

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. **None.**

B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. **Candidate for Congress in 6th District in 2004.**

C) What is your primary occupation?

For the past ten years I have been involved in the data processing area in Sales and Marketing as an account manager for many Fortune 1000 firms. Currently, I am a software engineer for a small company.

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

I have been very active in my church in areas of bereavement ministry, divorce ministry, social justice outreach and, until recently, as the vocation councilor for the Mother Cabrini Region of the Secular Franciscans.

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

I have a degree in International Relations and Public Administration from Florida State University. In addition, my professional life has afforded me the opportunity to work with many large companies and to understand their core business needs as well as glimpse into their corporate culture as I work closely with their employees.

For a time I worked for a firm based in England and was the marketing contact for the United States, which enabled me to travel extensively both here and abroad. The Information Technology field has been greatly impacted by the outsourcing of jobs and I have seen first hand the devastation on workers as the jobs disappear from the area.

I am the single parent of two sons, now grown. I know first hand what it is like to raise a family, have an aging parent, and try to make it in an economy that is repeatedly shrinking jobs. It is my desire to run for Congress because I believe that many current officeholders have lost touch with the reality of the American economy and the social structure that has changed in last 20 years.

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

I began my political activity while attending Florida State University and became a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am the typical "frontline" volunteer and have done everything from stuffing envelopes to writing letters to going door-to-door. The first campaign I worked on was the McGovern presidential campaign. Because of the misdirection of the Bush administration, I became heavily involved in the Kucinich campaign, which accelerated my interest in taking back the House of Representatives for the people. I believe that all people need to be involved in political action and have the right to participate in our democratic system.

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

I currently have the support of the Schaumburg Area Democrats, NOW, the Women's Campaign Fund and the support of individual members of the DuPage Democrats. I am pursuing the endorsements of IVI-IPO, AFL-CIO, SEIU, IFT, IEA, Citizen Action, Sierra Club, NOW, National Women's Political Caucus, EMILY's List, and Illinois Planned Parenthood among others.

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?

In 2004, I received 44% of the vote against Henry Hyde, shocking Republican and Democrat party officials alike. This year I have the experience, knowledge and local party structure in place to win both the primary and the general elections. My grassroots network of supporters is extraordinarily large and committed, willing to perform tasks both big and small. We have an extensive and highly positive internet presence. We are prepared and confident about the challenges of this race.

The issue most important to me personally is job creation. I have spent my adult life in the corporate world, and have never seen job loss of the kind I'm seeing now. Outsourcing is an enormous problem in the largest employers of my district, and the H1-B Visa program only makes it easier for corporations to have their American employees train the foreign employees who will replace them in other countries. Our Congress is cutting funding for student loans at a time when our workers need it most to pay for necessary retraining programs. The system is broken -- these are issues that have to be addressed by our leadership.

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

We are budgeting between \$500,000 to \$1 million. We have raised approximately \$220,000 to date, but it is early in our campaign.

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

We have four members on staff – Campaign Manager, Finance Director, Deputy Finance Director, and Treasurer. Other positions are staffed by part-time volunteers.

We have hundreds of committed volunteers. More than 130 people collected signatures for my petitions.

In addition, many of the townships in DuPage including York, Bloomingdale, Winfield, Addison and Milton have volunteered to help passing out materials and canvassing as we get closer to the election. All of the mentioned townships had several people help me collect signatures by walking their precincts.

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Foreign and Military		
1.	ESSAY	<p>What should be the US role in multi-national alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court?</p> <p>We should be leaders in the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court but with the understanding that we also need to be partners with others in the world. We need to be involved and put the best of time, treasure and resources in helping these organizations realize their goals of creating a peaceful and just world.</p>
2.	ESSAY	<p>What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt?</p> <p>There should be a debt-forgiveness program to allow these countries to rebuild their economies.</p>
3.	ESSAY	<p>What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy?</p> <p>Congress should be advised and allowed consent on various foreign policy issues, particularly as they relate to trade and war.</p>
	YES	NO
	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Should the US adopt a timetable for withdrawal of our troops from Iraq?	
	ESSAY	<p>If so, within what timeframe?</p> <p>It is time for us to bring our troops home. The Bush Administration must provide a comprehensive plan for withdrawal of the majority of our combat troops at the earliest possible date. We must bring home our 46,000 citizen soldiers of the National Guard and Reserve home as soon as possible, where they can continue their lives as our police officers, our firefighters, our workers and our neighbors. The U.S. must spell out a reasonable and detailed plan to transfer power to Iraq's military and police forces.</p>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?	
	No. The experience of both Vietnam and Iraq tells us the wisdom the Founding Fathers had in putting the power to wage war in the hands of Congress and not the Executive Branch.	
5.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas?	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military?	
	ESSAY	If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds?

