

**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.

Centralia City Council: 1983-1987, 2000-Present

Marion County 708 Mental Health Board Member: 1988, Chair: 1989-Present

**B)** Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.

Centralia City School Board

Centralia City Council

Centralia Mayor

**C)** What is your primary occupation?

College Professor, Kaskaskia College, Centralia, IL: 1978-Present

**D)** Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.

Centralia Area Historical Museum, Member/President 2005

World Affairs Council of St. Louis, Member

Centralia Chamber of Commerce, Member

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

BS/MS in education political science/higher education

Local and county government

Teaching political science/administration of justice

Certification in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Faculty Union Member/President

Lifelong resident of the district

Regional planning and development commission employee

Frequent international traveler

Correctional education adjunct faculty

State legislative campaign worker

**F) What candidates have you supported? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign.**

Usually involved in my own campaigns. Limited small contributions to several local candidates.

**G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far.**

Endorsement seeking in process. None to date.

**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 feel that I would better represent the people of this district and I would be more independent of the current administration. I would not follow or be controlled by a president or speaker that I disagree with. The most important goals to pursue are jobs and economic development, respect and adherence to our constitution and the rule of law, support for Americans in need, control of essential costs of living such as gasoline and home heating, honorable resolution of international conflict with a reliance on diplomacy, innovative responses to our national drug crisis, and homeland security that works and respects our civil liberties.

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

Fundraising is in the early stage. I am confident that we will raise substantial resources. I have begun the process with personal funds. We will file with the FEC immediately. The primary should cost substantially less than the general which will be substantially more. My opponent has large resources. I will begin with less than \$20,000.

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

All volunteers. No paid staff.

Approximately 35 enthusiastic volunteers and growing. 1 dedicated campaign manager.

**IVI-IPO 2006 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? Support and participation however I am very skeptical about turning Americans over to an international criminal court or allowing it to overrule or adjudicate our leaders. We have a superb system of justice. Other nations and cultures often do not.
2.	ESSAY	What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt? To find ways to assist and develop their economies commensurate with their need yet continued upon qualities such as government stability, human rights, and global responsibility.
3.	ESSAY	What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy? Congress should be more assertive in that they are more representative of the people of the United States. This responsibility often seems to have been abdicated to the executive branch which in turn constructs more of an "Imperial Presidency"
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ESSAY	Should the US adopt a timetable for withdrawal of our troops from Iraq? If so, within what timeframe? Flexible, apx 6 mo to 1 yr depending Iraqi ability to take over, with US assistance, and other international assistance.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
	ESSAY	Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military? If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds? There is always competition between military spending and domestic spending. The cost of our current military hostilities have been high and the situation may have gone too long. We should have established and exit strategy before initiation of this conflict and the administration has made several strategic errors that have also cost our nation in dollar casualties and lives. I believe in a strong defense posture but would hop to minimize the cost of conflict and I also have a preference for diplomacy rather than conflict.
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Do you support funding to assist conversion of the defense industry to civilian applications? Yes, but only as appropriate while maintaining a strong defense posture.
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)? Conditioned upon US interests, human rights issues, diplomatic relations, etc.
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ESSAY	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home? What would you change? We have lost that war. We need to purse more proactive

			strategies such as intervention, education, treatment, drug courts, etc.
			Do you support
10.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	the Helms-Burton Act?
<b>Energy &amp; Environment</b>			
12.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness? But only with iron clad environmental safeguards.
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support pollution credit schemes? Unsure at this time and not instead of environment and environmental standards.
14.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation establishing a national Energy Efficiency Resource Standard to set energy-saving targets for utilities?
15.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
16.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to increase revenue sources by removing federal land use regulations from federal land claims? With controls for responsible environmental land use.
<b>Transportation</b>			
			Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	infrastructure improvements?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	highways?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	mass transit?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	high-speed rail?
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Amtrak?
22.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
	ESSAY		Please explain your answers. These have always share responsibilities between local, regional, state and federal funding. It does seem most appropriate in the air transportation category.
<b>Taxes and Economic Policy</b>			
			Do you favor
23.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	a flat tax?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	a national sales tax?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	reduction of the capital gains tax?
27.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	tax cuts on stock dividends?
30.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?
	ESSAY		Please explain. It is most important to stop shifting the burden of taxation away from

			the rich and toward the working and poor Americans.
31.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor a roll-back of the Bush tax cuts?
32.	<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"/>	Do you support any privatization of the Social Security fund?
	ESSAY		Please explain. You cannot trust the stock market and the administration therein.
34.	ESSAY		What is your position on federal deficit spending vs. balanced budget? We must pay down the national debt, balance the budget and raise the resources necessary to end deficit spending .
35.	<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?
<b>Consumer Rights</b>			
			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?
<b>Government and Ethics</b>			
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits?
			Do you support
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns? Depends on specifics of such legislation.
42.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits? Depending on the specifics and reasonableness. Ther is a free speech issue for the donor and the candidate.
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>			
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. Need more information. But there is a need to balance between the need to get essential drugs to patients who need them and the need to insure consumer safety.
			Do you support
49.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal funding for stem cell research?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	legislation prohibiting stem cell research?
			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?
54.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?
55.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions? Unless shown to be a medical necessity for the mother.
56.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents? Quality reproductive health care for all women including choice should be a national priority.
			Do you favor increased funding for:
57.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)? Or at least continuation at state level.
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? Food, shelter, opportunity to work, basic necessities of a descent life and programs to assist in economic recovery.
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
			Do you support
62.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
63.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?

68.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	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? Adequate fundraising, quality teacher requirements and incentives.
<b>Law, Justice, and Correctional System</b>			
			Do you support:
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	electronic eavesdropping?
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	roving wiretaps?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment? Needs fixed, should not be administered until complete overhaul to ensure absolute fairness.
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults? Unless a transfer hearing discloses extraordinary circumstances.
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	mandatory sentencing? Judges need discretion to tailor sentence to specific offenders.
75.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause? All administrative behavior should be subject to the checks and balances of judicial review.
78.	X	<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? Poor question
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. I would prohibit secret tribunals.
80.	X	<input 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"/>	X	handguns?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	assault weapons? Need to enforce existing regulations.
			Do you support legislation
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
83.	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"/>	X	increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons? Enforce existing laws.
85.	ESSAY		What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor? All accused of crime are entitled to the effective assistance of counsel. I would not repeal or restrict that access.

<b>Civil Liberties and Civil Rights</b>			
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
86.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions? Partial
87.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act?
88.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
89.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
91.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?
93.	<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? I support the arts and the NEA – I oppose censorship.
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prayer in public schools? Not mandatory prayer
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	moment of silence?
96.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory drug testing in private employment? Depending on circumstances a necessity
97.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in public employment? Depending on circumstances a necessity.
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment? I understand the need for full health screening for some.
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?
<b>Labor</b>			
101.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?
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.	X	<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.	X	<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 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? Will take under advisement
108.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to prevent labor agencies from outsourcing, leasing or subcontracting H1-Bs as long term temps?