

IVI-IPO 2004 US SENATE QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE January 5, 2003 PARTY: Democrat

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 10,000 NUMBER REQUIRED: 10,000\*

*\* Our campaign garnered more than 125,000 signatures in total.*

*Please use an additional sheet to complete the following background information:*

**A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates.**

*State Comptroller, 1999 - present*

**B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.**

*N/A*

**C) Principal business, education, professional and civic activities of the past ten years.**

*Please see attached biography.*

**D) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?**

*Please see attached biography.*

**E) Activities for other candidates. Please be specific.**

*I have been an activist in the Democratic Party throughout my life and during that time I have supported hundreds of candidates in their campaigns for public office. As a statewide elected official and leader in the Democratic Party, I have campaigned for scores of Democratic candidates for federal, statewide, state*

*legislative, and local offices throughout Illinois. These candidates stood for the issues and principles I espouse as a public servant and represented a diverse range of geographic, racial, ethnic and professional backgrounds.*

**F) Please list all endorsements you have received so far.**

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 241  
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 8 of Illinois  
Chicago and Northeastern Illinois District Council of Carpenters  
Chicago Federation of Musicians Local 10-208  
Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Local 130 – United Association  
Construction & General Laborers’ District Council of Chicago & Vicinity  
Greater Chicago and Vicinity Port Council Maritime Trades Department  
Great Plains Laborers’ District Council  
Illinois Farmers Union  
Illinois State Council of Carpenters  
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 1  
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 17  
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 81  
International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers - Illinois State Council  
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers Local 1  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 117  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 145  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 146  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 150  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 176  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 193  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 34  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 701  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 9  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters – Joint Council 25  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters – Joint Council 65  
International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 2  
International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 33  
International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 92  
International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 132  
International Union of Operating Engineers – Illinois State Council  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 143  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 649  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 965  
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 14  
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 30  
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 58  
Iron Workers District Council of Chicago & Vicinity  
Iron Workers District Council of St. Louis & Vicinity  
Laborers’ International Union of North America – Great Lakes Region  
Laborers’ International Union of North America – Midwest Region  
Motion Picture Projectionists, Audio Visual Engineers & Computer Technicians Local 110, I.A.T.S.E.  
National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 219  
National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 245  
Office Professional Employees International Union  
Operative Plasterers & Cement Mason – Illinois State Council  
Pipefitters Local 597 – United Association

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 99 – United Association  
 Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local 157 – United Association  
 Plumbers, Steam Fitters, and Refrigeration Fitters Local 137 – United Association  
 Sheet Metal Workers International Association – State Council of Illinois  
 Southern & Central Illinois Laborers’ District Council  
 Southwestern Illinois Laborers’ District Council  
 Sprinkler Fitters Union Local 281 – United Association  
 United Association – Illinois Pipe Trades Association  
 United Food & Commercial Workers Local 881  
 United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1546

Gene Abbot	Jersey County Chair
Walter Adamic	County Board Commissioner/Member
Richard Alderson	Mayor of South Wilmington City
Nick Allen	Bourbonnais Twp. Park District Commissioner
Thomas Allen	38th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Nancy Amberg	Logan County Democratic Chairwoman
Arnold Andrews	Mayor, Village of Alsip
Karen Andrews	Hancock County State's Attorney
Joyce Antonini	Tazewell County Board Member
Donnie Apps	Pike County Clerk and Recorder
Jeff Arnold	Grundy County Chairman
Kerry Asbridge	Hancock County Clerk and Recorder
Joseph Babich	County Board Commissioner/Member
Gene Bailey	Salem Township Supervisor
Steve Bailey	Marion County Clerk and Recorder
James Balcer	11th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Deborah Banghart	Greene County Clerk and Recorder
William Banks	36th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Ed Barfield	Brown County Board Member
Mari Barnes	Councilwoman, Village of Highland Park
Raymond Barnes	Plainfield Township Assessor
Mike Barnett	Cass County Chairman
Randy Barnette	39th Ward Committeeman, City of Chicago
John Bartman	McHenry County Democratic Chairman
Judy Batusich	Supervisor, Lockport Township
Saul Beck	Ford Heights Mayor
Darrell Bellm	Macoupin County Board Member
Billy Bennett	Adams County Board Member
Gerald Bennett	Palos Hills Mayor
Joseph Berardi	Tazewell County Board Member
Leo Berardi	Pekin Township Supervisor
Jody Bernard	LaSalle County Coroner
Jim Betustak	Village President, Village of Lindenhurst
Chauntelle Biagi	Putnam County Board Member
Gary Bickel	Piatt County Circuit Clerk
Lisa Bierman	Rock Island County Circuit Clerk
Richard Bigger	Henderson County Democratic Chairman
John Bigler	Union County State's Attorney
Dean Bishop	Greene County Coroner
Linda Blackman	Regional Superintendent of Schools
William Blessman	Mason County Clerk and Recorder
Gerald Block	Former Vermillion County Board Chairman
Rodney Blodgett	Salem Township Supervisor
Darlene Boen	Vermilion County Board Member
Roger Boen	Danville Township Supervisor

Mary Boland	State Central Committeewoman
Shirley Booker	Jackson County Treasurer, Jackson County Democratic Chairman
Gerald Bork	Carroll County Board Member
Brenda Bostic	Danville Township Clerk
Michael S. Bowman	Cass County Highway Commissioner
Donna Bradford	Vermont Town Clerk
Tim Bradford	Rich Township Committeeman
Rich Bradley	State Representative
Bonnie Branum	Montgomery County Board Member
Terri Braun	Fayette County Clerk and Recorder
Vickie Breen	Channahon Township Clerk
James Brenczewski	Joilet Township Assessor
Joan Brennan	State Central Committeeman
Judy Brewster	Wabash County Commissioners Chairman
Larry Briggs	Wabash County Treasurer
Rick Broaddus	Montgomery County Coroner
James Brosnahan	State Representative
Patty Brough	Marion County Supervisor of Assessments
Dick Brown	Jersey County Board Member
Kathryn Brown	Aledo Alderman
Michael R. Brown	Effingham County Board Member
Marion Brown, Jr.	Henderson County Board Chairman
H.O. Brownback	Cass County Board Chairman
Kurt Brunner	Carroll County Democratic Chairman
Marilyn Budde	Joliet Township Clerk
Bob Buhai	Fmr. Mayor, Village of Highland Park
E. Robert Bulmar	Mayor of Mt. Carroll
Clyde Bunch	Sangamon County Board
Charles Burch	Calhoun County States Attorney
Jim Burke	Mayor of Dixon
Denise Burnett	White County Treasurer
Jim Burns	Mayor of Kewanee
E. Jean Burrus	Cass County Board Member
Paul Buss	Jackson Township Highway Commissioner
Tim Butcher	Christian County Board Member
Anthony Calderone	Mayor, Forest Park
Stephen Cannon	Vermilion County Board of Review Chairman
Ralph Capparelli	State Representative
Joseph Carey	LaSalle County Circuit Clerk
Roland Carls	Arenzville Township Supervisor
Mark Carrithers	Lawrence County Treasurer
Donna Castelli	Christian County Circuit Clerk
Kay Cate	Pope County Treasurer
John Chambers	Douglas County Sheriff
Margie Christopher	Macoupin County Board Member
Gary Ciaccio	Kankakee County Chairman
Charles Clayton	Camden PCM
Danny Clayton	Harrisburg Township Supervisor
Donna Cockerill	Jacksonville Precinct Committeewoman
Bobbie Colbert	Ogle County Board Member
Alan Coleman	Regional Superintendent of Schools
Doc Collins	Jersey Township Official
Marlow H. Colvin	State Representative
Betty Connolly	Township Official
Russ Cook	Beardstown Housing Authority
Denton Coonrod	Scott County Commissioner

