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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Voters in Alaska Oppose Supreme Court Nominee Who Would Overturn Roe v. Wade; Senators Who Vote for Such a Nominee Would Face Peril**

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A new survey by Public Policy Polling in Alaska finds that the majority do not want to see Roe v. Wade overturned, and would oppose any nominee to the Supreme Court who would overturn it. When asked whether or not they would like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn the Roe v. Wade decision, thus invalidating a woman's right to have an abortion, 56% of voters said they would not, compared to only 32% who would like to see the landmark decision overturned – a nearly 2-to-1 margin. 76% of Democrats and 67% of Independents are in favor of protecting Roe v. Wade, only 57% of Republicans support completely overturning the decision and 28% in favor of keeping it.

A majority 55% of voters say they would oppose President Trump nominating someone to the Supreme Court who would vote to completely overturn Roe v. Wade – thus criminalizing abortion - including 78% of Democrats and 66% of independents.

Additionally, the majority 53% of voters said they would be less likely to support their Senator if they voted to confirm a candidate to the Supreme Court who would completely overturn Roe v. Wade and criminalize abortion.

Majorities of both men and women want to see Roe v. Wade protected, with very little difference along gender lines.

PPP surveyed 1,059 voters from Alaska from June 29-July 1, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 3.0%. The polls were conducted by automated telephone interviews on behalf of NARAL Pro-Choice America.

