

IVI-IPO 2012 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

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

From 2007 to 2009, I held the office of Deputy Treasurer for the State of Illinois. Prior to my appointment as Deputy Treasurer, I served on the board of the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) from 2005 through 2007, becoming chair of its Audit Committee. I was also appointed as a Special Assistant Attorney General from 2006 through 2007 to help start the Public Integrity Unit in the Illinois Attorney General's Office. From 2005 through 2007, I served on the Board of the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Commission for the Village of Hoffman Estates.

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

Illinois Comptroller, 2010.

C) What is your primary occupation?

Attorney; small business executive.

D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.

I served on the Board of Directors of the Mikva Challenge Foundation, an organization that educates inner-city students about civics and democracy by encouraging them to get involved in the political process. I was required to resign from the Board when I announced my potential candidacy for Illinois Comptroller in 2009.

In addition, I also recently served on the Board of Directors of Just the Beginning Foundation, an organization promoting diversity in the legal community that provides mentorship and education opportunities for inner-city youth. I was required to resign from this position in September 2007, when I became Deputy Treasurer of Illinois, a government employee.

Finally, I have been involved with numerous Asian-American advocacy and political organizations, including serving on the boards of the Asian-American Action Fund of Greater Chicago and the Indo-American Democratic Organization.

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

As an undergraduate, I majored in mechanical engineering and minored in public policy studies at Princeton University. I also completed law school at Harvard University. I have worked in the private sector as an attorney and small business executive, and in government as a Special Assistant Attorney General to Lisa Madigan and as Deputy Treasurer for Illinois, among other things.

F) What candidates have you supported in past elections? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign.

I was on the advance staff for Bill Bradley's presidential campaign, worked as a policy researcher for Barack Obama's congressional campaign in 2000, was issues director for Barack Obama's 2004 Senate campaign during the primary and senior advisor during the general election. I also served as an advisor to Obama's presidential campaign in 2008.

G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far.

Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President; Danny Davis, U.S. Congressman; David Wilhelm, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Newton Minow, former Chairman of the FCC; Illinois State Council of Machinists; Northwest Suburban Teachers Union, IFT Local 1211; Northside Democracy for America; Michael Noland, State Senator; Fred Crespo, State Representative; Michelle Mussman, State Representative; Jack Franks, State Representative; Dave Koehler, State Senator; Billy Marovitz, former State Senator & Democratic State Central Committeeman; Paul Froehlich, Former State Representative; Will Burns, Ald. and Former State Representative; Tom Villanova, President, Chicago and Cook County Bldg. Trades Council; Marge Benton, former U.S. Ambassador to UNESCO; Bob Peickert, DuPage County Democratic Chairman; Mark Guethle, Kane County Democratic Chairman; Tim Bradford, Vice-Chairman of the Cook County Democratic Party; Rocco Terranova, Schaumburg Township Democratic Committeeman; Nancy Shepherdson, 8th CD Democratic State Central Committeewoman; Christine Cegelis, 6th CD Democratic State Central Committeewoman; Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association (Plasterers' Union) Local 5; Larry Rogers, Jr., Commissioner, Cook County Board of Review; Mike Alvarez, Commissioner, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; Maryana Spyropoulos, Commissioner, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; Larry Walsh, Will County Executive; Amy Rohrer, Executive Director, DuPage County Democrats; Cristina Castro, Kane County Board member; Melinda Bush, Lake County Board member; Pat Carey, Lake County Board member; Bill Powers, Barrington Township Democratic Committeeman; Trudy Zaja, Hanover Park Township Democratic Committeeman; Sue Walton, Palatine Township Democratic Committeeman; Sam Yingling, Avon Township Supervisor; Wendy Warden, First Vice-Chair of the 8th CD Democrats; Jack Sullivan, Schaumburg Village Trustee; George Longmeyer, Schaumburg Park District Commissioner; Mark Feldstein, Avon Township Democratic Chair; Tish Powell, Elgin Councilwoman; Pete Null, Bloomingdale Township Democratic Chair; Tim Jackson, Ela Township Democratic Chair; Dave McArtin, Grant Township Democratic Chair; Ed Erwin, Lake Villa Township Democratic Chair; Gale Cohen DeMarco, Wauconda Township Democratic Chair; Ahmed Sayyed, Alderman Ward 3 Oakbrook Terrace; Recording Secretary Elgin Trades Council (Bricklayer's Union) Pete Culver; Steve De La Rosa, York Precinct 20 Committeeman; Gary Kleppe, York Precinct 87 Committeeman; Dan Stafford, York Precinct 112 Committeeman; Linda Ramirez Sliwinski, Dundee Precinct 8 Committeewoman; Hidayat Yar Khan, Elgin Precinct 9 Committeeman; Jean Catron, Elgin Precinct 13 Committeewoman; Diana Quesada, Elgin Precinct 25 Committeewoman; Harold Catron, Elgin Precinct 30 Committeeman; Prezel Hardy, Elgin Precinct 32 Committeeman; William Becker, Elgin Precinct 34 Committeeman; Steve Corn, Elgin Precinct 36 Committeeman; Dennis Dilley, Elgin Precinct 54 Committeeman; Joan Lindgren, Elgin Precinct 56 Committeewoman; Christy Barry, Precinct Captain – Wayne 30; Adrian Hochstadt, Precinct Captain – Bloomingdale 36; Thomas Castillo, Co-Chair, DuPage Young Democrats; Zach Carroll, Co-Chair, DuPage Young Democrats; David Wilcox, Recording Secretary, DuPage Young Democrats; Pete Lavacque, 1st Vice Chair, DuPage Young Democrats; Al Prochaska,