Jerry Costello	Congressman
Charles A. "Tony" Cox	Gallatin County Coroner
Wilma Cox	Macoupin County Treasurer
James Creason	Marion County State's Attorney
Peggy Crim	Quincy City Treasurer
Maggie Crotty	State Senator & Bremen TW Committeeman
Bob Crowder	Coles County Democratic Chairman
John Cullerton	State Senator
Patricia Cullerton	38th Ward Committeeman, City of Chicago
Tom Cundiff	Williamson County Sheriff
Sam Cunningham	Alderman, Village of Waukegan
John Curtin	Christian County Board Chairman
Linda Curtin	Christian County Clerk
John Dahlem	Cass County States Attorney
Russell Dalby	Jefferson County Democratic Chairman
John Daley	Cook County Commissioner, 11th Ward Committeeman
Vi Daley	43rd Ward Alderman
Dan Daly	Fulton County Sheriff
Glen Daniels	Fayette County Board Member
Edward Danner	Fulton County State's Attorney
Steven Dasenbrock	Effingham County Treasurer
Monique Davis	State Representative
Robin Davis	Knox County Treasurer
Ronald E. Deabendorfor	Montgomery County Board Member
Charles DeClerck	Christian County Board Member
Bob Delaney	St. Clair County Clerk
Jim DeLeo	State Senator
Brad Demuzio	Mayor of Carlinville
Vince Demuzio	State Senator
Don "Pete" Denby	Macoupin County Board Chairman
Edward Deters	Effingham County States Attorney
Donna Dettbarn	Monee Township Supervisor
Lee Deutsche	Will County Board Commissioner
Dean Devert	Bureau County Democratic Chairman
Alan Dixon	Former U.S. Senator
Dave Dobill	Franklin County Clerk and Recorder
Nick Dolce	Perry County Circuit Clerk
Jeff Donan	Carroll County Sheriff
Larry Douglas	Massac County Democratic Chairman
William C. Downey	Clark County Clerk and Recorder
John Downs	Montgomery County Board Member
James Doyle	Mayor of Manhattan Village
Mary Lou Doyle	Ridgway Township Clerk
Paula Dozier	White County Clerk and Recorder
Imogene Drawve	Cass County Board Member
Michael Drea	Christian County Board Member
John Driscoll	St. Clair County Auditor
Don Dunavan	Vermilion County Democratic Chairman
Jay Dunn	Macon County Board Member
George Dunne	42nd Ward Committeeman
Alan Dunstan	Madison County Board Chairman
William Durkin	Fmr. Mayor, Village of Waukegan
Jim Eaton	Franklin County Democratic Chairman
Mary Eaton	Macon County Recorder
Larry Emerick	Vandalia District #203 School Board Member
Larry Enderlin	Warren County Democratic Chairman

John Evans	Jackson County Board Member
Richard Facchina	Jackson Township Assessor
Rick Faccin	Madison County Auditor
Michael (Mickey) Feeney	Channahon Township Highway Commissioner
Kimberly Feeney-Mitchell	Channahon Township Supervisor
Sara Feigenholtz	State Representative
Tony Figueroa	Alderman, Village of Waukegan
Jean Finley	Fayette County Board Member
Ronald Finley	Christian County Supervisor of Assessments
Brent Fischer	Adams County Sheriff
Anne Flanigan Bassi	Lake County Board Member
Martin Flowers	Kendall County Democratic Chairman
Mary E. Flowers	State Representative
Carol Foli	Christian County Board Member
Gary Forby	State Senator
Clyde Foster	Piatt County Treasurer
Ivadale Foster	Vermilion County Board Member
Lynn Foster	Vermilion County Clerk
Jim Fowler	Retired State Representative
Jack D. Franks	State Representative
Morrie Fraser	Macoupin County Board Member
Mark Frechette	Kankakee County Treasurer
Fred Frederking	Randolph County Democratic Chairman
Roger French	Limestone Township Highway Commissioner
Stephen Friedel	Fayette County States Attorney
Jean Friend	Decatur Township Clerk
John Fritchey	State Representative
Michael Fry	Greene County Sheriff
Terry Gabinski	32nd Ward Committeeman, City of Chicago
Thomas Ganz	Washington County Clerk / Recorder
Pamela Gardner	Tazewell County Circuit Clerk
William Gardner	Cass County Housing Authority
Susan Garrett	State Senator
Tom Garrett	Marion County Board Member
Bud Gavin	Worth Township Clerk
Julie Gentry	Cumberland County Clerk and Recorder
Jeffrey Gerard	Pike County Treasurer
William Gettman	Chairman Legislative Committee Peoria Area Teachers Assn.
Bob Gibbs	Ogle County Democratic Chairman
Roy Gibson	Cumberland County Democratic Chairman
Mike Gleason	Christian County Board Member
Penny Glick	Chandlerville Township Board Trustee
David Gonzalez	Bloom Township Committeeman
Susan Goral	Winnebago County Treasurer
Ricky Gottman	Mayor of Vandalia
Jesse Granato	1st Ward Committeeman
Kurt M. Granberg	State Representative
Vicki Grashoff	Tazewell County Auditor
Ken Gray	Former Congressman
Michael Grchan	Rock Island County Sheriff
James Griffin	Mason County Board Chairman
Stephen Grimm	Macon County Tresurer
Stephen Groll	Christian County Board Member
Barbara Gross	Morgan County Clerk and Recorder
Bill Gross	Morgan County Democratic Chairman
Randy Grounds	Wabash County Sheriff

Mark Guethle	Kane County Democratic Chairman
Ed Guzdziol	Worth Mayor
Colleen Hadley	Christian County Treasurer
Gilbert Hale	Clay County Democratic Chairman
Frank Halpin	Grundy County Commissioner
Billy Halstead	Peoria County Democratic Chairman
Debbie Halvorson	State Senator
Leigh Hammer	Effingham County Coroner
Mary Hampton	Fulton County Circuit Clerk
Gary Hannig	State Representative
Thomas Hanson	Mercer County Clerk and Recorder
Victoria Harper	Fulton County Treasurer
James Harris	Monee Township Assessor
Leslie Harris	Cass County Secretary, Beardstown Alderman
Anita Harris	Jasper County Treasurer
Elliott Hartstein	Village President, Village of Buffalo Grove
Mike Havera	Mongomery County Board Chairman
Carly Hawkins	College Democrats President, University of Illinois at Springfield
Pearl Hawks	Winnebago County Board Member
Gary Hayes	Jersey County Board Member
Patti Henry	Marion County Treasurer
aul "Snow Herkert	Calhoun County Chairman, Hardin Precinct Committeeman
Charles Hernandez	Cicero Township Committeeman
Patrick Herrmann	Bureau County States Attorney
Joseph Hettel	LaSalle County State's Attorney
Michael Hewitt	Waukegan TW Highway Commissioner
William Hickle	Mayor of Astoria
atricia "Pat Hidden	Peoria County Board/Township Trustee
Al Hill	Mayor of Toulon
Steven Hines	Fulton County Coroner
Lori Hise	Gallatin County Supervisor of Assessments
Ed Hoover	Scott County Democratic Chairman
Rose Hoover	Fayette County Treasurer
John Hosty	River Forest Township Committeeman
Shirley Houghton	Tazewell Democratic Chairwoman
James Houlihan	Cook County Assessor
Mike Howley	Hickory Hills Mayor
Charles Huebener	Jersey County Circuit Clerk
Glen Hultz	Adams County Circuit Clerk
John Huston	Carl Sandburg College Board Member
Thomas Hynes	19th Ward Committeeman, City of Chicago
Ken Iverson	Grundy County Commissioner
Tom Jackson	Stephenson County Democratic Chairman
Ben Johnson	Pike County Circuit Clerk
Robert J. Johnson	Jo Daviess Democratic County Chairman
Sam Johnson	Pulaski County Democratic Chairman
Wm. E. Johnson	Bond County Treasurer
Don Johnston	State Central Committeeman
Jeff Joyce	Peoria County Board
Kevin C. Joyce	State Representative
Richard Joyce	Grundy County Commissioner
Mike Kavanaugh	State Central Committeeman
Mary Lou Kearns	State Central Committeeman
Keith Kellerman	Perry County Sheriff
Ed Kelly	47th Ward Committeeman
erald "Jerry Kempf	Brown County Sheriff

