

## IVI-IPO 2006 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE 12/25/05 \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP: Hanover \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY: Democratic \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 242 \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER REQUIRED: 157 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use an additional sheet to complete the following background information:*

- A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. Deputy Pct Capt-Niles Township
- B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. Ran as Trustee & Niles Township Committeeman 1970
- C) What is your primary occupation? Radio & TV Announcer, Sales, Mktg
- D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. Work on Elk Grove Community Affairs Board as Commissioner-2yrs 2000-2002, VFW Support your Troops in Elk Grove Vlg, rang bell Salvation Army.
- E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek? Civic and Economics, learn Pct work, started Block Captains, did Public Relations & Advertising Operation Air Lift VFW Post 5151 Streamwood.
- F) What candidates have you supported? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign. Mayor Richard J Daley, Mondale, Ferra, Daley Son, Durbin, Obama, Clinton, Tom Daschle & Melissa Bean.
- G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far. Schaumburg Area Democratic Party
- 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 believe in the people working for their needs, and fighting to get the right candidates who will serve the people.
- I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date? My campaign has received \$200.00, the Press has not yet contacted us. We are planning a fund raiser in February to make new contacts.
- J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list? Right now 25 but they are growing, we are liked and people are happy finally, that there will be representation for them. I believe since the time I was 15 yrs old and worked with Tony for Paddy Bauler in the 43<sup>rd</sup> ward. It was the start of my knowledge of how to be a good candiadate and then a good Committeeman. I have been helping many Candidates who have held and still hold high positions in Government, and I thought now it was time for me.

## IVI-IPO 2006 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

1. Currently, there is no provision in the law for replacing a ward or township Committeeman who leaves office during her/his term. Should there be such a mechanism and, if so, what mechanism should exist? I believe if a person can't do the job, someone should maintain that said position.
2. What are your views on slating, the selection of candidates by the party or party committees prior to a primary or non-partisan elections? If you are opposed to slating, will you participate in slating sessions? I think it's a good idea, so you get to know the Candidates and what their views are.
3. Does a committeeman have a responsibility to support the party's candidates after they have been selected in a primary election? Yes, if a party has faith and thinks they can win they should all work as a team.
4. What could improve the current operation of the central committee of your party's Cook County organization? That the Candidate is present at important meetings, functions and reports back to the party so they all stay on top of things.
5. What is your position on the current slate of your party's County organization? I see a strong Candidacy in the slates.
6. Have you or would you send letters to government officials soliciting jobs or promotions for individuals? No, not soliciting but rather trying to help out those in need however I can.
7. Have you formed or would you form a township organization? Discuss structure, meetings, membership, staff and budget. I have started as Robert Tullo as my Deputy Committeeman, who is working together with myself will continue to build the organization to fit the right people in the right jobs. This should help Hanover Township in having representation now and for the future. I also plan to use our Election Judges in 59 Pcts as Precinct Captains, meeting will be held January 19<sup>th</sup> at Poplar creek Library Streamwood. All Judges have been contacted, and Block Captains will be assigned to them. They will still hold their position as Election Judges as well as the Block Captains will continue meeting the residents of Hanover Township.
8. How do you propose to finance your township operations? I plan on holding fund raisers and other benefits throughout the month of February.
9. What plans do you have to enhance voter registration and voter turn out in your township? We have had two Democratic Townhall meetings that were held November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> and had a huge turn out. That consisted of questions and answers of the Candidates running. And we do also have another meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> for the Election Judges and Block Captains. Through getting petitions for myself and the Candidates running I managed to sign up 50 new registered voters as a Deputy Register.