

IVI-IPO Questionnaire

A – Mayor of Galena, IL elected 1997, served 8 years through May, 2005, Democratic Precinct Committeeman, West Galena, 1970's, Jo Daviess County Public Administrator, 1970's

B – School Board, once in 1980's, lost

C – Retired teacher/counselor

D – Mayor of Galena

E – I have Master degrees in English and Counselor Education. My minor course of study as an undergraduate was history. One of the most important skills a public servant should possess is the ability to listen. Counselors are trained, professional listeners. An understanding of history is also important.

F – I was Jo Daviess County Coordinator for Dan Walker's gubernatorial campaign in 1972.

G – UAW, AFL-COPE, Dan Hynes, John B. Anderson, Adlai Stevenson

H – I think I understand what it means to be a public servant. I think teachers are public servants. I learned a great deal about public service as mayor of Galena. I also learned how important it is to maintain public infrastructure – a lesson many in government have not learned. Witness the Gulf Coast prior to Katrina. My opponent is a strong supporter of Bush Administration policies which have been disastrous for this country internationally and domestically. Our policy in Iraq is a failed policy. We are running record deficits year after year and our national debt approaches \$9 trillion. We are borrowing money to pay the interest on the money we have borrowed. My opponent supports tax cuts for the richest among us even as we sink deeper into debt.

I – I have raised about \$57,000. I expect I will raise no more than \$100,000 total.

J – Two paid staff. 250 on volunteer list