Kevin Kern	Perry County Clerk and Recorder
Lu Ann Kerr	Rock Island County Treasurer
William Kilquist	Jackson County Sheriff
Bud Kimbro	Ridgway Village Board Member
Robert Kindermann, Jr.	Christian County Sheriff
Michael Kirchner	Cass County Clerk
Jim Kirsch	Alderman, Village of Highland Park
Harry Klein	Burbank Mayor
Sandy Klein	Menard County Democratic Chairwoman
Candace Knight	Brown County Treasurer
Ron Koehler	Shelby County Chairman
Barry Kohl	Regional Superintendent of Schools
Frank Komor, Jr.	Montgomery County Board Member
Richard Kopczick	Mayor of Morris
Rebecca Kraemer	Edgar County Clerk and Recorder
Marcella Kuehnel	Jersey Township Clerk
Heather Kufalk-Marotta	Township Assessor, Antioch TW
Daniel Kuhn	Putnam County Clerk and Recorder
Kevin Kunkel	Putnam County Treasurer / Secretary
Angelo Kyle	Lake County Board Member
Roger Lair	Deputy Clerk, Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office
Paul Lamar	Hardin County Democratic Chairman
Kim Lamar	Hardin County Treasurer
Mary Ann Lamm	Sangamon County Recorder
Steven Landek	Bridgeview Mayor
Wesley Charles Landers	Macoupin County Coroner
Linda Lane	Edgar County Treasurer
Lou Lang	State Representative
William Lannon	Livingston County Democratic Chairman
Susan J. Large	City Clerk of Jacksonville
Roger Lauder	Cass County Director Of Emergency Service and Disaster Agency (ESDA)
Margaret Laurino	39th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Pamela I. Lawler	Ridgway Township Board Member
Ted Lechowicz	Former Cook County Board Member
Francis Lee	Alexander County Treasurer
Todd Lee	Vermilion County Board Chairman
Daniel Lightner	Mayor of Oreana
Barbara Link	Henry County Clerk and Recorder
Bill Lipinski	Congressman, 23rd Ward Committeeman
Donald Little	Jersey County Board Member
Allan Lolie, Jr.	Shelby County State's Attorney
Marlin Long	Hancock County Board Member
Denzil Ray Lorton	Sangamon Valley PCM, Zoning Officer
Frank Lucco	Bond County Democratic Chairman
Mark Lumbeck	Henderson County Sheriff
Robert Lutz	Tazewell County Recorder
Larry J. Lux	Macoupin County Board Member
Joseph Lyons	State Representative
Thomas Lyons	LaSalle County Recorder
Tom Lyons	Cook County Democratic Chairman
Yvonne Macauley	Calhoun County Circuit Clerk
Michael Madigan	Illinois House Speaker
Dennis Magee	Merrionette Park Mayor & Worth Township Committeeman
Mark Mahoney	Springfield Alderman
Gloria Majewski	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner
Ed Maloney	State Senator

Paul Mangieri	Knox County State's Attorney
Doug Manock	Fulton County Board Member
en "Moose Maranda	Rock Island County Board
arold "Bill Markword	Adams County Board Member
Joseph Marley	Christian County Board Member
David Martin	Christian County States Attorney
Raymond Martin	Gallatin County Sheriff
Sharon Martin	Hancock County Board of Review Member
Stephen Martin	Effingham County Board
Ryan Marucco	3rd Vice President--Young Democrats of Illinois
Rodney Masterson	Wayne County Chairman
Mike Mathis	Macoupin County Circuit Clerk
Theodore Matlak	32nd Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Eugene Maurer	Clark County Democratic Chairman
Frank Mautino	State Representative
Beth Ann May	State Central Committeeman
Karen May	State Representative
Richard Maynard	Mercer County Democratic Chairman
Jack Mazzotti	Christian County Democratic Chairman
Beniamino Mazzulla	Mayor, Stone Park
Dave McBride	Woodford County Democratic Chairman
Denise McCaffrey	Lee County Circuit Clerk
Kevin McCarthy	State Representative
Frank McCartney	Pike County State's Attorney
Willie McClusky	Saline County Clerk and Recorder
Shirley McCombs	State Central Committeewoman
Tony McGann	Mayor of Wilmington City
Sharon McGinnis	Alexander County Circuit Clerk
Jack McGuire	State Representative
Pamela McGuire	Will County Circuit Clerk
Patricia McGuire	Gallatin County Treasurer
Gregory McHugh	Mercer County State's Attorney
Larry McKeon	State Representative
Percy McKinney	St. Clair County Assessor
William McKinnon	Calhoun County Commissioner
Dan McLaughlin	Orland Park Mayor
Susan McMillan	Channahon Township Assessor
Ronald McNall	Mercer County Coroner
Kathleen Therese Meany	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Member
Russell Melby	Lynwood Mayor
Matt Melucci	Madison Circuit Clerk
John Miley	Brown County Democratic Chairman
Brenda Miller	Mason County Circuit Clerk
Marcy Miller	Grundy County Treasurer
Susan Miller	Vermilion County Circuit Clerk
Michael Miroux	Bureau County Circuit Clerk
James A. Mitchell	Cass County Highway Commissioner
Robert Molaro	State Representative
Sandra Monari	Fulton County Board Chairman
Betty-Ann Moore	Township Supervisor, Libertyville TW
Eugene Moore	Cook County Recorder of Deeds & Proviso Township Committeeman
Mona Moore	Gallatin County Circuit Clerk
Patricia A. Moore	Township Board Trustee
Sharon Morelli	Lockport Township Assessor
Vince Moreth	Macoupin County State's Attorney
Pat Morris	Township Assessor, Waukegan TW