former Vice-President of IL Federation of Teachers; Co-founder of Northwest Suburban Teachers Union; Jennifer Schroder, U-46 School Board member; Bob Frankel, Schaumburg Township Library Board; Debby Miller, Schaumburg Township Library Board; Nick Scipione, Schaumburg Township Library Board Schaumburg Area Democrats; Asian-American Action Fund of Greater Chicago; Indo-American Democratic Organization; Sheet Metal Workers, Local #73; Painters District Council #30; IBEW Local #134.

H) 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?

I have the right background for dealing with the most important issue facing our country right now, namely the economy. I am not satisfied with the work being done by the 112th Congress to address pressing issues facing our nation. The American Dream is slipping from the grip of millions, and Republicans in Congress are pursuing an agenda contrary to the best interests of America. I am interested in finding solutions to our ongoing economic crisis, while some of our current representatives are more interested in creating unnecessary crises to undermine our president. Congress needs to do more to get the economy back on track, and I am prepared to address those issues if elected. I also see the American Dream, which my parents and I were able to achieve, under assault right now for millions of other Americans. I want to ensure quality public education and protect Social Security and Medicare so that future generations will have the opportunities and safety net programs available to my family over the years.

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

We will have the resources to fund a winning campaign, and as of December 31, 2011, we have raised more than \$1 million.

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

Five full-time, fifteen part-time. 100 volunteers are on our list.

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Foreign and Military			
	YES	NO	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?
			Do you support
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	closing WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating release of the names of all those who have attended the WHISC?
			Do you support
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Helms-Burton Act?
6.	ESSAY		What should be Congress’ role in formulating foreign policy? Congress should provide vigorous oversight of the actions of the executive branch, the military, and our intelligence agencies. Members of Congress should take a more active role on foreign policy issues such as America’s involvement in Afghanistan, responding to Chinese currency manipulation, and generally ensuring our foreign policy cultivates peaceful foreign relations while protecting our national security and economic interests.

7.	ESSAY	<p>Comment on the necessity & effectiveness of our military deployment in Afganistan</p> <p>Following September 11, 2001, our mission in Afghanistan was primarily a counter-terrorism mission, namely to rid Afghanistan of sanctuaries for Al-Qaeda to launch further attacks against the United States and her allies. This mission has largely been completed. Al Qaeda is not launching terrorist attacks from Afghanistan, and Osama bin Laden is dead. With this in mind, I support withdrawing American troops from Afghanistan as soon as possible. I simply do not see the mission of building a stable, democratic Afghanistan as attainable in the near term, especially when the Afghan government is so rife with corruption and unable to inspire support in the Afghan people on its own. It is up to the Afghan government and the Afghan people to find a political solution to their ongoing challenges. I believe our troops must come home, and we must re-direct the money spent in Afghanistan to the pressing priorities here in America</p>
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Energy & Environment

			Do you Support
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap and trade?
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower National Carbon emissions goals?
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean Diesel Program?
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Energy Efficiency goals?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coal Liquification?
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing use of Nuclear power for electric generation?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mountaintop coal strip mining?
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase user fees for grazing, mining and lumbering on Federal lands?
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Opening more federal land for lumber exploitation?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Support for Alberta Oil Sand exploitation?
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incentives for business to develop alternative energy systems
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax credits for individuals to implement sustainable and renewable systems in their homes?
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support allowing states to adopt more stringent environmental standards than provided for in Federal law?

