

## (AK-AL) Message #1 Backup

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### **Nick Begich Has Extreme Views On Women's Reproductive Rights And Would Join Extremists In Washington To Allow A Ban On Abortion In All Cases Without Exceptions For Victims Of Rape, Incest Or To Save A Woman's Life**

**Begich Said His Position On Abortion Was "Pro-Life."** "ANCHOARGE DAILY NEWS: 'What is your position on abortion?' BEGICH: 'Pro-life.'" [Anchorage Daily News, [5/2/22](#)]

**Begich "Celebrated The U.S. Supreme Court's Decision" Overturning Roe V. Wade And Said The Supreme Court Was "Correct" In Doing So.** "Both Begich and Palin celebrated the U.S. Supreme Court's decision, handed down on Friday, that reversed federal protections for abortion access guaranteed in the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. [...] Alaska's constitution still guarantees abortions will remain accessible in the state, and previous surveys have indicated that a majority of Alaskans support abortion access. 'I think the court was correct in returning this issue to the states and here in the state of Alaska. ... it will now become a discussion for our state Legislature,' Begich said." [Alaska Dispatch News, 6/28/22]

**Begich Described His Position On Abortion As "Pro-Life" And Supported Allowing States To Ban Abortions.** "To help Alaskans sort through the dozens of options, we're asking each candidate where they stand on the issues. Here's how they responded, in their own words, to the following question on abortion: [...] Nick Begich (R): 'I am pro-life. The Supreme Court appears set to return this to the individual states in accordance with the 10th Amendment's enumerated powers clause. Related legislative action will now be predominantly determined by state legislatures and governors, subject to judicial review within each state.'" [KTOO, [5/26/22](#)]

## (AK-AL) Message #2 Backup

*Nick Begich will not support older Alaskans and says Social Security is a Ponzi scheme.*

### **Nick Begich Will Not Support Older Alaskans And Says Social Security Is A Ponzi Scheme**

**Begich Called Social Security A "Ponzi Scheme...Used To Prop The System Up."** BEGICH: But the entire Social Security trust fund has been invested in nothing but government debt. We get some of the lowest yield as a result of 100% allocation to that asset. Why don't they diversify? The Left will say we don't want to risk people's Social Security. That is not why. The truth of the matter is because we run these huge deficits, we need someone to buy all the debt we're producing. That's you through your Social Security. That trust fund has been invested in government debt from the get go. And it's a Ponzi scheme and it's used to prop the system up." [Michael Dukes Show, YouTube, 1:49:18-1:49:43, [7/20/23](#)]