Charles Morrow III	State Representative
David Moss	Clinton County Coroner
Ferd Mueller	Clinton County Treasurer
Alan Mundt	Wilton Township Supervisor
Joan Patricia Murphy	Cook County Board Member
Thomas Murphy	18th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
George Mushro	Lockport Township Clerk
Bobby Myers	Union County Treasurer
Bret Neighbors	Johnson County Democratic Chairman
Donnie Neighbors	Mayor of Virden
John Nelson	State Central Committeeman
Jack Newton	Manhattan Township Highway Commissioner
Glenn Nichelson	Macoupin County Board Member
James D. Nichelson	Alderman, City of Girard
Mike Nichols	Coles County Coroner
Jim Nightingale	Mayor of City of Carthage
Stephen Nonn	Madison County Coroner
Mary Joe Noonan	Lyons Township Clerk
Larry Norfull	Tazewell County Board Member
ohn "Phil Novak	State Representative
Richard Obert	Ellington PCM #3/Adams County Board Member
Mary Kay O'Brien	State Representative
Janet K. Occhi	Knox County Board Member
Patrick O'Connor	40th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Joseph Oldani	Manhattan Township Assessor
Cathy Oliveri	Putnam County Circuit Clerk
Frank Olivo	13rd Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
James Olson	Grundy County Sheriff
Patrick O'Neil	Will County Coroner
Rick Orr	Pike County Democratic Chairman
Bruce Owen	Decatur Township Assessor
Bobbi Oxford	Hamilton County Circuit Clerk
Helen Ozmina Barc	State Central Committeeman
Lou Ella Page	Greene County Democratic Chairman
Dale Parsons	Knox County Board Member
Frank Pasquale	Bellwood Mayor
James Patterson	Manhattan Township Clerk
Gloria Patton	Alexander County Clerk and Recorder
Cindy Pavlis	Grundy County Commissioner
Barrett Pedersen	Leyden Township Committeeman
John Penn	McLean County Chairman
Victor Petefish	Virginia Township County Board Trustee
Nick Peters	Adams County Board Member
Susan Pettit	Putnam County Supervisor of Assessments
Paul Petty	Pike County Sheriff and Coroner
Brandon W. Phelps	State Representative
David Phelps	Former Congressman
Lana Phillips	Grundy County Clerk and Recorder
John Piazza	Lemont Mayor
Mike Plunkett	Montgomery County Board Member
Daniel Podgorski	Lansing Mayor
Steve Pohlman	Jersey Township Officials
Susan Poler	Mason County Supervisor of Assessments
Tom Poole	Grundy County Commissioner
John Pope	10th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Caroline Porter	Knox County Democratic Chairwoman

Carl Portz	Fayette County Board Member
Glenn Poshard	Former Congressman
Emmett Postle	Hancock County Board Member
Dick Potter	City Alderman
Jerry Potts	Macon County Board Member
Steve Powell	State Central Committeeman
Bill Powers	Barrington TW Committeeman
Deborah Preston	Moultrie County Circuit Clerk
Colleen Prieboy	Jackson Township Clerk
Jerry Prince	Hamilton County Democratic Chairman
Morgan Pryor, Sr.	Fayette County Board of Supervisors
Andrew Przybylo	Maine Township Committeeman
Richard Purdeu	Moultrie County Democratic Chairman
Marian Purtscher	Stark County Circuit Clerk
Mike Quigley	Cook County Commissioner
William Quigley	Florence Township Supervisor
Rocky Raikes	LaSalle County Democratic Chairman
Denzil Ray	Sangamon County Zoning Office
Robert Reardon	Effingham County Board
Don Rector	Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder
Dennis D. Reddish	Virginia Township Clerk
John Rednour	Mayor of Du Quoin
John Rednour Jr.	Perry County Democratic Chairman
Sandra Reed	46th Ward Committeeman
Larry Reinhardt	Jackson County Clerk and Recorder
Randy Reis	Adams County Board Member
Rich Reis	Adams County Board Member
Randy Reitz	Bond County Clerk and Recorder
Chris Remhoff	Ogle County Board Member
Jim Reynolds	Henry County Democratic Chairman
William Richardson	Franklin County State's Attorney
John Rita	Calumet Township Committeeman
Robert "Bob" Rita	State Representative
Victor M. Ritter	Mayor of Herrin
Curtis Robeen, Jr.	Calhoun County Treasurer
Brad Robert	Clinton County Democratic Chairman
Donald Robertson	Hometown Mayor
Jim Roberts	Montgomery County State's Attorney
Diana Robinson	Rock Island County Auditor
Shirley Robinson	Randolph County Treasurer
William Rodosky	Grundy County Board Member
Cheryl Roley	Shelby County Circuit Clerk
Horty Romine	Piatt County Chairman, Mayor of Atwood
Tom Ross	Winnebago County Auditor
Mary Ross-Cunningham	Lake County Board Member
Dan Rostenkowski	Former Congressman
Peg Roth	43rd Ward Committeeman, City of Chicago
Brian Ruch	Beardstown City Clerk
Tony Rue, Sr.	Putnam County Democratic Chairman
Virginia Rugai	19th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Leonard Rumery	Piatt County State's Attorney
Randal Rumler	Fulton County Clerk and Recorder
Don Rumsey	Pope County Democratic Chairman
Helen Rushing	Shawnee Township Supervisor
Carson Rutger	Edwards County Democratic Chairman
Kathleen Ryg	State Representative

Lee Ryker	Clay County Sheriff
Robert Sabonjian	Lake County Board Member
Marjorie Salrin	Mt. Sterling Township Assessor
George Sangmeister	Former Congressman
Cynthia Santos	State Central Committeeman
Jim Sarff	Mason County Chairman
Sandra Sauget	Monroe County Democratic Chairman
Eugene Sawyer	Former Mayor of Chicago
Robert Schaefer	Cass County Board Member
Paul C. Schmitz	Vice Chairman Christian County Board
Jeff Schoenberg	State Senator
Roger Schoenkase	Quincy City Council
Charles Scholz	Mayor of Quincy
Steve Schrage	Quincy Township Supervisor
Harry Schwarz	Ford County Democratic Chairman
Doug Scott	Mayor of Rockford
George Scully	State Representative
Maurice Seggebruch	Iroquois County Chairman
David Seiler	Effingham County Democratic Chairman
Ron Serpico	Mayor, Melrose Park
Donna Sevenski	Franklin County Circuit Clerk
James Sexton	Mayor, Evergreen Park
George Shadid	State Senator
Thomas Shaughnessy	Berwyn Mayor
Michael Sheahan	Cook County Sheriff
Jerry Sheridan	Lee County Democratic Chairman
Louis Sherman	Steger Mayor
Eugene Siegel	Chicago Ridge Mayor
William Sielschott	Montgomery County Board Member
William Simmons	Marshall County Democratic Chairman
Sam Simone	Palos Township Committeeman
Randall Sims	Shelby County Sheriff
Ellen Sinclair	State Central Committeewoman
Jerry Sinclair	Marion County Democratic Chairman
Ricca Slone	State Representative
Bob Slover	Peoria Heights Village Board Trustee
Louie Smith	Champaign County Board Member
Michael K. Smith	State Representative
R.C. Smith	Chairman, Long Creek Township Democrats
Edward Smollen	Lemont Township Committeeman
Carol Soat	Jo Daviess County Treasurer
Sheldon Sobol	Grundy County State's Attorney
Carol Spielman	Lake County Board Member
Bob Sprague	St. Clair County Democratic Chairman
Greg Springer	Regional Superintendent of Schools
Ronald Stancik	Mayor, Village of Oak Lawn
Wayne Stassen	Monee Township Highway Commissioner
Bill Stevens	Williamson County Democratic Chairman
Jim Stevens	Gallatin County Democratic Chairman
Rick Stevens	Alderman, City of Jacksonville
Bennie Stevenson	Crawford County Chairman
Michael Steward	Park District President, City of Joliet
Frank Stewart	Will County Board Member
Steve Stockton	Alderman, City of Savanna
Ann Stoecklin	Clay County Treasurer
Rick Stone	St. Clair County Coroner