		I think the military budget is out of control, and I am concerned about the use of funding to create the "Star Wars" missile defense system and the new smaller nuclear bombs.
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7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do you support funding to assist conversion of the defense industry to civilian applications?</p> <p>Yes. We certainly have a number of civilian applications, such as rebuilding our own country's infrastructure especially our power grid, schools, highways and other public buildings. I would certainly support funding for companies that would create jobs here in the US as well as promote a better standard of living.</p>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?</p> <p>No. I would actively work to close WHISC.</p>
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
	ESSAY		<p>What would you change?</p> <p>I think we can all agree the 'war on drugs' has failed. I would first decriminalize possession and make the possession and use of drugs a misdemeanor that would require treatment and follow up. I also support legalization of Marijuana for medical purposes.</p>
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do you support normalization of relations with Cuba?</p>
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>the Helms-Burton Act?</p> <p>I am from Miami originally and lived both through the Cuban Missile Crisis and the large scale immigration of Cuban refugees into the Miami area. Many of my friends were refugees from Cuba. I do not see that the embargo on Cuba has brought about any of the desired effects. The Cuban economy has continued to suffer but is aided through black market goods smuggled into Cuba by Cuban-Americans that do not wish to deprive their families of consumer goods but still do not wish to acknowledge the Cuban government. In addition it has created a wedge in our foreign policy with many of our South American neighbors. It is time to normalize relations with Cuba and perhaps an open trading policy will bring about greater liberty for the Cuban people as well as friendlier relations with South American countries.</p>
Energy & Environment			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support pollution credit schemes?

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?

	YES	NO	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to increase revenue sources by removing federal land use regulations from federal land claims?
Transportation			
			Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?

ESSAY	<p>Please explain your answers</p> <p>At a time when so many Americans are out of work, we have an infrastructure that is crumbling. Our highways are in need of repair and mass transit systems for the suburban cities need to be created. Mass transit, high-speed rail and Amtrak are all initiatives that need to be better funded. In the Chicago area, we have large concentrations of jobs on Corporate Campuses such as Sears, Allstate and SBC that would be ideal places to provide a light rail system to alleviate the high amount of automobile traffic.</p> <p>In addition, the creation of a high-speed rail system and the enhancement of Amtrak would take a burden off our air traffic system. There is a great amount of business travel between core Midwest cities like Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Indianapolis. On some of these routes, more than one airline will offer hourly flights to the same destination city out of more than one airport. Especially in the Chicago area, being able to take a relatively more comfortable train that in essence would not take any longer than going to the airport and would be more reliable. It would be less impacted by weather systems and would be a boon to the business traveler and free up highway congestion.</p> <p>I am opposed to a third airport because I believe it just adds to the problem of creating more congestion and an airport that will require business travelers to drive even further to catch flights, especially to the smaller cities. In addition I feel it will take jobs out of District Six at time when we have already lost too many jobs. I would favor a light rail system being built in the district that connects O'Hare with several of the Corporate Campuses in the area.</p> <p>In his February 2001 testimony, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan supported a transaction that would fund this endeavor. The Federal Open Market Committee conducts repurchase agreements in mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the agencies. Greenspan stated: "The FOMC asked the staff to explore the possible mechanisms for backing our usual repurchase operations with the collateral of certain debt obligations of U.S. States and foreign governments." We could create a plan that would provide the tool for the FOMC to integrate the mortgage loans of the states.</p> <p>This amount would be varied so the funds could be used as a tool to foster stable economic growth. During times of economic slowdown, the FBIM would make more loans available to spur investment. During times of economic boom, the FBIM would make fewer loans available.</p>
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Taxes and Economic Policy			
	Yes	No	
			Do you favor
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a flat tax?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a national sales tax?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the capital gains tax?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	tax cuts on stock dividends?
30.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?
	ESSAY		<p>Please explain.</p> <p>I believe that we really need to get back to a sensible tax structure that does rely more heavily on corporations paying their fair share of taxes. There should be sizable penalties for companies that incorporate off-shore or use dubious tax loops to avoid paying taxes. Firms that advise companies of these policies and proceed to set up accounting practices with the only purpose to avoid the payment of taxes should be charged with criminal intent.</p>
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"/>	X	Do you support any privatization of the Social Security fund?
	ESSAY		<p>Please explain.</p> <p>Social Security is a safety net for millions and we can not sacrifice it to the inconsistencies of the market. We have seen that in the market, where large amounts of money are at stake, even with regulation, individuals have manipulated the investments to their advantage and to the detriment of the smaller investor.</p>
34.	ESSAY		<p>What is your position on federal deficit spending vs. balanced budget?</p> <p>We need to shrink this budget deficit if we are going to grow the economy. As part of this we need to raise certain taxes and cut spending where it makes sense. The current spending in the defense industry does not add enough jobs or any lasting benefit to the economy. We need to shift our spending to rebuilding our schools, our highways, our power grids and transportation systems. These improvements in our domestic structure will then foster more economic growth that will add to the tax base.</p>
35.	X	<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?

