

**IVI-IPO 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY 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.
- B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.
- C) What is your primary occupation?
- 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?
- 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	moving the primary election date?
	ESSAY		If so, to what month? I do not have a position on this issue. I have not been familiar with calls to change this date and am open to hearing views on this issue.
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	any other changes in Illinois' election laws?
	ESSAY		Please explain. In my view, Illinois' election laws need to be changed in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significantly more equal standards for established and new parties and independents for access to the ballot. A better model for these laws is Wisconsin, for example.</li> </ul>
5.	<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. I SUPPORT THE PLAN OF THE MIDWEST DEMOCRACY CENTER WHEREBY, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, CUMULATIVE VOTING IS RESTORED TO ITS OLD STRUCTURE VERY CLOSELY.
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting?
7.	<input 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. I AM NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH DIFFERING PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE THIS SYSTEM. I FEEL THAT THE SYSTEM IS NOT FUNCTIONING AND DOES NEED CHANGE TO MAKE ELECTING JUDGES MORE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE ELECTRATE.
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	limits on campaign contributions and political committee transfers?
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restricting campaign fundraising during legislative sessions?
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	limiting contributions to political campaigns by dollar amount or source?
			Do you support
13.	<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?
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support permitting state employees to hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?

	ESSAY		Please explain your position. 'PATRONAGE' TO MY DEFINITION IS THE SYSTEM BY WHICH POLITICAL PARTISAN WORK IS SECURED THROUGH ILLICIT GUARENTEE OR GRANTING OF GOVERNMENT JOBS OR CONTRACTS. QUITE SIMPLY, PATRONAGE TO ME IS NOTHING SHORT OF CORRUPTION AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.
<b>Taxes and Economic Policy</b>			
			Do you support:
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	instituting a graduated income tax?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education? I SUPPORT THE ELIMINATION OF ILLINOIS INCOME TAX FOR FAMILIES EARNING \$60,000 OR LESS AND INCREASING BY DOUBLE THE INCOME TAXES FOR FAMILIES EARINING IN THE TOP 5 PERCENTILE IN ILLINOIS. I SUPPORT REPLACING THE RELIANCE ON LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES TO FUND EDUCTION TO STATE FUNDING OF EDUCATION, AND GUANRENTTEEING THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE FUNDED ON AN EQUAL PER-STUDENT SPENDING BASIS, SOMETHING THAT IS NOT EVEN CLOSE TO BEING ACHIEVED CURRENTLY.
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	maintaining the current corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support casino gambling in Cook County?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
21.	<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?
	ESSAY		If so, at which level and why? I WOULD SUPPORT BOTH LOCAL AND STATE REFERENDA ON THIS QUESTION BECAUSE SUCH REFERENDA ARE A POTENTIAL MECHANISM TO ALLOW GREATER POPULAR CONTROL OVER POLICY. HOWEVER, AS THE CITIZEN REFERENDA LAWS IN OTHER STATES LIKE CALIFORNIA HAVE SHOWN, SAFEGUARDS NEED TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT ANY PUBLIC QUESTION BEIGN PLACED ON THE REFERENDUM IS NOT NECESSARILY GENERATED SIMPLY BY A WEALTHY CORPORATE OR OTHER SOURCE PAYING PETITIONERS TO PLACE A QUESTION BENEFICIAL TO THEIR INTEREST ON THE BALLOT. THERE ARE VARIOUS PROPOSALS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WHICH ARE GOOD.
			Do you support legislation to
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts? I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS ISSUE SO I CAN NOT COMMENT AT THIS TIME.
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded private rights of action? I NEED TO HAVE SPECIFICALLY WHAT THIS MEANS DESCRIBED IN GREATER DETAIL.
24.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded rights of litigation?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs? I DO NOT HAVE A POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME.
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	provide for any other changes? Please specify.