Chester Stranczek	Mayor of Crestwood
Margaretha Strawn	Christian County Board Member
Todd Stroger	8th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
John Stroger, Jr.	Cook County Board President
Marjorie Strohl	Shelby County Clerk and Recorder
John Stuehmeier	Mayor of Centralia
Mary Ann Stukel	Will County Recorder
Charles Suarez	St. Clair County Treasurer
Larry Suffredin	Cook County Commissioner
Andrea Supler	Monee Township Clerk
Calvin Sutker	Niles Township Committeeman
Cindy Svanda	Jackson County Circuit Clerk
Joe Swan	Calhoun County Commssioner
Sam Swickard	Lewistown Township Supervisor
Joseph Tamburino	Mayor, Hillside
Chalem Tatum	Alexander County Democratic Chairman
Bill Taylor	Perry County Tresurer
Vincent Tepen	Chairman, Calhoun County Commissioners
Rocco Terranova	Schaumburg Township Committeeman
Jeffrey Thomas	Moultrie County Sheriff
Jim Thomas	Peoria County Board Member
JoAnn Thomas	Peoria County Clerk
Jim Thompson	Knox County Sheriff
John Thompson	Bureau County Sheriff
Tom Thompson	Mercer County Sheriff
Tim Timoney	Sangamon County Democratic Chairman
Dorris Todd	Brown County Circuit Clerk
Nicholas Tomac	Joliet Township Highway Commissioner
John Toman	Riverside Township Committeeman
Carol "Candy" Tomlin	Mason County Treasurer
Delia Townsend	Stark County Democratic Chairman
Henry Travis	Will County Board Member
Brian Trentman	Washington County State's Attorney
Maurice Trexler	Fayette County Chairman
Terry Trosper	Danville Township Highway Commissioner
Alan Tucker	Mason County State's Attorney
Randy Tucker	Union County Democratic Chairman
Greg Tuite	Winnebago Democratic Chairman
Tom Tunney	44th Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Elliott Turpin	Greene County State's Attorney
Keith Upton	Hancock County Board Member
Larry Vahling	Effingham County Board Member
Melvin Van Allen	Mayor of Justice
Jerry R. Vanderheydt	Tazewell County Board Member
Mary Ellen Vanderverter	Lake County Recorder
Ray Varner	Township Supervisor
Donna Vaughan	Wayne County Treasurer
Dan Vera	Will County Democratic Chairman
Patricia "Pat" Veronda	Rock Island County Recorder
Henry Vicenik	Mayor, Broadview
Lou Viverito	State Senator & Stickney TW Committeeman
Maryilyn Voggetzer	Supervisor Taylorville Township
Mark Von Nida	Madison County Clerk
Leonard Waldhoff	Effingham County Board Chairman
James Walsh	Manhattan Township Supervisor
Robert Walters	Mayor of Beardstown

Rosella Wamser	Regional Supt. Of Schools
Daniel Ward	Troy Township Highway Commissioner
Mac Warfield	Madison County Democratic Chairman
Elizabeth Wargel	Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder
John Watson	Knox County Coroner
Jack Waxweiler	Lockport Township Highway Commissioner
Stanley Waznis	Joliet Township Supervisor
Twilla Weakley	Shelby County Treasurer
Christie Webb	Tazewell County Clerk
Daniel Welch	Smithfield Township Trustee
Pat Welch	State Senator
Brad Wessel	Cass County Board Member
Barbara Weyrick	Lyons Township Assessor
Gary Wheeler	Macoupin County Sheriff
Steve White	Montgomery County Democratic Chairman
Robert "Tony" Wiggins	Macoupin County Board Member
Holly Wilde	Hancock County Chairman
Steve Wilhelmi	Will County Board Member
Jody Wilkinson	LaSalle County Auditor
George Williams	Boone County Democratic Chairman
Ron Williams	Fmr. Macon County Treasurer
David Williams, Sr.	Peoria County Board Chairman
Bill Wilson	Franklin County Sheriff
Micki Wilson	Cass County Treasurer
Robert Wilson	Saline County Democratic Chairman
Tom Wilson	Mayor of Nauvoo
William Windler	Washington County Treasurer
Marsha Wodtka	Fayette County Circuit Clerk
Michael Wojcik	30th Ward Committeeman, City of Chicago
O. David Wolfe	Macon County Board Chairman
Kathy Wonderlich	Rock Island County Board
Margie Woods	Will County Board Member
Mike Woods	Douglas County Democratic Chairman
Tony Woods	Christian County Board Member
Judy Woodworth	Brown County Clerk and Recorder
Larry Woolard	Former State Senator
Juva Wynn	Franklin County Treasurer
Rhonda Yates	Marion County Circuit Clerk
John Yeakel	Brown County Board Member
Maryann Yeakel	Mt. Sterling Township Clerk
Wyvetter Young	State Representative
Edward Zabrocki	Tinley Park Mayor
Michael Zalewski	23rd Ward Alderman, City of Chicago
Ron Zessin	Councilman, City of Farmington
Michele Zippay	Macoupin County Clerk and Recorder

**G) As concisely as possible, please state why you feel you should be endorsed over the other candidate(s). What goals for the office you seek are most important to you personally?**

*As the 2004 elections approach, our country faces extraordinary challenges in domestic and foreign policy. Under the Bush administration, the federal government has demonstrated misplaced priorities and a disregard for the qualities of life that make America the envy of the world. From its neglect of the economy, to its tax cuts*

*for the wealthiest in society, to disastrous environmental policies and uninformed foreign policy decisions, the federal government is clearly on the wrong track. Washington needs leadership committed to reversing the misguided policies of the past three years and Illinois needs a Senator who will fight to make the changes necessary to put us back on the right track.*

*Unlike any other candidate in the race, for the past five years, I have represented the whole State of Illinois and worked on behalf of constituents from all 102 counties. During every one of the four years in my first term as State Comptroller, I was able to successfully push through a legislative agenda with a Republican governor and a Republican Senate, by fighting for what was right, not for what was popular in Springfield. I plan to pursue the same strategy in Washington, and hope to represent Illinois in the U.S. Senate with the same commitment, integrity and determination with which I served as State Comptroller.*

**H) Please outline the place of patronage, personnel codes, race, gender, and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees.**

*In the Comptroller's Office, I have had a strong affirmative action hiring policy, and have adhered to strict office policies barring sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of race gender, or sexual orientation. In addition, during my tenure as Comptroller, the Office has strictly adhered to personnel policies that protect civil service employees and those working under collective bargaining agreements.*

**I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date?**

*At the close of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter that ended September 30, 2003, my campaign has raised approximately \$2.8 million. Since February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003 more than 4,000 people have contributed to my campaign from more than 75 out of 102 Illinois counties. We expect our budget for this campaign to be in excess of \$6 million.*

**J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list?**

*There are currently 26 people on our staff and more than 2000 volunteers listed.*

