

IVI-IPO 2007 CHICAGO TREASURER QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME _____

VOTING ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

CAMPAIGN ADDRESS _____

CAMPAIGN PHONE _____ FAX _____

CAMPAIGN WEBSITE _____ EMAIL _____

CAMPAIGN MANAGER _____

NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED _____ NUMBER
REQUIRED _____

Please provide the following background information:

Elective or appointive public and/or party offices previously held including dates.

Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.

Principal business, educational, professional and civic activities of the past ten years.

What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?

Activities for other candidates. Please be specific.

Please list all endorsements you have received so far.

As concisely as possible, 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?

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

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

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1. What are your priorities with respect to the administration of your functions as City Treasurer? How will you accomplish those priorities?
2. In what ways can this office work more effectively with other municipal and county offices to avoid duplication and waste of effort and money? Please comment specifically on tax assessment, collection and budgeting.
3. How will you deposit or invest city funds to balance social policy with rate of return?
4. Please comment on the necessity of keeping funds in interest bearing accounts. Under what circumstances would you place funds in non interest bearing accounts?
5. Please comment on the use of sweep accounts.
6. Do you support patronage in hiring and promoting public employees?
7. Do you support affirmative action based on race, gender and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees?
8. Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
9. Should the Treasurer's office be run independently of the Mayor or function as a department of the City?
10. Will you accept or have you accepted campaign contributions from officers or employees of banking institutions?
11. Will you or have you accepted campaign contributions from individuals and companies doing business with the City?
12. Will you or have you accepted campaign contributions from employees of this office?
13. Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
14. Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who have either outside employment or contracts with entities which do business with the City?
15. In what circumstances should the Treasurer's office contract for outside professional services and what criteria would you implement for letting contracts? Please comment on any existing abuses and how you would correct them.
16. Would you support contracting for outside services with companies located outside Chicago? Why or why not?

17. Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns?

18. Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign?

19. Are you supporting any mayoral candidate?