Consumer Rights			
	Yes	No	
			Do you support
36.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning the use of Social Security numbers as identification in consumer transactions?
37.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on consumer loans?
38.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
39.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?
Government and Ethics			
	YES	NO	
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<p>Do you support term limits?</p> <p>No, I do not support term limits. I think it is up to the individual communities to determine if they desire a change in representation. I would support a campaign finance change that would make it easier for a challenger to run against an incumbent. I believe that really is at the core of the problem -- the way our election financing is structured the incumbent always has the advantage and so unless a seat becomes open it is hard to change leadership. Term limits would force an open seat on occasion but really does not give the community the control to change or keep its representation based on fair and open elections, which was the intent of Constitution.</p>
			Do you support
41.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns?
42.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<p>abolition of PACs?</p> <p>No -- although I think regulating PACs as to the amount of money they contribute to any one campaign is necessary.</p>
44.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?

	ESSAY		<p>Why or why not?</p> <p>The difference between the way defense spending was scrutinized in World War II and how it is handled today in the Iraq occupation is a good an example of the importance of Congressional oversight. The amount of waste and the more troubling “war profiteering” that is happening in the occupation of Iraq is shameful and that Congress is not insisting on more oversight given the deficit, the nature of the occupation, and the lives that are at stake seems to me the highest form of negligence of their duty to the American people.</p>
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<p>Do you support patronage?</p> <p>I believe that public employees should be hired and promoted based exclusively on the basis of their qualifications to do the job.</p>

Health & Human Services			
YES		NO	
46.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care?</p> <p>Yes, I believe it is time we join the rest of the world in providing health care for all of our citizens. We are paying the highest amount of GDP for health care and getting one of the lowest returns on our money with 43 million people with health care coverage. We are listed thirty-fourth in the world in infant mortality rates right behind Aruba because of the inadequate nature of health care system. It is criminal that in a society as rich as we are that we cannot take care of the basic need for good healthcare for our citizens.</p>
	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		<p>Please discuss compulsory licensing of essential drugs where needed, in the US, Africa, Asia and elsewhere.</p> <p>Pharmaceutical companies should not be allowed to neglect the very areas of the world where their drugs are needed most. Millions of people are dying each year in Africa, Asia and other less-developed regions without the drugs that would aid their survival. Essential medications cannot be withheld because the profit margin isn't large enough—pharmaceutical companies must be required to provide adequate drug supplies to all parts of the world without prejudice.</p>
			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"/>	X	parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?
54.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?
56.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents?
			Do you favor increased funding for:
57.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?
58.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	food stamp allowances?
59.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start? And I would expand a public pre-school system that offered day care facilities for working families.
60.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	school lunch programs?

61.	ESSAY		<p>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?</p> <p>The welfare to work program has failed due to not enough emphasis on education and the lack of childcare provisions. We need to create a program that helps educate people for the workforce as well as provides for the needs of their children during both the transition time and when they enter the workforce. In a slow economy such as we are experiencing, we may need to create a jobs program that would ensure that anyone looking for work has an opportunity to have some job that will provide experience needed to move to the private sector.</p>
	YES	NO	
			Do you support
62.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
63.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?</p> <p>Yes, and, in addition, federal funding should encourage building housing developments that create communities where people can access shopping, jobs and schools, without the need of private automobiles.</p>
64.	X	<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.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	protection against housing discrimination for holders of Section 8 housing vouchers?
			Do you favor
66.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased federal aid to public education?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	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		<p>If not, what plan would you propose?</p> <p>Our schools are under funded and understaffed. Our local populations are over taxed and over tired of referendums. We need to find long-term solutions to school funding, and we need to start by not allowing the Federal government to place requirements like No Child Left Behind without providing proper funding along with it. I applaud the government's efforts to inspire reaching for higher standards at schools. Reading levels and math skills are at appalling levels across the country, and we absolutely</p>