Transportation

			Should the federal government have any funding responsibility for
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
24.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
25.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
26.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
27.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
28.	ESSAY		<p>Please comment on specific proposals</p> <p>I support the development of high-speed rail between Chicago and St. Louis, and I support the Metra STAR Line which would connect various Chicago suburbs and O'Hare Airport, thereby relieving congestion on our area expressways.</p>

Taxes and Economic Policy

			Do you favor
29.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a flat tax?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a national sales tax?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	taxing capital gains at the same rate as earned income? I would be open to this proposal for capital gains that are actually earned for ordinary services, not for capital gains on genuine risk capital in productive investments. I would want to see a rate structure which created incentives for small business people and others to risk capital in productive investments as opposed to floating money on Wall Street.
33.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	taxing dividends at the same rate as earned income?
34.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction/elimination of the estate tax?
35.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elimination of mortgage interest deduction?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elimination of income tax credit for dependent children
38.	ESSAY		What would you do to create jobs, specifically address communities with historically high and lingering unemployment rates? We need to invest in our infrastructure and carry out other public works, put money in the pockets of working families to help boost consumer demand, and support small business job creation. I also support green retrofitting programs which are especially useful in communities with older buildings which are not in good condition. Programs such as these can help create jobs in communities with historically high unemployment rates.
39.	ESSAY		What changes would you propose for the Social Security System? I support raising the cap on earnings subject to payroll tax in order to extend the program's life beyond 2037 when it is currently predicted to become insolvent. That is the most important step we can take to preserve Social Security, and the one which I will work hardest to achieve. To avoid potential problems as the populations of workers and beneficiaries shift, I suggest that we index the cap to the worker-to-beneficiary ratio; this should help the system adjust to population aging. As the worker-to-beneficiary ratio decreases, the cap on earning would rise.
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act?
41.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support "fast track" legislation for trade treaties? I support fast ratification of treaties that are fair to American workers and have solid enforcement mechanisms.

Consumer Rights			
42.	ESSAY		<p>What legislation or regulation would you support to safeguard consumers harmed in the recent sub-prime lending credit crisis?</p> <p>I support a program of principal reductions for homeowners in foreclosure, and also for homeowners who are seriously underwater on their mortgages. I also support a strong, independent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to protect consumers from dangerous mortgages and other financial products in the future.</p>
			Do you support
43.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on credit cards and other consumer loans?
44.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
45.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?
Government and Ethics			
			Do you support
46.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constitutional amendment to regulate campaign financing?
47.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constitutional amendment to reverse the Citizens United case?
48.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?
	ESSAY		<p>Why or why not?</p> <p>I support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting to ensure transparency and accountability in the contracting process to prevent sweetheart deals from arising for favored private interests.</p>
Health & Human Services			
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support "Single Payer" or "Extended Medicare"?
	ESSAY		<p>Why or why not?</p> <p>I would like to see the current Affordable Care Act implemented and certain provisions improved, rather than replacing it with Single Payer now. That said, if the Affordable Care Act were struck down by the courts, I would potentially be open to a Single Payer proposal if I were sure it would not adversely impact the ability of doctors and hospitals to provide the care they think necessary and would not infringe on the doctor-patient relationship. Advantages of such a system include economic efficiency, and guaranteed access to some care, but we need to be sure what the impact will be on the doctor-patient relationship, and the quality of care provided before moving forward with any such legislation. I also would want to be sure that the accounting behind the legislation was sound and would not lead to a large unfunded mandate by the government. In addition, I would want to make sure that "single payer" did not significantly stifle innovation in the health care industry.</p>
50.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support authorizing Medicare and other government insurance programs to negotiate lower prices for prescription drugs?

51.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the FDA approve importation of drugs from countries whose manufacturing and safety standards are equal or superior to those in the US?
52.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding of medically accurate, age appropriate, sex education programs?
53.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increased funding for HIV/AIDS research, education, prevention, and services?

			Do you support
54.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Human Life Amendment?
55.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Freedom of Choice Act?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	parental notification to obtain an abortion?
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?
58.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeal of the Hyde Amendment?
			Do you favor increased funding for:
60.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?
61.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	food stamp allowances?
62.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start?
63.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	school lunch programs?
			Do you support
64.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reauthorization of TANF in 2012?
65.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising TANF benefits to at least equal the poverty level?
66.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reestablishing federal regulation of statewide programs? Federal regulation should set a floor, and states should be able to innovate and explore creative welfare programs as long as benefits are above a certain floor.
67.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TANF work requirement?
68.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support the further extension of unemployment benefits?
69.	ESSAY		What are your proposals to help people who do not qualify for TANF or for unemployment benefits? This is an especially salient concern in the case of unemployed youth, many of whom have not had a job which they can collect unemployment benefits from and are not parents, and thus not eligible for TANF. I would support a program of jobs through public-private partnerships in infrastructure and the provision of basic human services to provide incomes to large numbers of these youth and also provide needed services and infrastructure improvements. I am also strongly supportive of job-training programs, work-study, and grants to help employers and community colleges provide training for new jobs, which could benefit the long-term unemployed.
			Do you support
70.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
71.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?
72.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	adequate funding for the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund out of the premiums paid for Fannie Mae and Ginnie Mae loans?
73.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	protection against housing discrimination for holders of Section 8 housing vouchers?
			Do you favor
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act the most effective way to advance student achievement?
	ESSAY		If not, what plan would you propose? We need to promote achievement in all subjects, and recognize that the goal of education

