

IVI-IPO 2012 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE DECEMBER 12, 2011 DISTRICT: 2nd PARTY: DEMOCRATIC

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CAMPAIGN MANAGER: Not yet hired as of 12-12-2011

NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 1,497 NUMBER REQUIRED: 500

A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. **Elected two terms Local School Council for Benito Juarez H.S. Elected Illinois representative for Institute of Mexicans Abroad.**

B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. **Alderman for 25th Ward in 2007 and 2011.**

C) What is your primary occupation? **Vice-President Morfin Construction Co.**

D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. **Involved in all elections, voter registration drives as a registrar.**

E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? **BA in Political Science and Minor in Spanish Literature. For many years I have put in practice my degree engaging in civic and community activities.**

F) What candidates have you supported in past elections? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign. **President Barack Obama 2008 and David Hoffman for U.S. Senate as the Latino Liason Representative.**

G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far. **All questionnaires have not been yet submitted.**

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? **As a former IVI-IPO member I share the principals and values of IVI-IPO when it comes to the issues.**

I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date? **The campaign budget is \$95,000 and have raised \$2,800 and approximately \$5,000 in inkind contributions.**

J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list? **Approximately 4 staff and 120 volunteers over all.**

IVI-IPO 2012 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

Elections & Ethics			
	YES	NO	
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support moving the primary election date?
	ESSAY		If so, to what month? June-July To encourage better voter turnout and civic participation
Do you support			
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret?
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	reestablishing straight party voting in general elections?
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	establishing a signature requirement for independent candidates and new parties equal to the requirement for the major party candidates for the same office?
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should there be a photo ID requirement to cast a ballot?
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation granting County Clerks jurisdiction over municipalities in their county regarding filing for municipal office and hearing objections to petitions?
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
	ESSAY		If so, please describe the plan you support. One vote for One person
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting?
Do you support			
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	holding a special primary to fill a vacancy caused by the nominee withdrawing from the ballot before the general elections?
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	holding a special election to fill vacancies for U.S. Senate and state constitutional officers?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Do you support changes in the way judges are selected?
	ESSAY		If so, please give a brief description of the system you support.
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	If judges continue to be elected, should judicial elections be non-partisan?
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support popular election of University of Illinois trustees?
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Do you support any other changes in Illinois' election laws?
	ESSAY		Please explain.
			Do you support:

15.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on campaign contributions?
16.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on political committee transfers?
17.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	the same limits on leadership PACs as on candidate PACs?
18.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on campaign expenditures?
19.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Will you accept or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers, employees, or outside contractors?
21.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a ban on hiring, firing and promotion based on political considerations for non policy making positions?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. I oppose patronage politics in all forms and I will fight to clean up corruption in state government
			Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	have either outside employment or contracts with entities which do business with the state?
			Do you support
24.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to prohibit incumbency and political affiliation as criteria in the mapping process for Congressional, Legislative and local government electoral districts?
25.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
26.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits for legislative leaders?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support term limits for members of the General Assembly
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you support amending the constitution to
27.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	institute a graduated income tax?
28.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow the legislature to change the corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
29.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education? Increase income tax for families earning \$250,000 or higher
			Do you favor:
30.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stricter definitions of blight required for TIF creation?
31.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater legislative oversight of TIFs to ensure they are meeting their purpose?
32.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring itemization on property tax bills of funds diverted to TIFs?
33.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restriction of fund transfers between TIF districts?
34.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent of affected taxing bodies before TIF creation?
35.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to terminate a TIF if the objectives of the TIF plan have been accomplished before the 23 year period is ended
36.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a moratorium on creation of any new TIF districts until new funding sources are identified to replace the revenue diverted to the TIF?
37.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public disclosure of each TIF district's funds and expenditures?
38.	ESSAY		How would you fully fund the state pension systems? Overhaul entire pension system to

			see where cost saving measures can be enacted and generating new sources of revenue to fully pay pension for state workers who have met requirements for benefits.
Consumer Protection			
			Do you support legislation to
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Increase electric rates outside of the ICC to build a Smart Grid?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	ban Pay Day loans?
41.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
42.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	cap interest rates on credit cards and other consumer loans?
			Do you support legislation to
43.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
44.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
47.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support legislation requiring citizen referenda at the state or local level before casino gambling is expanded?
Education			
48.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. Charter and contract schools should be funded by private sector
51.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support abolition of the General Assembly scholarship fund?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. As long as scholarship fund is not abused by politics or favoritism, I support helping the best and brightest students in my district for higher education.
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support Affirmative Action?
53.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
54.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor legislation legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
56.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to prohibit discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?
57.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the decriminalization of Marijuana?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing

58.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	for public sector employees?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	for private sector employees?
	ESSAY		If so, under what circumstances? Operating machines, driving, transporting money, teachers, and more...
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
61.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to include data on pedestrian, as well as motor vehicle, stops by police for the purpose of gathering statistics on racial profiling?
62.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of legislation that permits employers to eavesdrop on the telephone conversations of their employees?
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
Labor			
64.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of state employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Do you support privatization of state services? If so, which services?
66.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike?
67.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
68.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?
			Do you support
69.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
70.		No	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?
71.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
Health & Human Services			
71.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support Single Payer or Extended Medicare healthcare plans?
	ESSAY		If not, what is your plan for providing health care for Illinois residents without insurance?
72.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Affordable Care Act?
	ESSAY		What are your priorities involving implementation in Illinois?
73.	ESSAY		What is your plan to provide sufficient funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients? Utilizing TIF and community based funds to serve needs of mental health patients.
			Do you support:
74.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repealing the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975 and replacing it with a law stating that decisions about reproductive matters are to be made privately between a woman and her

			doctor, without governmental interference?
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Repealing the Illinois 1995 Parental Notice of Abortion Law?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Allowing the government to decide what medical care a physician may provide to patients during pregnancy?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Allowing pharmacies or pharmacists to refuse to fill prescriptions based on their own conscientious objections and send customers away without being served?
78.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to authorize medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education in public schools?
79.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services to increase the number of caseworkers?
			Do you support
80.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising TANF benefits to at least equal the poverty level?
81.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing greater benefits to fund child care and transportation for TANF recipients?
83.	ESSAY		What are your proposals to help people who do not qualify for TANF or for unemployment benefits? Provide services to help them qualify and meet requirements to receive TANF
Housing			
			Do you favor
84.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
85.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
86.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
87.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation requiring mortgage holders to honor the terms of existing residential leases in effect when property is foreclosed upon?
88.	ESSAY		How do you solve the problem of vacant foreclosed housing?, hold banks accountable to help families refinance their mortgages and find ways to help families keep their homes, or rent out house to help pay off mortgage
Energy & Environment			
89.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support an elected ICC?
90.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation that would provide state technical assistance funds to local communities to help them prepare and implement comprehensive smart growth plans to avoid the costs of rapid unplanned growth and urban sprawl?
91.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding for high speed rail connecting Illinois Metropolitan areas?
92.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a comprehensive statewide mass transit plan for Illinois?
Criminal Justice			
93.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support state legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of assault

			weapons?
Do you support			
94.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	legislation permitting the carrying of concealed weapons?
96.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
Do you support:			
97.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	capital punishment?
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
99.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
100.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
101.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
102.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
103.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
104.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Life sentences for juvenile offenders?