		<p>need to do more. But requiring schools to institute programs that end up being unfounded mandates simply sets them up to fail. So the wealthier school districts raise taxes, while the poorer school districts end up with larger class sizes, less art and music, and less help for students with disabilities, and parents in both districts are unhappy. The gap between rich and poor district spending has almost doubled in Illinois in recent years. And that's not going to be solved by vouchers.</p> <p>I propose exploring two solutions to the funding crunch in our schools. First, we need to expand Head Start. Head Start has been proven to make a positive difference in the preparedness and performance of children; it levels the playing field. The second thing we need to consider is more Federal funding for education. Certainly curriculum decisions should still be made on a local level. But as local tax bases are stretched and the gap between rich and poor districts grows, we are risking having an increasingly poorly prepared workforce trying to take on increasingly complex jobs.</p> <p>A crucial part of preparing our kids to work in the 21st century is a college education. As our manual labor jobs are increasingly shipped overseas, our kids will need more and more credentials to get the jobs that remain, like highly skilled jobs in the service industries. Today, a bachelor's degree is the norm in many growing sectors, and masters degrees are increasingly seen as necessary. Yet college costs are skyrocketing and more and more families find themselves unable to pay for their children's future. College students must take on massive debt, and find themselves hard pressed to support themselves after graduation as they struggle in entry-level jobs with mounting bills. This administration has chosen to protect lending institutions, and under fund Pell Grants. During the 2000 Presidential campaign, Bush promised to increase the maximum Pell Grant award to \$5,100. In Bush's last three budgets, he cut the maximum Pell Grant in one budget, and flat-funded it in the other two. America needs and deserves a college-educated workforce and all our children deserve an opportunity to pursue higher education. In Congress I will fight to make sure that children can afford to go to college by increasing opportunities for low-cost loans and scholarships.</p>
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Law, Justice, and Correctional System

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"/>	X	capital punishment?
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<p>criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?</p> <p>This particularly disturbs me as a mother of two sons. I know that, when my sons were sixteen and seventeen, they looked like men, but, in fact, they still did not have the judgment and maturity of adults. In fact, even moving the "coming of age" to 18 seems too young, because our children often remain at home much longer than previously. Most children, at least those from our suburban middle class, are somewhat dependent on their parents until their mid-20s. As our society becomes more complex, and young people are faced with more choices, I would argue that it actually takes longer for them to assimilate the skills required to navigate the outside world.</p>

74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	mandatory sentencing?
75.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
YES NO			
76.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
78.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving such detainees access to counsel? I believe no one should be held without counsel or due process of law, and I am appalled at the current state of our legal system.
79.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation authorizing or prohibiting secret military tribunals?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. My belief is that we can only have a free society if we operate in an open manner. America's conduct in prosecuting the prisoners from our 'War on Terror' has damaged our reputation in the eyes of the world. The only path to recapturing the respect of the world community is to prohibit the practice of secret military tribunals and cease our practice of holding foreign nationals for extended periods without charges.
80.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning torture and inhuman treatment of detainees under US control?
81.		X	Do you support legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of handguns? I would support keeping and strictly enforcing the current laws on the books in relation to handguns.
82.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?

			Do you support legislation
	YES	NO	
83.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
84.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
85.	ESSAY		What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor? Congress should not limit the scope of federally-funded legal services for the poor. The right to counsel is critical to preserving our civil liberties and should not be based on our economic standing.
Civil Liberties and Civil Rights			
	YES	NO	
86.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?
87.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act?
			Do you support
88.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
89.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
91.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?

	YES	NO	
93.	<input checked="" 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?
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prayer in public schools?
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? Yes, with limitations.
97.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in public employment? Yes, with limitations. I support mandatory drug testing in occupations that are entrusted with public safety, such as airline pilots, bus drivers, police, and firefighters. In these occupations, the need for public safety takes precedence over the rights of the individual.
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
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?
Labor			
	YES	NO	
101.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?

	YES	NO	
103.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving federal employees the right to strike? I support federal employees' right to strike, except for those employees entrusted with public safety. However, I would support granting public safety employees greater access to outside arbitration.
104.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts? Support for Affirmative Action needs to be distinguished from the issue of timetables and targets. I support Affirmative Action, but I believe that implementation must be flexible to account for changing times and circumstances.
105.	<input checked="" 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?
106.	<input checked="" 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?
107.	<input checked="" 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?
108.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to prevent labor agencies from outsourcing, leasing or subcontracting H1-Bs as long term temps?