		is to prepare someone for a good job and global citizenship in the 21 st century. Assessments should take a holistic look at progress towards this goal by examining a student's work across subjects with reference to relevant (as opposed to arbitrary or politically motivated) benchmarks. We also need to modernize schools and train new teachers, as well as giving teachers and school administrators the freedom to innovate and explore new methods within the public school system.
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Law, Justice, and Correctional System

			Do you support:
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
77.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping? I would support this type of search, but only with a warrant from a judge, and with a clear explanation of what the purpose is, what forms the monitoring will take, and how long it will go on.
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps? But only with a warrant form a judge, and clear justification of why a roving wiretap is necessary for law enforcement.
79.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment? I would support this only in select circumstances such as in serial murder or the murder/rape of children and women. I would also want to ensure that there were significant resources for the defense of capital charges and would favor a moratorium until such resources and infrastructure were in place to ensure justice for all parties involved.
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
81.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing? I would support giving judges some discretion to tailor the punishment to fit the crimes at issue.
82.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
83.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congressional oversight of the NSA?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Real ID program?
85.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?

			Do you support
86.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Military Commissions Act?
87.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a statutory ban on the use of extraordinary rendition and secret prisons?
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	creation of a special committee to learn the truth about unlawful and inappropriate activities by government officials in the post-9/11 era?
89.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the FISA Amendments Act of 2008?

90.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
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91.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation restricting the sale and possession of assault weapons?
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			Do you support legislation
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92.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
93.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
94.	ESSAY		<p>What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor?</p> <p>I would not vote to enact any new restrictions on federally funded legal services for the poor. I would also support the repeal of the restriction on non-LSC funds and the restriction which bars LSC-funded lawyers from bringing class-action lawsuits. President Obama has called on Congress to repeal both these restrictions, and I would support his request.</p>
Civil Liberties and Civil Rights			
Do you favor			
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>repeal of the Patriot Act?</p> <p>I would, however, support amendments to the Patriot Act to address problems with it, and I believe there is bi-partisan support for such reforms.</p>
96.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the NSL provisions to expand court oversight, require a mandatory showing of a connection to terrorist activity and rescind unconstitutional gag restrictions?
97.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes to the Patriot Act?
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal/revision of the Posse Comitatus Act?
	ESSAY		<p>Please explain.</p> <p>Since changes to the act which gave extensive powers to the President have been repealed, the Act in its current form is a good check on Presidential power.</p>
Do you support			
99.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prioritizing family reunification as criteria in granting visas and processing citizenship and permanent resident applications?
100.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	halting deportations of immigrants until final determination of residency status has been made and appeals have been exhausted?
101.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibiting deportation of undocumented immigrants arrested for misdemeanors or traffic violations?
102.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants currently in the country?
103.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The DREAM Act?
104.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizing same sex marital or union status when determining immigration status?
105.	ESSAY		<p>What other immigration reforms do you support?</p> <p>We need to make immigration easier for entrepreneurs and foreign students who graduate from our universities. I support a visa for people who have secured investment to start a business here, and giving these entrepreneurs permanent status once they hire at least, say, 50 workers in this country.</p>
106.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support DC statehood?
Do you support			

107.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
108.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
109.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	passage of the Respect for Marriage Act?
110.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
111.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?
112.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support separation of church and state?
			Do you support
113.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	prayer in public schools?
114.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	moment of silence?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
115.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in private employment? Drug testing by private entities should be allowed, but I do not support government-mandated drug-testing by private entities.
116.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in public employment?
117.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
118.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?
119.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
Labor			
120.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts?
121.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to restructure the wage scale of federal employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
			Do you support
122.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
123.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?
124.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	giving federal employees the right to strike? I would need to know which federal employees would be given this right given the sensitive functions that some perform.
125.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Employee Freedom of Choice Act?
126.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a federal living wage law to guarantee that a person working forty hours a week would be able to afford housing, food, utilities, transportation and health care?