## IVI-IPO 2004 US SENATE QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

### Foreign and Military

**1. a. What should be the US role in multi-national alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court?**

Answer: *The United States must take a very strong role in multinational institutions and alliances. The United Nations and NATO are critical multilateral forces for peace, and the United States must maintain a strong, unwavering commitment to working with those institutions and bolstering their effectiveness. In addition, the United States should support international efforts to try war criminals and human rights violators.*

**b. What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt?**

Answer: *The IMF and the World Bank have a necessary and critical mission of providing aid to developing countries so they can develop stable governments that recognize and protect human and economic rights. In fulfilling that mission, they should continue to provide aid to financially challenged countries, while carefully monitoring whether aid results in positive economic progress. In addition, that aid must include significant debt forgiveness in order to provide a genuine opportunity for heavily indebted poor countries to grow a viable modern economy.*

**2. What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy?**

Answer: *Although the Constitution gives clear foreign policy powers to the President, this Administration has underscored that Congress also has a critical role to play in American foreign policy. The President has broad latitude in foreign policy issues, but when, as now, a President dangerously forges a unilateral policy that is perceived by many in the international community as bullying, Congress must work to check the President's power and to ensure that diplomacy, multilateral power, and most importantly – honesty – are at the core of every American foreign policy act.*

**3. Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?**

Answer: *Congress must honor its Constitutional power to determine whether the United States declares war on another country. The longstanding dispute between the Legislative and Executive branches over war powers continues, but the bottom line is that this President has at best, clearly and knowingly overstated the evidence to support the War in Iraq, and at worst, misled to the American people. Either is an unacceptable outrage, and places incredible priority in Congress's conscientious protection and execution of that Constitutional power.*

**4. a. Do you support funding to assist conversion of the defense industry to civilian applications?**

Answer: *I fully support the modernization of the United States military to ensure that our military is best equipped to handle modern wars. That has implications for prioritizing resources to special kinds of equipment, special kinds of forces, and accurate and timely intelligence capabilities.*

**b. Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military? If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds?**

Answer: *At a time when U.S. soldiers are fighting on two fronts, and they are losing comrades on a daily basis, I do not believe our military readiness, and the safety of our sons and daughters fighting those wars can*

*tolerate a reduction in defense funding. However, we need to make sure that our resources are going where they are needed most – to protect soldiers on the ground, and build a military force best suited for modern wars.*

**5. Do you support**

**a. continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?**

*Answer: There is disturbing circumstantial evidence connecting the Army School of the Americas and terrorism and human rights violations by Latin and Central American leaders. As the United States takes a very strong stance against international terrorist training camps, it must demonstrate a commitment to ensuring that the School of the Americas has nothing in common with those training camps. With congressional oversight, an independent evaluation of the school must be conducted. That evaluation should include an evaluation of the conduct of its graduates, and graduates' success in spreading democracy, peace and security in their home countries. The fate of the school should be determined with those independent findings in hand.*

**b. fast-track authority?**

*Answer: No.*

**6. Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home? What would you change?**

*Answer: The war on drugs must be fiercely fought and unequivocally won. The drug war should be fought as fiercely against teens in the suburbs and college students on campuses, as it is fought against youths in the streets of the inner cities. Recreational users must be appropriately punished, and desperate sellers must be given hope and the opportunity for better lives, even as they receive appropriate punishments. In short, we must remove the class war from the drug war, and end the scourge of drugs in our society. Internationally, our war against terrorism must target the drug trade that is arming and supporting terrorism, and we must cut off markets for those drugs, as well as the enterprises that produce them. The United States must take a close look at the resources it is allocating to the drug war, and make sure that those resources are addressing the international and domestic risks appropriately and in the most effective manner.*

**7. Do you support**

**a. normalization of relations with Cuba?**

*Answer: Yes. I believe our current policies toward Cuba have been proven a failure. Therefore, I support a move towards normalizing relations with Cuba, beginning with expanding food assistance to help the impoverished Cuban people.*

**b. the Helms-Burton Act?**

*Answer: No.*

**Environment**

**8. Do you support the environmental policies of the current administration?**

Answer: *No. This Administration's environmental record is outrageous. Not only have the effects of President Bush's policies – and I mean his actions at every level, including agency rules, enforcement actions, punishments for polluters, and legislative record – been truly devastating to the health of the environment, but unless they are immediately stopped and reversed, those policies will cause damage that will require decades and a serious commitment of our children's resources to fix. Most outrageously, there is no societal economic benefit – such as better wages or benefits, or technological advances – in return for the environmental degradation that has become commonplace in this Administration. Instead, greedy corporations and individuals are privately pocketing the profits gained from stripping our invaluable natural resources.*

**9. How do we balance the need to protect the environment with our need for economic development? Your comments should include water resources, air quality, wetlands, coastline development, deforestation, use of public lands, and pesticides and herbicides.**

Answer: *Economic development and environmental protection can and should go hand in hand. We need to look no further than the success of the Clinton Administration for blueprints on how to protect and preserve the environment while attaining a historic economic expansion. First, economic development and industrial production must be encouraged and facilitated by national policies, so long as they do not damage the environment. Second, our environmental laws and regulations to protect our water, air, and geological resources like wetlands, coastlines, and forests must remain strong, and be strictly enforced. Third, we should expand our regulations to include substances that are harmful, regardless of industry pressure. Fourth, we must return to the model under which the polluter pays for the damage he or she caused, so that the American taxpayer is not footing the bill. Finally, as a nation, we need to capitalize on the need for technologies safe for the environment. We should invest in environmentally friendly technologies and capture that economic sector.*

**10. Do you support oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?**

Answer: *No.*

**11. Do you support pollution credit schemes?**

Answer: *I will support the most effective way of reducing pollution, spurring environmentally friendly technology, preserving jobs, and protecting our environment from pollutants. Pollution credits within a "cap and trade" scheme have been proposed as a way to balance economic development and environmental protection, but they are often packaged such that the overall level of pollutants in the environment is not sufficiently reduced, and outdated industries are not properly incented to update their production processes. In addition, the Bush proposals in particular allow for dangerous toxic dumps in concentrated locations. If a pollution credit scheme significantly reduces the overall level of pollution, properly incentes the modernization of technology and production processes; and averts toxic hot spots, it may be the best way of preserving jobs or allows industries time to adjust to a changing economy. In such cases, I would support it. Therefore, it is not the scheme I oppose thus far, but the way the Bush Administration has proposed to implement it.*

**Transportation**

**12. What transportation policy do you favor regarding**

**a. infrastructure improvements?**

Answer: *I will support a transportation reauthorization bill that maintains full funding for infrastructure improvements – including railroad tracks and the railroad system – because I believe it is critical for growing our economy, invigorating our towns and cities, and promoting a healthy environment.*

**b. highways?**

Answer: *Our highways are a critical method of transportation, both for individuals and for the shipment of goods across states. The highways are essential our national security, because they provide the easiest and cheapest means of moving citizens in a crisis. We must spend the resources to make sure our highway system is top-notch.*

**c. mass transit?**

Answer: *Mass transit is essential to our economy, providing a low-cost, low-pollution method of getting people to work, keeping our traffic congestion down, and eliminating the need for additional infrastructure.*

**d. high-speed rail?**

Answer: *We must invest in high-speed rail, which is a critical future method of moving people and goods quickly and economically.*

**e. Amtrak?**

Answer: *We must invest in Amtrak because it is a critical transportation sector in our economy, it connects communities across the country, and it diversifies our national transportation capabilities, thereby serving a defense priority.*

