

IVI-IPO 2006 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:** _____

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 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

Foreign and Military			
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?	
	YES	NO	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the US adopt a timetable for withdrawal of our troops from Iraq?
	ESSAY	If so, within what timeframe?	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding to assist conversion of the defense industry to civilian applications?
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
	ESSAY	What would you change?	
			Do you support
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Helms-Burton Act?
Energy & Environment			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support pollution credit schemes?
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation establishing a national Energy Efficiency Resource Standard to set energy-saving targets for utilities?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2005?

	YES	NO	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
	ESSAY		Please explain your answers
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you favor
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a flat tax?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a national sales tax?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the capital gains tax?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	tax cuts on stock dividends?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?
	ESSAY		Please explain.
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor a roll-back of the Bush tax cuts?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support cutbacks in discretionary spending to fund Katrina rebuilding efforts?
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support any privatization of the Social Security fund?
	ESSAY		Please explain.
34.	ESSAY		What is your position on federal deficit spending vs. balanced budget?
35.	<input 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?
Consumer Rights			
			Do you support
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning the use of Social Security numbers as identification in consumer transactions?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on consumer loans?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits?
			Do you support
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns?
42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	abolition of PACs?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?
	ESSAY		Why or why not?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?
Health & Human Services			
46.	<input 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 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 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.
			Do you support
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal funding for stem cell research?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation prohibiting stem cell research?
			Do you support
51.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Human Life Amendment?
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Freedom of Choice Act?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?
54.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents?
			Do you favor increased funding for:
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	food stamp allowances?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start?
60.	<input 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?
	YES	NO	
			Do you support
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?
64.	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	protection against housing discrimination for holders of Section 8 housing vouchers?
			Do you favor
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased federal aid to public education?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?
68.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?
Law, Justice, and Correctional System			
			Do you support:
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
78.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position.
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?

			Do you support legislation
	YES	NO	
83.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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?
Civil Liberties and Civil Rights			
	YES	NO	
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?
87.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act?
			Do you support
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 type="checkbox"/>	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
91.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?
			Do you support
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prayer in public schools?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	moment of silence?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
96.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in private employment?
97.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in public employment?
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
99.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?
100.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
Labor			
101.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
102.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?

	YES	NO	
103.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving federal employees the right to strike?
104.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts?
105.	<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?
106.	<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?
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?
108.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to prevent labor agencies from outsourcing, leasing or subcontracting H1-Bs as long term temps?