

**IVI-IPO 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1**

DATE 8/9/06 DISTRICT: 103rd PARTY: Republican  
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 NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER REQUIRED:

*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. *None*
- C) What is your primary occupation? *Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor*
- 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? *Business Experience in Professions*
- F) What candidates have you supported? 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?
- 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?

**IVI-IPO 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2****YES NO Elections & Ethics**

Do you support:

1.  moving the primary election date?

ESSAY If so, to what month?

2.  keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret?  
 3.  reestablishing straight party voting in general elections?  
 4. any other changes in Illinois' election laws?

ESSAY Please explain.

5. Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?

ESSAY If so, please describe the plan you support.

6.  Should Illinois institute instant runoff voting?  
 7.  Do you support changes in the way judges are selected?

ESSAY If so, please give a brief description of the system you support.

8.  Do you believe that appointments to judicial vacancies should be based on nominations from local review panels?

ESSAY If not, would you recommend any changes in the current system? Please explain.

Do you support:

9.  public financing of election campaigns?  
 10.  limits on campaign contributions and political committee transfers?

- 11. X restricting campaign fundraising during legislative sessions?
  - 12. X limiting contributions to political campaigns by dollar amount or source?  
Do you support
  - 13. X legislation to prohibit incumbency and political affiliation as criteria in the mapping process  
for Congressional, Legislative and local government electoral districts?
  - 14. X creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
  - 15. X Do you support permitting state employees to hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
  - 16. X Do you support patronage?
- ESSAY Please explain your position.

**Taxes and Economic Policy**

Do you support:

- 17. X instituting a graduated income tax?
- 18. X increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding  
of education?
- 19. X maintaining the current corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
- 20. X Do you support casino gambling in Cook County?

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**YES NO**

- 21. X Will you support legislation requiring citizen referenda at the state or local level before casino gambling is expanded?

ESSAY If so, at which level and why? *State Level, all benefit from gambling revenues*

Do you support legislation to

- 22. X prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
- 23. X allow expanded private rights of action?
- 24. X allow expanded rights of litigation?
- 25. X mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
- 26. X provide for any other changes? Please specify.

Do you support legislation

- 27. X banning Pay Day loans?
- 28. X banning or restricting ATM fees?
- 29. X capping credit card interest rates?

**Education**

- 30. X Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
- 31. X Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
- 32. X Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?

ESSAY Please explain your position.

**Civil Rights & Civil Liberties**

33. X Do you support Affirmative Action?
34. X Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment?
- Do you favor legislation
35. legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
36. X providing legal recognition of domestic partnerships?
37. X prohibiting discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?

38. X Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or ~~employment~~?

Do you support mandatory drug testing

39. X for public sector employees?

40. X for private sector employees?

ESSAY Under what circumstances?

41. X Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?

42. X 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?

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#### YES NO

43. X Would you support amending current racial profiling legislation to add collection of data on persons of Middle Eastern origin?

44. X Do you support repeal of legislation that permits employers to eavesdrop on the telephone conversations of their employees?

45. X Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?

#### Labor

46. X 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?

47. X Do you support privatization of state services?

ESSAY If so, which services?

48. X Would you support contracting for outside services with companies located outside Illinois?

Why or why not? *After Illinois companies have been considered and determined to be inadequate for the necessary service.*

49. X Do you support the right of public employees to strike?

50. X Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?

51. X Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?

Do you support

52. X raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?

53. X establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?

54. X including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?

*Only if the legislation will not cause jobs to be lost.*

### **Health & Human Services**

55. X Will you support a single payer health plan for Illinois? *Regional Health payer companies on a fair competition determination by each region (probably counties). Medicaid would eventually be eliminated and any such payments would be incorporated into the regional health care payer premiums.*

ESSAY If so, how would Medicaid be incorporated into the program you support?

56. X Will you support sufficient funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?

Do you support:

57. X legislation which would guarantee that abortion remains legal in Illinois, to the extent it is currently available, in the event of Roe v. Wade being overturned or diminished?

58. X Medicaid funding for abortions?

59. X insurance coverage of abortions for state employees?

60. X parental consent/notification for minors seeking abortions? *But with other options also available that insure the safety of the minor, especially in the event the abortion is a result of incest.*

61. X banning so-called partial-birth abortions? *With health considerations also being considered.*

62. any other restrictions on abortions? Please specify. *Unanswerable in general context.*

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### **YES NO**

63. X Do you support increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family

Services to increase the number of caseworkers?

64. ESSAY What services, if any, would you offer to those whose time on Welfare has run out and do not have adequate income to support themselves and their families?

### **Housing**

65. X Do you favor legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?

Would you support legislation

66. X mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?

67. X assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?

### **Energy & Environment**

68. X Do you support an elected ICC?

69. Should Illinois institute a Renewable Portfolio Standard requiring all energy providers in Illinois to sell minimum amounts of their energy from renewable sources? *This is "knee jerk" legislation, energy legislation should be comprehensive and complete.*

70. X Should Illinois adopt the International Energy Conservation Code for residential buildings? *With consideration to other codes and regional considerations.*

71. X Will you support ratification of the Great Lakes Annex Compact if it restricts out-of-basin diversion of Great Lakes waters?

72. X 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?

73. Would you support legislation requiring registration and monitoring of confined feedlot waste treatment/disposal and licensing of third party waste haulers?  
*Again, feedlots are a necessary farming operation, and are dirty by nature. Monitoring and registration of the lots is acceptable for access of information which affects development on other projects*

Do you support

74. X expansion of O'Hare airport?

75. expansion of other regional airports? If so, which? *Only by need.*

76. X building a new airport in Peotone?

Do you support

77. X inter-city high speed rail?

78. the current formula for allocation of funds to CTA, Metra and PACE? *With bi-annual review and adjustment if necessary from changing economic conditions.*

### **Criminal Justice**

Do you support state legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of

79. X handguns?

80. assault weapons? *Only if Assault weapons are defined as fully automatic weapons, (AK-47, Thompson machine gun, etc.), again, this must be comprehensive and not political "knee jerk" legislation.*

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### **YES NO**

Do you support

81. X legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?

82. X legislation permitting the licensing of concealed weapons?

83. X legislation mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?

Do you support:

84. X capital punishment?

85. X criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?

86. X mandatory sentencing?

87. X work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?

88. X admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?

89. X electronic eavesdropping? *With court acceptance only*

90. X roving wiretaps? *With court acceptance only*

91. X Do you favor continuation of the current moratorium on capital punishment in Illinois?

ESSAY If not, how would you address the inequities enumerated in the report of the Commission on the Death Penalty?

