

IVI-IPO 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE 12-27-05 DISTRICT: 56 PARTY: R

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 1,100 NUMBER REQUIRED: 500

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

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

State Representative, 2003-present, Schaumburg Township Republican Committeeman, 1998-present; Schaumburg Twp. Assessor, 2002-04; Schaumburg Twp. School Trustee, 1997-98; Member of District 54 Board of Education 1989-1993

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

All of the above; I'm also running for re-election as Committeeman

C) What is your primary occupation? State Representative

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

As Township Committeeman for nearly 8 years, I recruit and appoint over 300 election judges for each election. Member of Schaumburg Police Pension Board, 1995-2003; Board Member of the DuPage Railroad Safety Council, 1995-present Founding Board Member of the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, 1982-1995

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

As a State Rep for the last three years, I've learned how to be an effective legislator; 90 bills for which I was the chief sponsor or chief co-sponsor were enacted in 2005.

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

As Committeeman for nearly 8 years, I have supported dozens of Republican candidates.

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

I have been endorsed by Republicans for Environmental Protection, Illinois chapter (REP America).

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 have three years legislative experience, in addition to experience in four other elective offices held prior to joining the legislature; I have a track record of working across the aisle to pass significant legislation; as a former teacher (13 years) and former school board member (4 years), I have a strong background on educational issues.

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?

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	YES	NO	Elections & Ethics
			Do you support:
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	moving the primary election date?
			SEPT. If so, to what month?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	keeping voters' political party preferences in the primary elections secret? UNDECIDED
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reestablishing straight party voting in general elections?
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in Illinois' election laws?
			ESSAY Please explain.
			a) IN DEC. '05, I INTRODUCED HB 4250, WHICH CUTS IN HALF THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES NEEDED BY AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. THE LAW CURRENTLY REQUIRES 10% OF THE NUMBER OF VOTERS IN THE LAST ELECTION; MY BILL WILL REDUCE THAT TO 5%.
			b) IN 2005, I INTRODUCED HB 842 TO PERMIT SCHOOL BOARDS TO ELECT MEMBERS USING CUMULATIVE VOTING.
			c) IN 2005, I INTRODUCED HB 12 TO DISTRIBUTE ELECTORAL VOTES BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT RATHER THAN WINNER-TAKE-ALL STATEWIDE.
			d) I AM THE CHIEF CO-SPONSOR OF HB 758 TO REDUCE THE PETITION REQUIREMENT FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES.
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
			ESSAY If so, please describe the plan you support.
			IN JAN. 2005, I INTRODUCED HJRCA 02 TO BRING BACK THREE-MEMBER HOUSE DISTRICTS

WITH CUMULATIVE VOTING.			
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois institute instant run-off voting?
IN 2005, I INTRODUCED HB 843 TO PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT IRV. IN 2005, I INTRODUCED HB 134 TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY CLERKS TO PREPARE ABSENTEE PRIMARY BALLOTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS USING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING FOR MILITARY VOTERS STATIONED OVERSEAS.			
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. AS LONG AS WE'RE ELECTING JUDGES, THERE SHOULD BE A BINDING REQUIREMENT TO REAPPORTION SUBCIRCUITS EVERY TEN YEARS, AND THE SUBCIRCUITS SHOULD BE CREATED BY A NONPARTISAN COMMISSION.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Do you support permitting state employees to hold other public sector jobs concurrently? I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE ILLEGAL FOR A STATE EMPLOYEE TO BE A VILLAGE TRUSTEE OR OTHER PART-TIME LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL.
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. IF PATRONAGE MEANS HIRING UNQUALIFIED PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE TO PERFORM ON THE JOB TO KEEP IT, I'M OPPOSED.
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you support:
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	instituting a graduated income tax? I SUPPORT BOOSTING THE PERSONAL EXEMPTION TO MAKE THE INCOME TAX MORE PROGRESSIVE.
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education? IT DEPENDS WHETHER THE PROPOSAL IS A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR TAX SWAP OR A GIANT NET TAX HIKE.
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	maintaining the current corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support casino gambling in Cook County?

