

IVI-IPO 2012 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE 11/16/11 DISTRICT: 68 PARTY: DEMOCRATIC

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 710 NUMBER REQUIRED: 500

A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. LOVES PARK CITY COUNCILMAN 2001 – PRESENT

B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. 68TH STATE REPRESENTIVE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE 2008

C) What is your primary occupation? LOVES PARK CITY COUNCILMAN

D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. PLEASE VIEW AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS
<http://little4rep.com/Clint.php>

E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?
 STUDIED POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS AT ROCKFORD COLLEGE. 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE REPRESENTING CITIZENS ON LOVES PARK CITY COUNCIL. WORKED WITH MANY AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS IN ILLINOIS.

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

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

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? 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE PRODUCING GOOD GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A SAFE, CLEAN CITY WITH LOW TAXES. GOALS: SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE 68TH DISTRICT, ENSURE LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE REPRESENTED AT THE STATE LEVEL, WORKING ON THE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS FACING OUR STATE: UNEMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY, PENSION REFORM, AND ELECTION REFORM.

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

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

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Elections & Ethics		
	YES	NO
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Do you support moving the primary election date?	
	ESSAY	If so, to what month?
	Do you support	

2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret?
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should there be a photo ID requirement to cast a ballot?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
	ESSAY		If so, please describe the plan you support.
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting?
	Do you support		
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	holding a special primary to fill a vacancy caused by the nominee withdrawing from the ballot before the general elections?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.
Remove the political designation and make it non-partisan.			
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If judges continue to be elected, should judicial elections be non-partisan?
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.
Filing for state offices within county jurisdictions, equal ballot access, term limits and finance reform.			
	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
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.
The best person for the job should get the job regardless of political connections.			
	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?
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow the legislature to change the corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restriction of fund transfers between TIF districts?
34.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent of affected taxing bodies before TIF creation?
35.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public disclosure of each TIF district's funds and expenditures?
38.	ESSAY		How would you fully fund the state pension systems?
Create new revenue streams: concealed carry fees, child support services fees, expand mental health facilities for privately insured patients, reduce expenditures, and consolidation of leases.			
Consumer Protection			
			Do you support legislation to
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase electric rates outside of the ICC to build a Smart Grid?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ban Pay Day loans? (I do support stronger regulations and interest rate caps/fees)
41.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
42.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	cap interest rates on credit cards and other consumer loans?
			Do you support legislation to
43.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
47.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support legislation requiring citizen referenda at the state or local level before casino gambling is expanded?
I would support a non-binding referendum to gauge public support only. I believe it should be up to the local authorities to determine what is best for their community, not the State Legislature.			
Education			

48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
49.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
50.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?
ESSAY		Please explain your position.	
We have seen success with charter/contract schools in this area.			
51.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support abolition of the General Assembly scholarship fund?
ESSAY		Please explain your position.	
Too much abuse with the granting of scholarship funds.			
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action?
I feel this was needed in the past to bring equality/opportunity. I feel this has been accomplished and Affirmative Action is no longer needed.			
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
54.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor legislation legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to prohibit discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the decriminalization of Marijuana?
		Do you support mandatory drug testing	
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	for public sector employees?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	for private sector employees?
ESSAY		If so, under what circumstances?	
It should be at the discretion of employers.			
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
Labor			
64.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?
Wages are negotiated by labor contracts for most state employees, not by gender.			
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support privatization of state services?
		If so, which services?	

66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
68.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?
71.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
Health & Human Services			
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repealing the Illinois 1995 Parental Notice of Abortion Law?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allowing the government to decide what medical care a physician may provide to patients during pregnancy?
77.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing pharmacies or pharmacists to refuse to fill prescriptions based on their own conscientious objections and send customers away without being served?
This information should be posted in prominent view at the pharmacy locale and on the pharmacy website.			
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to authorize medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education in public schools?
With signed parental consent.			
79.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services to increase the number of caseworkers?
	Due to understaffing, but we need to find the money to pay for the increase labor costs.		
			Do you support
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	raising TANF benefits to at least equal the poverty level?
81.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?
Job training programs, education programs, provide information for local humanitarian agencies/programs.			
Housing			
			Do you favor
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
85.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?

86.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
87.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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?
Work with the owner/property management company to ensure the property is secure and maintained. Levy fines for violations.			
Energy & Environment			
89.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support an elected ICC?
90.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation permitting the carrying of concealed weapons?
96.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
98.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
99.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
103.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
104.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life sentences for juvenile offenders?