are ineffective, fail to delay the onset of sexual intercourse, and fail to teach accurate information about preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. In Washington State, if a school offers a sexual and reproductive health curriculum, it must be medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and must not teach abstinence to the exclusion of other methods of birth control.

9. Will you support legislation to require schools to provide sex education which follows medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, research informed curriculum?

Yes • No •

10. Will you support enhanced state funding for evidence-based sexual health education and pregnancy prevention programs?

Yes • No •

11. Will you oppose public funding for harmful and ineffective abstinence-only programs?

Yes • No •

12. Will you support minors' access to confidential reproductive health care information and services?

Yes • No •

**Note: I still believe an abortion should be treated like any other medical procedure. Currently, parental consent is required for all other non-emergency medical services, unless the minor meets the Mature Minor Doctrine. A legally emancipated minor or a minor married to either an adult or an emancipated minor is also treated as an adult. While there are still special considerations for other services like mental health and substance abuse treatment, I will continue to support that confidentiality for minors, but I don't think abortion should be treated as its own special case.**



## **Patient Access to Abortion and Reproductive Health Services**

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii believes that an individual's decision about whether and when to raise a child, to end a pregnancy, or to choose adoption must be left to that individual, with the counsel of their health care provider. Politicians should not interfere in a person's medical decisions about their own pregnancy. In 1973 the Supreme Court, in *Roe v. Wade*, guaranteed the right to privacy in that decision. Since then, many states have codified the protections of *Roe v. Wade* into state law; Washington State voters did so in 1991, via passage of Initiative 120.

Nonetheless, opponents of safe and legal abortion have tried to erode access to abortion through a range of abortion restrictions, including targeted restrictions designed to shut down health centers (known as TRAP laws), and laws designed to shame and judge women. Last year, the Supreme Court in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* ruled that state laws which do not enhance patient safety -- rather, which punish patients by blocking access to safe abortion -- cannot stand. Many states are working to repeal and challenging TRAP laws as unconstitutional under *Whole Woman's Health*.

13. Will you support *Roe v. Wade* and *Whole Woman's Health* as the law of the land and oppose any effort to undermine access to safe, legal abortion?

**Yes • No •**

14. Will you oppose any legislation that limits an individual's right to make the best decision for their health, including: attempts to legislate a person's intentions for deciding to end a pregnancy, to criminalize health care providers, to impose medically unnecessary restrictions on doctors and facilities, or to otherwise interfere with the doctor-patient relationship?

**Yes • No •**

**Note: The intent of Initiative 120 was to protect a woman's right to choose to have an abortion prior to viability of the fetus, or to protect her life or health. While I would oppose legislation aiming to ban specific methods, I would at least consider legislation to ban late-term abortions when the mother's life or health was not endangered. That said, I did oppose I-694 because it was poorly written and worded in such a vague way that it could be construed to ban abortions other than the controversial, late-term procedure.**

15. Will you oppose restrictions on public funding that limit a person's ability to obtain an abortion?

**Yes • No •**

16. Will you oppose legislation that limits individuals' ability to purchase private health insurance which includes coverage for abortion - including those which allow employers to deny coverage based on their own religious objections?

**Yes • No •**

**Note: In the 2013, 2014 & 2015 legislative sessions, I was the only Republican to vote for the Reproductive Parity Act.**

17. Will you oppose measures that would allow health care providers -- hospitals, pharmacies or individuals -- the right to refuse to provide legal medical services based on personal beliefs?

**Yes • No •**

18. Will you base your positions on health care legislation upon accurate science, clinical testing and up-to-date data, rather than on ideological beliefs?

**Yes • No •**

### **LGBTQ Rights and Anti-Discrimination Protections**

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest & Hawaii has an existing policy in support of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) rights, from the right to be free of discrimination to the right to marry. Specifically, we have articulated that policy in support of sexually healthy communities, individual privacy, and personal freedom. We oppose discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender, and support all efforts to enact protections against such discrimination. Across the country and here in our state, we've seen legislation and local measures introduced that seek to limit transgender individuals' access to public facilities and allow discrimination based on gender identity.

19. Will you support legislation to ensure that LGBTQ patients have access to safe, confidential, affordable reproductive health care, free from discrimination on the basis of gender identity or gender expression?

**Yes • No •**

20. Will you oppose any legislation that takes away the ability of transgender people to use single-sex facilities according to their gender identity?

**Yes • No •**

**Note:** There is already [a process for changing gender designation on WA driver licenses and ID cards](#).

21. Will you oppose any legislation that seeks to roll back non-discrimination protections for individuals based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression?

**Yes • No •**

### **Racial Justice**

Planned Parenthood is an ally to the reproductive justice community. We believe that the fight for reproductive freedom is intimately connected to issues of economic justice, civil rights, LGBTQ equality and immigration reform among other battles. Which is why PPVNH advocates for policies and programs that acknowledge and work to remedy institutional racial injustice.

22. Will you oppose policies that would directly or indirectly create or promote economic, political, or physical barriers to health care access for any or all people?

**Yes • No •**

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii expects that endorsed candidates, if elected, will maintain a legislative voting record that is 100 percent in support of women’s health policies.



**Candidate Signature**

**5/13/2018**

**Date**

**My Commitment to Planned Parenthood**

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii strongly encourages endorsed candidates to champion reproductive health issues above and beyond maintaining a 100 percent voting record while in office. Below is a list of ways for endorsed candidates to champion Planned Parenthood, its patients, and our services. Note response to the below statements are a means of gauging a candidate’s commitment to reproductive health issues and will not factor into the endorsement process.

Please check the boxes below that indicate your commitment to Planned Parenthood:

- I will speak out publicly in support of Planned Parenthood’s ability to provide reproductive health care to women, men and young people.
- I will attend a Planned Parenthood Function or Event.
- Other: I will work to reframe reproductive choice as a matter of civil liberty, something that can be embraced and openly supported by both parties



**Candidate Signature**

**5/13/2018**

**Date**