

**IVI-IPO 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUSINESS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPAIGN PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WEBSITE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPAIGN MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER REQUIRED:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 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) Which candidates have you supported in past elections? 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 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2**

<b>Foreign and Military</b>			
1.	ESSAY	What should be the US role in multi-national alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court?	
2.	ESSAY	What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt?	
3.	ESSAY	What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy?	
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If a Timetable for withdrawal from Iraq is not established, will this affect your votes on funding for the Iraq War? Please explain your answer.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas?
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military?
8.	ESSAY	If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds?	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support congressional investigations into government contractors that have participated in Human Rights violations such as the rendition/torture flights
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation banning such activities in the question above?
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support legislation guaranteeing the protections of the Geneva Conventions and the US Constitution to "enemy combatants" or others similarly detained by the US Government anywhere in the world?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
14.	ESSAY	What would you change?	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
			Do you support
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Helms-Burton Act?

<b>Energy &amp; Environment</b>			
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Do you support:</b>
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support any increased off-shore drilling? Explain
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower National Carbon emissions goals?
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Energy Efficiency goals?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coal Liquification?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing use of Nuclear power for electric generation?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountaintop coal strip mining?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase user fees for grazing, mining and lumbering on Federal lands?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kyoto Protocols?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiesel mixture and agri-biodiesel production tax credits?
<b>Transportation</b>			
Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for			
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
34.	ESSAY		Please comment on specific proposals
<b>Taxes and Economic Policy</b>			
Do you favor			
35.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a flat tax?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a national sales tax?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the capital gains tax?
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	taxing capital gains at the same rate as earned income?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the tax on stock dividends?
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	taxing dividends at the same rate as earned income?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing the Federal Minimum wage?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?
46.	ESSAY		Please explain.
47.	ESSAY		What changes, if any, do you support regarding Social Security?
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support "fast track" legislation for trade treaties?
49.	ESSAY		Please discuss your ideas for an economic recovery plan. Please be specific as to what criteria would be necessary for you to support such a plan.
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support utilizing anti-trust laws against firms that are "too big to let fail?"

<b>Consumer Rights</b>			
51.	ESSAY		What regulations would you support to safeguard consumers from being harmed in situations such as the recent sub-prime lending credit crisis?
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on mortgages?
54.			federal legislation to cap interest rates on credit card interest?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?
<b>Government and Ethics</b>			
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits?
			Do you support
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	abolition of PACs?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elimination of earmarks?
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All earmarks being made available in a searchable format on the internet?
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?
64.	ESSAY		Why or why not?
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support Congressional investigations of wrong-doing under the Bush administration?
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation forbidding all Senate, House, and White House staff from engaging in any political activity on government time?
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>			
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care?
68.	ESSAY		If not, how would you address the need for healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured?
69.	<input 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?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding of comprehensive age appropriate sex education programs?
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increased funding for HIV/AIDS research, education, prevention, and services?
72.	ESSAY		Please discuss compulsory licensing of essential drugs where needed, in the US, Africa, Asia and elsewhere.

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal funding for stem cell research?
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation prohibiting stem cell research?
			Do you support
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Human Life Amendment?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Freedom of Choice Act?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?
78.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents?
			Do you favor increased funding for:
81.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	food stamp allowances?
83.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	school lunch programs?
85.	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?
			Do you support
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
87.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund to build, rehabilitate and preserve at least 1.5 million units of housing, 75% of which would be rental housing for households with income below the poverty level?
89.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	protection against housing discrimination for holders of Section 8 housing vouchers?
			Do you favor
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased federal aid to public education?
91.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act the most effective way to advance student achievement?
93.	ESSAY		If not, what plan would you propose?
<b>Law, Justice, and Correctional System</b>			
			Do you support:
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
96.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
97.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
99.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?

	YES	NO	
100.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
101.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congressional oversight of the NSA?
102.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real ID program?
103.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to the Military Commissions Act?
104.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
105.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
106.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving such detainees access to counsel?
107.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation authorizing or prohibiting secret military tribunals?
108.	ESSAY		Please explain your position.
109.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning torture and inhumane treatment of detainees under US control?
			Do you support legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of
110.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
111.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
			Do you support legislation
112.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
113.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
114.	ESSAY		What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor?
<b>Civil Liberties and Civil Rights</b>			
115.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support DC statehood?
116.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?
117.	ESSAY		Please explain your answer
			Do you support
118.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act?
119.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prioritizing family reunification as criteria in granting visas and processing citizenship and permanent resident applications?
120.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	halting deportations of immigrants until final determination of residency status has been made and appeals have been exhausted?
121.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amnesty for undocumented immigrants currently in the country?
122.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	building a US-Mexican border fence or "wall"?
123.	ESSAY		What immigration reforms do you support?

	YES	NO	
124.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
125.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
126.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
127.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal recognition of all state marriages for federal benefit purposes?
128.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
129.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?
			Do you support
130.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prayer in public schools?
131.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	moment of silence?
132.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	faith-based initiatives?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
133.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in private employment?
134.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in public employment?
135.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
136.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?
137.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
<b>Labor</b>			
			Do you support
138.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
139.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?
140.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	giving federal employees the right to strike?
141.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Employee Freedom of Choice Act?
142.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a federal public works program to ensure full employment?
143.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts?
144.	<input 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?
145.	<input 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?