

IVI-IPO 2012 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

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Democratic

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 2,116 NUMBER REQUIRED: 1,000

A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. Community College Trustee 2010 to present, IL House of Representatives 1994-2010, CUB Board, 1984-1994, School Board, 1983-1984, Library Board, Delegate to democratic National Convention, 1980 and 2000

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

C) What is your primary occupation? Retired legislator and retired educator

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

E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? B.A., M.S.Ed., post grad. hours in history, political science, and sociology

F) What candidates have you supported in past elections? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign. Over a span of over 35 years too many to recall

G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far. Laborers Local 309

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 am far more progressive than my opponent who sponsored the Com Ed bill. Goal is progressive advocacy and constituent service

I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date? \$50,000 budget, raised \$5,000

J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list? 2 on staff, 10 volunteers

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Elections & Ethics			
	YES	NO	
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support moving the primary election date?
	ESSAY		If so, to what month? June
			Do you support
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret?
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reestablishing straight party voting in general elections?
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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? Have sponsored this in House
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should there be a photo ID requirement to cast a ballot?
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
	ESSAY		If so, please describe the plan you support. Pre-cutback Amendment system, preferably in a unicameral system
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting? Have sponsored bill in House
			Do you support
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	holding a special election to fill vacancies for U.S. Senate and state constitutional officers?
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support changes in the way judges are selected?
	ESSAY		If so, please give a brief description of the system you support. Merit selection by Governor from list of three chosen by a commission of half lawyers and half lay people

12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If judges continue to be elected, should judicial elections be non-partisan? Not sure, but lean no
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support popular election of University of Illinois trustees?
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support any other changes in Illinois' election laws?
	ESSAY		Please explain. Mail-in voting modeled after Oregon for local elections and primaries, if successful eventually all elections. Same day registration
			Do you support:
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on campaign contributions?
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on political committee transfers?
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the same limits on leadership PACs as on candidate PACs?
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on campaign expenditures?
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns? Have sponsored in House
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you accept or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers, employees, or outside contractors?
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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. Non-policy makers should be civil service
			Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have either outside employment or contracts with entities which do business with the state?
			Do you support
24.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
26.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits for legislative leaders?
27.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits for members of the General Assembly? 20 year maximum in one house
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you support amending the constitution to
27.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	institute a graduated income tax?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	allow the legislature to change the corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
29.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education?
			Do you favor:
30.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stricter definitions of blight required for TIF creation?
31.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater legislative oversight of TIFs to ensure they are meeting their purpose?
32.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requiring itemization on property tax bills of funds diverted to TIFs?

33.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restriction of fund transfers between TIF districts?
34.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent of affected taxing bodies before TIF creation?
35.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public disclosure of each TIF district's funds and expenditures?
38.	ESSAY		How would you fully fund the state pension systems? Pension expenditure should be automatic (1 st out of budget). Extend time of reaching 90% funded. End double dipping. Place \$100,000 ceiling, except judges. End cost of living for legislators and executive branch working past 20 years. Representatives get 3% on pension and can retire at more than last salary at this time.
Consumer Protection			
			Do you support legislation to
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Increase electric rates outside of the ICC to build a Smart Grid?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	ban Pay Day loans?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
42.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	cap interest rates on credit cards and other consumer loans?
			Do you support legislation to
43.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
47.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support legislation requiring citizen referenda at the state or local level before casino gambling is expanded? At local areas where gambling may be established or expanded. Not at state level.
Education			
48.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. Need money for public schools – especially low income school areas.
51.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support abolition of the General Assembly scholarship fund? Return the program to university control. Have voted to abolish in the House.
	ESSAY		Please explain your position.
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
52.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action?

53.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
54.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor legislation legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to prohibit discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?
57.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the decriminalization of Marijuana?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	for public sector employees?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	for private sector employees?
	ESSAY		If so, under what circumstances? Only those in public safety jobs.
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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? Have done so in vehicle stops
62.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
Labor			
64.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	Do you support privatization of state services? If so, which services?
66.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
68.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?
			Do you support
69.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?
71.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
Health & Human Services			

71.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support Single Payer or Extended Medicare healthcare plans? Have co-sponsored
	ESSAY		If not, what is your plan for providing health care for Illinois residents without insurance?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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?
Do you support:			
74.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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? Have co-sponsored Currie Bill (only down state legislator to do so)
75.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repealing the Illinois 1995 Parental Notice of Abortion Law?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	Allowing the government to decide what medical care a physician may provide to patients during pregnancy?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	Allowing pharmacies or pharmacists to refuse to fill prescriptions based on their own conscientious objections and send customers away without being served?
78.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to authorize medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education in public schools?
79.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising TANF benefits to at least equal the poverty level?
81.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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? Grants to local governments for employment or job retraining at community colleges (literacy, GED, welding and other skills)
Housing			
Do you favor			
84.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
85.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
86.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
87.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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? Prevention through requiring negotiating terms – stretching out loan or lower rates
Energy & Environment			
89.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support an elected ICC?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding for high speed rail connecting Illinois Metropolitan areas?
92.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a comprehensive statewide mass transit plan for Illinois?
Criminal Justice			
93.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support state legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of assault weapons?
			Do you support
94.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation permitting the carrying of concealed weapons?
96.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment? Voted to abolish in House
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
99.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
100.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
101.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
102.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
103.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
104.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Life sentences for juvenile offenders?