

IVI-IPO 2006 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

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Please use an additional sheet to complete the following background information:

- A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. None
- B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. Candidate for U.S. House (1L 15), 2004
- C) What is your primary occupation? Emergency Medicine physician
- D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. President of Board of Directors, John Warner Hospital; volunteer at Planned Parenthood of East Central IL; volunteer director of Men’s social Club at DeWitt County Nursing Home; coach of numerous youth sports teams through Clinton YMCA
- E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? Medicine (18 years in practice; Board-certified in Family Practice); have attended seminars in Wind Energy
- F) What candidates have you supported? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign. Paul Wellstone (financial contributions)
- G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far. AFL-CIO, Planned Parenthood, IL Federation of Teachers, Physicians for a Democratic Majority, Citizen Action Illinois

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? Unlike my opponent, I support a Single-Payer Nat'l health Care program which would provide quality, affordable care to all Americans; I refuse to compromise regarding the salvaging the well-being of our environment; I support an increased minimum wage and the protection of organized labor

I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date? \$300,000; \$130,000

J) How many people are on your campaign staff? 5How many volunteers are on your list? **Several hundred**

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Foreign and Military			
1.	ESSAY	What should be the US role in multi-national alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court? We should be a responsible member of each of these organizations, working with them to craft multi-lateral solutions to the world's problems	
2.	ESSAY	What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt? Forgiveness of debts incurred by corrupt tyrannical leaders	
3.	ESSAY	What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy? It should serve a leading role, and should serve as a counter-balance to the many irresponsible policies of the Bush Administration, rather than as a rubber stamp to the president's misguided efforts.	
	YES	NO	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the US adopt a timetable for withdrawal of our troops from Iraq?
	ESSAY	If so, within what timeframe? Essentially immediately	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military?
	ESSAY	If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds? Substantial increase in pay for active duty troops and for veterans' benefits, with reduction in Stars Wars program	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding to assist conversion of the defense industry to civilian

		<input type="checkbox"/>	applications?
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
	ESSAY		What would you change? I would eliminate mandatory sentencing and the unbalanced sentences for different types of cocaine; more funding for work against local meth labs and less overseas
			Do you support
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Helms-Burton Act?
Energy & Environment			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support pollution credit schemes?
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation establishing a national Energy Efficiency Resource Standard to set energy-saving targets for utilities?
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005?
	YES	NO	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to increase revenue sources by removing federal land use regulations from federal land claims?
Transportation			
			Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	highways?
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
	ESSAY		Please explain your answers We need federal programs focused on energy-efficient mass transit
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you favor

23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a flat tax?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a national sales tax?no
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the capital gains tax?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	tax cuts on stock dividends?
30.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure? An increase in #26 and #29
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please explain. We need to shift away from our 40-year drift into overwhelmingly regressive tax policy.	
	ESSAY		
31.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor a roll-back of the Bush tax cuts?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support cutbacks in discretionary spending to fund Katrina rebuilding efforts?
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support any privatization of the Social Security fund?
	ESSAY		
	Please explain. Social Security is to serve as a safety net, not as an investment tool designed to put \$2 TRILLIN into the hands of Wall Street brokers.		
34.	ESSAY		What is your position on federal deficit spending vs. balanced budget? Some occasional relatively small deficit spending may be intermittently necessary; but the current Administration is far, far out of control regarding this.
35.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation that prevents federal contractors and federally funded state agencies from using offshore facilities in the execution of a contract?
Consumer Rights			
			Do you support
36.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning the use of Social Security numbers as identification in consumer transactions?
37.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on consumer loans?
38.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
39.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?
Government and Ethics			
	YES	NO	
40.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits? After years of deliberation, and cognizant of the downsides to this, yes, I do feel that term limits would go far in eliminating much of the dastardly elements of our politics and our governance.
			Do you support
41.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns?

42.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
43.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	abolition of PACs?
44.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?
	ESSAY		Why or why not? Because without it, we see so much in the way of legalized bribery.
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?
Health & Human Services			
46.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care?
	ESSAY		If not, how would you address the need for healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured?
47.	<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?
48.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increased funding for HIV/AIDS research, education, prevention, and services?
	ESSAY		Please discuss compulsory licensing of essential drugs where needed, in the US, Africa, Asia and elsewhere.
			Do you support
49.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal funding for stem cell research? (including embryonic)
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation prohibiting stem cell research?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Do you support
51.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Human Life Amendment?
52.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Freedom of Choice Act?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
54.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?
		<input type="checkbox"/>	
56.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents?
			Do you favor increased funding for:
57.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?
58.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	food stamp allowances?
59.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start?
60.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	school lunch programs?
61.	ESSAY		What services, if any, should be offered to those whose time on Welfare has run out and do not have adequate income to support themselves and their families? Extension of time on welfare, and funding for day care for their children and for training to assist them in finding work that will support themselves and their families.

	YES	NO	
			Do you support
62.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?
64.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund to build, rehabilitate and preserve at least 1.5 million units of primarily rental, primarily deeply targeted housing?
65.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	protection against housing discrimination for holders of Section 8 housing vouchers?
			Do you favor
66.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased federal aid to public education?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
68.	<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? A plan which uses federal funding to advance pay for public school teachers, so that we can attract and retain the best and the brightest into the education arena
Law, Justice, and Correctional System			
			Do you support:
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping? With appropriately obtained warrants
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
72.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment? In very rare, heinous cases, with verified scientific evidence (e.g., DNA testing), and in a pattern which shows no racial discrimination
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
75.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
76.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
		<input type="checkbox"/>	
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving such detainees access to counsel?
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation authorizing or prohibiting secret military tribunals?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. I would prohibit same; secrecy in such cases flies in the face of what America is supposed to represent, and to the Constitutional principles outlined by our founding fathers
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning torture and inhuman treatment of detainees under US control?

			Do you support legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of
81.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
			Do you support legislation
	YES	NO	
83.	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons? I don't believe this is an issue to be determined at the federal level
85.	ESSAY		What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor? There ought not to be restrictions, particularly given growth of that segment of the population under the current Administration
Civil Liberties and Civil Rights			
	YES	NO	
86.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?
87.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act? I'm unfamiliar with this.
			Do you support
88.	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
89.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
91.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?
93.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support NEA funding for controversial artists whose work is considered by a peer-review committee to have artistic merit?
			Do you support
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	prayer in public schools?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	moment of silence?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
96.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in private employment?

		<input type="checkbox"/>	
97.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in public employment? If pertinent to the position being considered
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
99.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?
100.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
Labor			
101.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
102.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?
	YES	NO	
103.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving federal employees the right to strike?
104.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts?
105.	<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?
106.	<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?
107.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation that would require companies to post job openings before filing a request to fill the position with a nonimmigrant H1-B and would recalculate prevailing wages to equal those competed for under EEOC guidelines?
108.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to prevent labor agencies from outsourcing, leasing or subcontracting H1-Bs as long term temps?