

IVI-IPO 2006 GUBERNATORIAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

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Candidate for what office: Lt. Governor, District number, if applicable: Statewide

Party affiliation: Republican

Occupation: State Senator; Illinois General Assembly

Previous political experience (elective and appointed positions): Illinois State Senator 22nd District 11/92 thru Present. Served past as Republican Hanover Township Committeeman/ Cook County

President of the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)

Appointed Assistant Minority Leader in January 2003

Served as Appropriations Committee Chairman 1994-2003

Currently serving as Senate Republican negotiating member of Appropriations.

Minority Spokesperson Appropriations III

Serves on Appropriations I, II

Serves on Housing and Community Affairs

Member of Senate Environment & Energy and Executive Appointment committees.

Member of Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR)

Previous Chairman of the Illinois Growth Task Force

Co-Chair of the Lakefront Redevelopment Project ISFA Advisory Committee

Explorer Post 5, Boy Scouts of America

Previous YMCA Board Member

Education: Bachelors of Business Administration, College of William and Mary 1978.

Attended Elgin U-46 Public Schools, National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist

NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 10,000 NUMBER REQUIRED: 5,000

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

- A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates.

Illinois State Senator 22nd District 11/92 thru present

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

United States Senate Nomination 2002

C) What is your primary occupation?

Full time legislator

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

Boy Scouts, Episcopal Church, PADS,

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

My education in accounting has and will be a help in State Budgeting

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

Senator Peter Fitzgerald, volunteer

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

Barrington Township Republicans, Palatine Township Republicans

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?

My work as a state legislator and as chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee have prepared me to my effectiveness as a statewide candidate in these difficult budget times. My experience in fighting corruption in Springfield will be crucial in helping restore ethical leadership for Illinois.

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

Total budget \$3,000,000.00, raised through 1/10/06 about \$ 1,600,000.00

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

Total staff five, volunteers active 175

IVI-IPO 2006 GUBERNATORIAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

	YES	NO	Elections & Ethics
			Do you support:
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	moving the primary election date?
	ESSAY		If so, to what month?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret?
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reestablishing straight party voting in general elections?
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in Illinois' election laws?
	ESSAY		Please explain.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
	ESSAY		If so, please describe the plan you support.
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting?
	Do not know for sure...		
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support changes in the way judges are selected?
	ESSAY		If so, please give a brief description of the system you support.
	Some carefully planned form of Merit Selection		
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you believe that appointments to judicial vacancies should be based on nominations from local review panels?
	ESSAY		If not, would you recommend any changes in the current system? Please explain.
			Do you support:
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	limits on campaign contributions and political committee transfers?
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restricting campaign fundraising during legislative sessions?
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	limiting contributions to political campaigns by dollar amount or source?
			Do you support
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to prohibit incumbency and political affiliation as criteria in the mapping process for Congressional, Legislative and local government electoral districts?
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who have either outside employment or contracts with entities which do business with the State?
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers, employees or outside contractors?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position.
Taxes and Economic Policy			

	YES	NO	Do you support:
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	instituting a graduated income tax?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education?
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	maintaining the current corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
22.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support casino gambling in Cook County?
23.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support legislation requiring citizen referenda at the state or local level before casino gambling is expanded?
	ESSAY		If so, at which level and why?
			Do you support
24.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded private rights of action?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded rights of litigation?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	provide for any other changes? Please specify.
			Need more information on 25,26,27,28 to answer accurately
			Do you support legislation
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	banning Pay Day loans?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	banning or restricting ATM fees? Restricting...
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	capping credit card interest rates?
32.	ESSAY		What are your economic development plans for Illinois?
Education			
33.		X	Will you increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
34.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
35.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position.
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
36.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
			Do you favor legislation
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing legal recognition of domestic partnerships?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibiting discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
	YES	NO	
			Do you support mandatory drug testing

42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	for public sector employees? Only in case of strict public safety
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	for private sector employees? Only in case of strict public safety
	ESSAY		Under what circumstances?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation to include data on pedestrian, as well as motor vehicle, stops by police for the purpose of gathering statistics on racial profiling? Probably, but need more information
46.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support amending current racial profiling legislation to add collection of data on persons of Middle Eastern origin? Probably, but need more info
47.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of legislation that permits employers to eavesdrop on the telephone conversations of their employees?
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
Labor			
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of state employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth? I would support this prospectively
50.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support privatization of state services? ESSAY If so, which services? In cases of defined functions that can be competitively bid, excepting generally corrections and state police
51.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support contracting for outside services with companies located outside Illinois? Why or why not? Yes, with competitive bidding
52.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike? Generally, except police and fire
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
54.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?
			Do you support
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors?
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws? Probably, need more information
Health & Human Services			
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will you support a single-payer health plan for Illinois? ESSAY If so, how would Medicaid be incorporated into the program you support?
	YES	NO	

59.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support sufficient funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?
			Do you support:
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	legislation which would guarantee that abortion remains legal in Illinois, to the extent it is currently available, in the event of Roe v. Wade being overturned or diminished?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Medicaid funding for abortions?
62.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage of abortions for state employees?
63.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	parental consent/notification for minors seeking abortions?
64.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning so-called partial-birth abortions?
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other restrictions on abortions? Please specify.
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you increase appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services to increase the number of caseworkers? Depending on caseload levels
67.	ESSAY		What services, if any, would you offer to those whose time on Welfare has run out and do not have adequate income to support themselves and their families?
Housing			
68.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you favor legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
			Would you support legislation
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
70.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
Energy & Environment			
71.	ESSAY		What criteria would you implement in selecting members of the public utilities and insurance commissions?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support an elected ICC?
73.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute a Renewable Portfolio Standard requiring all energy providers in Illinois to sell minimum amounts of their energy from renewable sources?
74.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois adopt the International Energy Conservation Code for residential buildings?
75.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support guarantees in the Great Lakes Annex Compact if to restrict out-of-basin diversion of Great Lakes waters?
76.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation that would provide state technical assistance funds to local communities to help them prepare and implement comprehensive smart growth plans to avoid the costs of rapid unplanned growth and urban sprawl?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation requiring registration and monitoring of confined feedlot waste treatment/disposal and licensing of third party waste haulers?
	YES	NO	

			Do you support
78.		<input type="checkbox"/>	expansion of O'Hare airport? I support the current modernization plan
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	expansion of other regional airports? If so, which?
80.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	building a new airport in Peotone?
			Do you support
81.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	inter-city high speed rail?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	the current formula for allocation of funds to CTA, Metra and PACE?
			Criminal Justice
			Do you support state legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of
83.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	handguns?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	assault weapons?
	YES	NO	
			Do you support
85.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
86.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation permitting the licensing of concealed weapons?
87.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
			Do you support:
88.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
89.	<input type="checkbox"/>		criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults? Only in very extraordinary cases
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	mandatory sentencing?
91.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
93.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping? With court order yes
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps? With court order yes
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor continuation of the current moratorium on capital punishment in Illinois?
	ESSAY		If not, how would you address the inequities enumerated in the report of the Commission on the Death Penalty?