**f. Air transportation, particularly the proposed O'Hare expansion and third airport?**

Answer: *I fully support the expansion of O'Hare airport because I believe it is a critical growth opportunity for the Illinois economy. I also support the development of a third airport in Peotone. It will provide a welcome economic boost to the Southwest side of Chicago and its suburbs, further establish Chicago as a national air transportation hub, and alleviate airport crowding.*

**Taxes and Economic Policy**

**13. Do you favor**

**a. a more progressive income tax?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**b. a flat tax?**

Answer: *No.*

**c. a national sales tax?**

Answer: *No.*

**d. reduction of the capital gains tax?**

Answer: *No.*

**e. reduction or elimination of the estate tax?**

Answer: *At this time, we need to reform the estate tax, not eliminate it.*

**f. elimination of the corporate alternative tax?**

Answer: *No.*

**g. tax cuts on stock dividends?**

Answer: *No.*

**h. any other changes in our tax structure? Please explain.**

Answer: *We need new priorities in our tax policy that are both fair and responsible and will lead to a sound economic future for America. I will cancel the huge tax cuts going to the wealthiest of Americans and retain tax cuts that provide needed relief to working families.*

**14. Do you favor a roll-back of the Bush tax cuts?**

Answer: *Yes. I have proposed freezing tax cuts targeted to the top 2% of wage earners.*

**15. Do you support total or partial privatization of the Social Security fund? Please explain.**

Answer: *No. I believe that the Social Security program is one of our proudest achievements. It is the foundation of our retirement system – providing seniors guaranteed financial stability in return for years of hard work – and a critical social safety net. Social Security will become insolvent within a few decades, therefore we must protect it from ill-advised raids to fund short-term projects at the expense of the program’s long-term stability.*

**16. What is your position on federal deficit spending vs. balanced budget?**

Answer: *I believe that unless the country faces extraordinary circumstances, the budget should be balanced and deficit spending should be avoided. During an economic crisis, or in order to maintain critical federal priorities like national security, I would not oppose responsible deficit spending or a budget that is not balanced. While President Bush is trying to obscure the fact that he squandered billions in surplus and created billions in deficit spending by arguing that the war and the economy have caused our country’s financial crisis, this deficit is squarely the result of his tax policies that favor the very wealthy in society, and do not legitimize the jeopardy in which he placed our economy.*

**17. Do you support unfunded mandates to local government?**

Answer: *No.*

**Consumer Rights**

**18. Do you support**

- a. granting consumers the right to an annual free copy of their consolidated credit report, including credit score?**

Answer: *Yes.*

- b. banning the use of Social Security numbers as identification in consumer transactions?**

Answer: *I support efforts to reduce consumer fraud and identity theft, including efforts to curtail use of social security numbers where they facilitate such frauds and thefts.*

- c. federal legislation to cap interest rates on consumer loans?**

Answer: *I strongly support aggressive legislation to curtail predatory lending.*

- d. federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?**

Answer: *I support the restriction of usurious fees.*

- e. federal legislation to give banks and finance companies priority over other unsecured lenders in bankruptcy proceedings?**

Answer: *No.*

- f. allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?**

Answer: *Yes.*

## **Government and Ethics**

### **19. Do you support term limits? Describe briefly.**

Answer: *No. I do not believe term limits serve the interests of the public. They limit the length of time experienced public servants can represent the interests of constituents, and they eliminate the powers of longevity and seniority that are key to successful advocacy on behalf of constituents.*

### **20. Do you support**

- a. public financing of Congressional campaigns?**

Answer: *I would support such reforms if they included voluntary participation for tax-payers.*

- b. spending limits?**

Answer: *Only if it meets Constitutional scrutiny.*

- c. abolition of PACs?**

Answer: *No.*

### **21. Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting? Why or why not?**

Answer: *Yes. The favoring of certain contractors – like Halliburton – during this Administration is shameful. Indeed, the continuance of awarding contracts based on inside deals and conflicts of interest (a la Richard Perle, Boeing) is truly shocking, and warrants extremely diligent oversight on the part of Congress. In this Administration, the President is the fox guarding the henhouse of agencies, and Congress must do its part to act as a watchdog for the taxpayers.*

## **Health & Human Services**

### **22. Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care? If not, how would you address the need for healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured?**

Answer: *The need for strong leadership on health care has never been more apparent. As a U.S. Senator, I will take that leadership role not just from the perspective of an elected official, but as a former health care attorney who represented doctors and nurses in their negotiations against HMOs and insurance companies, a State Comptroller who has worked with the state's Medicaid providers to weather a funding crisis, and as the husband of a doctor who brings a firsthand account of the problems facing our health care system to the dinner table every night.*

*In the next few weeks, I will release a comprehensive national health care plan that will give every American access to high quality care. My plan will expand SCHIP so that all children have access to health care; provide tax incentives or direct subsidies so that moderate-income families and the unemployed can afford insurance, and small businesses can afford to cover their employees; subsidize COBRA through tax credits; provide a prescription drug benefit that does not force seniors into HMOs or saddle them with an exorbitant deductible; allow the re-importation of lower-cost prescription drugs from other countries; fully fund veterans' health care; and resolve the nursing shortage by proposing scholarships and loans to attract top talent to the profession.*

### **23. Do you favor funding changes for the following:**

#### **a. supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?**

Answer: *We must fund these programs fully, so that every eligible woman, infant and child receives its benefits.*

#### **b. food stamp allowances?**

Answer: *We must fund this program fully, so that any needy family may have access to food stamps, including families that are suddenly without an income throughout the year.*

#### **c. Head Start?**

Answer: *Head Start has been an extraordinarily successful program, improving child nutrition and getting them ready to learn. Despite its success, Congress is threatening its future. Congress is threatening to block grant Head Start funding, cut services for up to 10,000 children (even though only 6 of 10 eligible kids benefit from the program). I will oppose any attempt to block grant Head Start funds, and will fight for additional funding so that more kids can receive Head Start's essential services.*

#### **d. school lunch programs?**

Answer: *School lunch programs ensure that poor children have a nutritious lunch, and enable children to make the most of their learning opportunities in the classroom. We should make sure all school meal programs are subject to proper nutritional guidelines, and make sure that these programs are fully funded in order to provide nutritious meals to all children who need them.*

**24. Do you support**

- a. increased funding to develop affordable housing?**

Answer: *Yes.*

- b. restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?**

Answer: *Yes.*

- c. a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund to build, rehabilitate and preserve at least 1.5 million units of primarily rental, primarily deeply targeted housing?**

Answer: *Yes.*

- d. Protection against housing discrimination based on source of income?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**25. What services, if any, should be offered to those whose time on Welfare has run out and do not have adequate income to support themselves and their families?**

Answer: *Under proper welfare reform, there should not be an individual who has exhausted welfare benefits but not successfully found work. I will fight for fair and adequate job training and education opportunities that will make sure welfare recipients can find work, and I will fight for flexibility for families with extenuating circumstances.*

**26. Do you favor**

- a. increased federal aid to public education?**

Answer: *Yes.*

- b. vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?**

Answer: *No.*

**27. Are the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act the appropriate way to advance student achievement?**

Answer: *No. As outlined in my Education Plan, the federal mandates in the No Child Left Behind Act have been proven inadequate to address the educational crisis, both because they are under funded and overly-rigid.*

