

Alaska Supreme Court Vacancy Survey August 21-25th, 2018

N size: 782

Sample: Registered voters in Alaska

Margin of error: +/- 3.42% at 95% confidence interval

1. In 2010, Congress passed the Affordable Care Act, a law that expanded health insurance for millions of Americans and prevents insurance companies from denying coverage to people who have a pre-existing condition such as cancer, diabetes, or even pregnancy. In 2012, the Supreme Court largely confirmed the Affordable Care Act as constitutional. Would you like to see the Supreme Court rule the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional or not?

Yes overturn	33%
No don't overturn	54%
Unsure	13%

2. Currently federal law protects people with pre-existing conditions like cancer, diabetes, opioid addiction, or even pregnancy, from being dropped, denied coverage, or overcharged by their health insurance companies. The Supreme Court is likely to hear cases on that protection in the next few years. Would you like to see the Supreme Court leave the protection for people with pre-existing conditions in place, or would you like to see the Supreme Court remove that protection?

Leave protections in place	78%
Remove protections	8%
Unsure	14%

3. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh will likely support the Trump Administration position on a lawsuit which would take away healthcare protections for people with pre-existing conditions. Does learning this make you more likely or less likely to support confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court, or does it not make a difference?

More Likely	12%
Less Likely	42%
No Difference	39%
Unsure	7%

4. The Supreme Court is likely to hear cases in the next few years about women's constitutional rights, including abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court restrict women's constitutional rights, including abortion?

Yes, restrict rights	17%
No, Don't restrict rights	71%
Unsure	12%

5. Do you believe the right to have an abortion in this country is at risk or is fairly secure?

At Risk	45%
Fairly secure	39%
Unsure	16%

6. In 1973, the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. President Trump has promised to only nominate justices to the Supreme Court who would end *Roe v. Wade*, which would criminalize abortion. How likely to do you think it is that President Trump's nominee Judge Kavanaugh would rule to overturn *Roe v. Wade*?

Very Likely	37%
Somewhat Likely	10%
Chances are 50-50	13%
Not Very Likely	13%
Not At All Likely	9%
Unsure	8%

7. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh would likely tip the balance of the court to end *Roe v. Wade*, which would criminalize abortion. Does learning this make you more likely or less likely to support confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court, or does it not make a difference?

More Likely	16%
Less Likely	47%
Wouldn't make a difference	31%
Unsure	7%

8. Are you more likely to support a candidate running for Congress who supports women's constitutional rights including abortion, or who opposes women's constitutional rights, or does it not matter in your vote?

Supports women's rights	62%
Opposes women's rights	10%
No difference	21%
Unsure	7%

9. If Senator Lisa Murkowski voted for a Supreme Court nominee who believes that the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional and should be overturned, would that give you a more favorable view, a less favorable view, or would it not change your opinion of Senator Murkowski?

More Favorable	16%
Less Favorable	45%
No Change	31%
Unsure	8%

10. If Senator Murkowski voted for a nominee who supports overturning *Roe v. Wade*, would that give you a more favorable view, a less favorable view, or would it not change your thinking on Senator Murkowski?

More Favorable	16%
No Change	49%
Less Favorable	28%
Unsure	7%

11. Just checking again - would you like to see Senator Murkowski vote in favor of Judge Kavanaugh serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

Yes, vote in favor	37%
No, vote against	49%
Unsure	14%

12. If Senator Lisa Murkowski voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for her next time, or would it not make a difference?

More Likely	22%
Less Likely	41%
No difference	32%
Unsure	6%

13. How likely are you to contact your US Senators by phone, email, or petition to voice your opinion on their vote for or against Judge Kavanaugh?

Very Likely	40%
Somewhat Likely	15%
Not too likely	18%
Not at all likely	24%
Unsure	3%