			Do you support legislation
27.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning Pay Day loans?
28.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning or restricting ATM fees?
29.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	capping credit card interest rates?
<b>Education</b>			
30.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?
	ESSAY		<p>Please explain your position.</p> <p>FROM WHAT I SEEN, CHARTER AND CONTRACT SCHOOLS HAVE MOSTLY BEEN A MECHANISM TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT FOR HIRING UNIONIZED TEACHERS. I THINK INSTEAD OF SUCH UNION-BUSTING SCHEMES, GREATER RESOURCES AND ATTENTION NEED TO BE PAID TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM TO IMPROVE IT. WHEN A CITY SCHOOL IS SPENDING AT AROUND \$4,500 PER PUPIL PER YEAR BUT AT THE SAME TIME A SUBURBAN PUBLIC SCHOOL LIKE IN WILMETTE WILL SPEND CLOSE TO \$18,000 PER PUPIL PER YEAR, I THINK UNION-BUSTING THROUGH CHARTER/CONTRACT SCHOOLS IS NOT THE ANSWER TO FAILING SCHOOLS. GREATER RESOURCES PAID TO THOSE SCHOOLS, GREATER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, GREATER WAGES FOR ATTRACTING THE BEST TEACHERS AND PRINCIPLES TO THOSE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSE TO THE SOLUTIONS I SEE AS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY IN MY DISTRICT ON THE NEAR SOUTHWEST SIDE OF CHICAGO. BECOMING A TEACHER IS POSSIBLY THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB ANY WORKER CAN HAVE – WITH THE EDUCATION OF SOCIETY’S AND THE COMMUNITY’S CHILDREN’S MINDS IN THEIR HANDS – AND I FEEL GREATER SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS, AGAIN, IS THE ANSWER.</p>
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Civil Liberties</b>			
33.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action?
34.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment?
			Do you favor legislation
35.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
36.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing legal recognition of domestic partnerships?
37.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibiting discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	for public sector employees?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	for private sector employees?
	ESSAY		Under what circumstances?

41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
42.	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?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
43.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support amending current racial profiling legislation to add collection of data on persons of Middle Eastern origin?
44.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of legislation that permits employers to eavesdrop on the telephone conversations of their employees?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
<b>Labor</b>			
46.	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?
47.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support privatization of state services?
	ESSAY		If so, which services?
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Would you support contracting for outside services with companies located outside Illinois? Why or why not? TAXPAYER FUNDS SHOULD, WHEN POSSIBLE, BE SPENT WITH ILLINOIS VENDORS.
49.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike?
50.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
51.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?
			Do you support
52.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?
54.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>			
55.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a single-payer health plan for Illinois?
	ESSAY		If so, how would Medicaid be incorporated into the program you support? THE PLAN I WOULD MOST SUPPORT WOULD BE ABLE TO INTERFACE MOST CLOSELY AND SEAMLESSLY WITH MEDICAID. A GOOD PROPOSAL FOR SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ILLINOIS SHOULD REMOVE, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, ANY ADMINISTRATIVE HURDLES TO PROVIDING CARE FOR THOSE THAT OCILIAE BETWEEN BEING ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID. THERE ARE VARIOUS PROPOSALS I WOULD SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE

			THIS.
56.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support sufficient funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?
			Do you support:
57.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicaid funding for abortions?
59.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage of abortions for state employees?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	parental consent/notification for minors seeking abortions?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	banning so-called partial-birth abortions?
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	any other restrictions on abortions? Please specify.
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
63.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
<b>Housing</b>			
65.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
			Would you support legislation
66.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
67.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
<b>Energy &amp; Environment</b>			
68.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support an elected ICC?
69.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute a Renewable Portfolio Standard requiring all energy providers in Illinois to sell minimum amounts of their energy from renewable sources?
70.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois adopt the International Energy Conservation Code for residential buildings?
71.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support ratification of the Great Lakes Annex Compact if it restricts out-of-basin diversion of Great Lakes waters?
72.	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?
73.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation requiring registration and monitoring of confined feedlot waste treatment/disposal and licensing of third party waste haulers?
			Do you support

74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	expansion of O'Hare airport?
75.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	expansion of other regional airports? If so, which? ROCKFORD AIRPORT WITH A HIGHSPEED RAIL LINK AND GARY AIRPORT WITH A SHARED REVENUE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND GARY ALSO WITH HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINKS TO CHICAGO
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	building a new airport in Peotone? I STILL HAVE NOT FOMULATED A FINAL POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. I NEED TO CONDUCT MORE RESEARCH INTO THIS ISSUE BEFORE I CAN DECLARE MY SUPPORT OR NOT.
			Do you support
77.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	inter-city high speed rail?
78.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the current formula for allocation of funds to CTA, Metra and PACE?
			<b>Criminal Justice</b>
			Do you support state legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
			Do you support
81.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	legislation permitting the licensing of concealed weapons?
83.	<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:
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
85.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
87.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
89.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
91.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?