**28. Do you support**

**a. the Human Life Amendment?**

Answer: *No.*

**b. parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?**

Answer: *No.*

**c. restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**d. a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?**

Answer: *No. There must be proper exceptions for the life and health of the mother.*

**e. insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**29. Do you support increased funding for HIV/AIDS research, education, prevention, and services? Please discuss compulsory licensing of essential drugs where needed, in the US, Africa, Asia and elsewhere.**

Answer: *Yes. With regard to compulsory licensing of essential drugs, I believe that every option must be on the table to stop the catastrophic AIDS epidemic, which is killing off entire villages of people. In light of the enormous loss of life from the disease, as well as the tremendous human suffering – physically, socially and culturally – caused by the disease, we should examine whether compulsory licensing will help get drugs to those who need them, while making sure the drug companies earn a fair profit for their efforts.*

**30. Do you support**

**a. federal funding for stem cell research?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**b. legislation prohibiting stem cell research?**

Answer: *No.*

**Law, Justice, and Correctional System**

**31. Do you support:**

**a. admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?**

Answer: *No.*

**b. electronic eavesdropping?**

Answer: *The only potentially legitimate form of eavesdropping is wiretapping by federal officials under a strict burden of proof to justify the invasion of privacy is necessary to subvert a serious crime. A federal judge should be intimately involved in the process to determine whether there is sufficient proof of necessity, and whether it is conducted in a manner least violative of privacy rights. Such restriction and oversight are a far cry from the so-called Patriot Act, which tramples on Americans' civil liberties and contradicts core legal tenets.*

**c. roving wiretaps?**

Answer: *Roving wiretaps are one form of eavesdropping that could be legitimate, but due to the extraordinary invasion of privacy of the target, as well as the high likelihood that the rights of others in the vicinity of the target will be affected, they should be subjected to an even higher standard of proof than are regular wiretaps. The so-called Patriot Act's roving wiretap provisions are a far cry from having adequate standards of proof to justify their use, and sufficient judicial oversight.*

**d. capital punishment?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**e. criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?**

Answer: *No.*

**f. mandatory sentencing?**

Answer: *No. I join Justices Rehnquist and Kennedy in their scathing criticism of Congress's unconstitutional and overreaching attempt to dictate criminal sentences and restrict judicial discretion.*

**g. criminalization of hate crimes?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**32. Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**33. Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?**

Answer: *No.*

**Do you favor giving such detainees access to counsel?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**34. Would you support legislation authorizing or prohibiting secret military tribunals? Please explain your position.**

Answer: *I do not perceive any national security threat that necessitates blanketly secret military tribunals. Given courts' and tribunals' ability to seal evidence and otherwise protect sensitive information, it seems unlikely that there could be such a case. In any event, this Administration is a far cry from justifying its cry for secret military tribunals.*

**35. Do you support legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of**

**a. handguns?**

Answer: *No.*

**b. assault weapons?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**c. ammunition for handguns and assault weapons?**

Answer: *I support a ban on ammunition for assault weapons, but do not support a ban on ammunition for handguns.*

**36. Do you support legislation**

**a. mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**b. increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**37. a. Should funding for the Legal Services Corporation be increased?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**b. What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor?**

Answer: *Congress should not restrict the actions of those receiving funding from the Legal Services Corporation. In particular, grantees should be able to pursue cases involving a woman's right to choose, class action lawsuits, or the representation of aliens or prisoners. In addition, LSC grantees should be allowed to use funds raised from non-LSC sources to represent prohibited individuals.*

**Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

**38. a. Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?**

Answer: *We should repeal The Patriot Act's infringements on our civil rights. For example, the government should not be able to obtain your phone and email records on the basis of its own certification that it needs it, without a court being able to overrule the certification. In addition, the government should not be able to enter your home secretly and without a warrant, and proceed to take pictures, copy your documents, download your computer files, and then leave without even notifying you that they have been there. These are not the only examples, and none of the Patriot Act's serious and frightening infringements on American's civil liberties have been shown to be critical for – or even effective at – preventing terrorist attacks.*

**b. Would you vote for Patriot Act II?**

Answer: *No.*

**39. Do you support**

- a. federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**b. repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?**

Answer: *Yes.*

- c. a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay civil unions or same sex unions?**

Answer: *No.*

**40. What is your position on gays and lesbians in the military?**

Answer: *I will fight all discrimination based on sexual orientation, including discrimination in the U.S. military.*

**41. a. Do you support prior government restraint of the press?**

Answer: *No.*

**b. Do you support State censorship of the arts?**

Answer: *No.*

**c. What should be the guidelines in determining government support for the arts?**

Answer: *Any guidelines should be set by an independent council of experts, and be completely insulated from political influence. Every effort should be made to see that public funding is dispersed to a wide variety of art media and artists of diverse backgrounds.*

**d. Should funding for the NEA be increased, decreased or stay the same?**

Answer: *The arts should be funded at a consistent rate. Although our current budget deficit projections might argue for reduced funding, the deficits are caused by misplaced priorities, not frivolous spending on the arts.*

**42. Do you support**

- a. prayer in public schools?**

Answer: *No.*

**b. moment of silence?**

Answer: *I do not oppose a local school district's choice to implement a moment of silence provided it is conducted in a non-religious way and does not make students who choose not to participate feel uncomfortable.*

**43. Do you support mandatory drug testing in private and public employment? Briefly state the reasons for your answers.**

Answer: *Mandatory drug testing in every job in our economy is overinclusive and unnecessary. Drug testing is invasive of privacy, and it should be mandated only when there is a job-related safety issue that necessitates a drug-free workplace.*

**44. Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?**

Answer: *No.*

**45. Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**46. Would you support the acceptance of completed ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment?**

Answer: *Yes.*

## **Labor**

**47. What changes, if any, in the Taft-Hartley Act would you work for?**

Answer: *The imperfections of the Taft-Hartley Act are apparent – namely in allowing for right-to-work status and narrowly defining a protected “employee.” This administration’s abysmal labor record has exacerbated these problems, particularly in eliminating overtime pay for thousands of workers, eliminating labor protection for thousands of homeland security workers, and its use of the Taft-Hartley Act to force union dockworkers back to work without a fair resolution of their grievances. I believe that labor laws should be balanced and enforced regardless of administration politics, and as a U.S. Senator will fight to restore this balance in our laws.*

**48. Do you support a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**49. Do you favor giving federal employees the right to strike?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**50. What is your position on Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts and as a requirement for federal contractors and grantees?**

Answer: *I will fight to ensure that the Federal Government seeks out companies that have demonstrated their commitment to diversity in awarding federal contracts. I will also act to make sure all Americans have an equal opportunity to be awarded contracts in the reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as in developing of our security infrastructure here at home.*

**51. a. Do you support comparable worth legislation?**

Answer: *Yes.*

**b. What steps, if any, should the government take to monitor pay equity between men and women?**

Answer: *I support initiatives that allocate funds to strengthen the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's ability to identify and respond to wage discrimination, teach employers and businesses how to meet legal requirements, and to disseminate public service announcements informing employers and employees of their rights and responsibilities.*

**52. Do you support a federal living wage law? Please explain why or why not.**

Answer: *Yes. I believe that it must be the policy of the federal government to ensure that taxpayer dollars are not subsidizing below poverty wages. Therefore, I would support legislation that requires federal contractors pay their employees a living wage.*