	YES	NO	
21.	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?
AT THE CITY AND COUNTY LEVEL			
			Do you support
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts? UNSURE
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded private rights of action? Unsure
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allow expanded rights of litigation? MORE DETAILS NEEDED ABOUT EXPANSION
25.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandate attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	provide for any other changes? Please specify.
			Do you support legislation
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	banning Pay Day loans? I SUPPORT STRICT REGULATION OF THIS INDUSTRY.
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	banning or restricting ATM fees?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	capping credit card interest rates?
Education			
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to increase state funding to at least 50% of public education costs? IT'S EASY TO SAY YES, BUT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DO IN A BUDGET CRISIS.
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools? IF "OTHER MEANS" INCL. A TAX CREDIT UP TO \$500 FOR ED'L EXPENSES, I SUPPORT THAT.
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support public funding of charter or contract schools? ESSAY Please explain your position.
CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY PUBLICLY FUNDED; I SUPPORT THE STATUS QUO.			
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
33.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action? I OPPOSE QUOTAS.
34.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you vote to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment? I WON'T ENGAGE IN A CHARADE WITH THE EXPIRED PROPOSAL; I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S CONSTITUTIONAL TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER THE TIME LIMIT HAS EPIRED.
			Do you favor legislation
35.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	legalizing civil marriage between two people of the same gender?
36.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing legal recognition of domestic partnerships?
37.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibiting discrimination in housing against unmarried individuals residing together? IF IT HAS APPROPRIATE EXEMPTIONS FOR SMALL LANDLORDS WHO RESIDE ON SITE.
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	for public sector employees?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	for private sector employees? ESSAY Under what circumstances?
I DON'T SUPPORT BLANKET TESTING OF ALL EMPLOYEES; I MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE TRANSPORTATION AND PUB LIC SAFETY SECTORS, HOWEVER.			

41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Should state police be allowed to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
42.	X	<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?
	YES	NO	
43.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support amending current racial profiling legislation to add collection of data on persons of Middle Eastern origin?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support repeal of legislation that permits employers to eavesdrop on the telephone conversations of their employees? UNDECIDED; DEPENDS ON THE DETAILS.
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
Labor			
46.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	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?
47.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support privatization of state services?
	ESSAY		If so, which services?
I OPPOSE PRISON PRIVATIZATION.			
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support contracting for outside services with companies located outside Illinois? Why or why not?
I WOULD NOT ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT CONTRACTING WITH A COMPANY LOCATED OUTSIDE IL IF THAT COMPANY PROVIDED BETTER SERVICES TO IL RESIDENTS.			
49.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the right of public employees to strike?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Do you support legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
51.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support family leave legislation for employees of private companies not currently covered by federal law?
DEPENDS ON THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL.			
			Do you support
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	establishing a lower minimum wage for minors? UNDECIDED
54.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
Health & Human Services			
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?
I VOTED FOR THE ALL KIDS PROGRAM THAT WILL OPERATE AS PART OF MEDICAID.			
56.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support sufficient funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?
			Do you support:
57.	<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?
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Medicaid funding for abortions?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	insurance coverage of abortions for state employees?
60.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	parental consent/notification for minors seeking abortions?
61.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning so-called partial-birth abortions?
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other restrictions on abortions? Please specify.
	YES	NO	
63.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services to increase the number of caseworkers?
64.	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?
THE STATE MUST MAINTAIN A SAFETY NET THAT INCLUDES JOB TRAINING, EDUCATION, DRUG TREATMENT, AND HEALTH CARE.			
Housing			
65.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
I'M THE CHIEF CO-SPONSOR OF THE YARBROUGH BILL TO ENACT THAT POLICY.			
			Would you support legislation
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
67.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
Energy & Environment			
68.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support an elected ICC?
69.	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?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should Illinois adopt the International Energy Conservation Code for residential buildings?
71.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support ratification of the Great Lakes Annex Compact if it restricts out-of-basin diversion of Great Lakes waters?
72.	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?
73.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation requiring registration and monitoring of confined feedlot waste treatment/disposal and licensing of third party waste haulers?
			Do you support
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	expansion of O'Hare airport?
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	expansion of other regional airports? If so, which?
76.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	building a new airport in Peotone?
			Do you support
77.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	inter-city high speed rail?

78.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	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
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	handguns?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	assault weapons? I FAVOR THE BAN ON MACHINE GUNS. THE DEFINITION OF "ASSAULT WEAPONS" IS AN ISSUE.
	YES	NO	
			Do you support
81.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
82.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation permitting the licensing of concealed weapons?
83.	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:
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	capital punishment?
85.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing? IT DEPENDS.
87.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
89.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping? ONLY WITH A COURT ORDER.
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps? " "
91.	<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? I WOULD LIKE TO REPLACE THE DEATH PENALTY WITH LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITH NO PAROLE. THE INDEFINITE MORATORIUM IS A CONSTITUTIONALLY SUSPECT WAY TO STOP THE DEATH PENALTY WITHOUT THE LEGISLATURE CHANGING THE LAW.