

**IVI-IPO 2006 STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE(WO)MAN QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1**

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**NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED:** 202    **NUMBER REQUIRED:** 100

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

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

Palatine Township Democratic Party President 2002-2006

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

Palatine Township Trustee

**C)** What is your primary occupation?

Retired teacher 34 years; Lobbyist for Northwest Suburban Teachers Union; Local 1211 IFT; Owner of Knowledge Inc. consultant for Easter European business

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

Sister Cities of Hoffman Estates and Meals on Wheels

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

BA, MA, PhD in History

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

Governor Blagojevich; Student volunteer in Schaumburg and Palatine; Melissa Bean elections twice volunteer; almost every Democratic candidate for national, state, or local office for 25 years

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

Palatine Township Democrats; Northwest Suburban Teachers Union; Local 1211 IFT; Schaumburg Committeeman Rocco Terranova

**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 I can bring the all areas of the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District together by being visible at functions in entire area, by encouraging candidates to run for office and by building the Party.

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

My campaign budget will be minimal and I will support my organization with my person money.

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

I will have no paid staff and have 10 volunteers willing to help.

## **IVI-IPO 2006 STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE(WO)MAN QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2**

1. What should be the State Central Committee's role in encouraging and supporting candidates?

A State Central Committeeman's role should be to encourage and find candidates for public office at all levels, while helping raise funds and develop party infrastructure for candidates. Committeemen should be visible in the district at Party functions and work for growth in the district's party.

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 believe the current system of slating is workable and participate.

3. What criteria will you apply in deciding which candidates to support?

The best candidate to serve the public should be supported.

4. What would you do if the candidate of your choice were not supported by the Party?

Each candidate has to be judged for the office. I must handle each case on its merits.

5. What changes, if any, would you advocate in the process by which the Party adopts its platform?

Re-evaluating our position on the funding governments by cutting waste and bureacracy.

6. Would you support changing any positions or issues in the last Party platform?

See #5

7. What changes, if any, would you advocate in the structure of operations of the State Central Committee?

I would like to it to be a consulting organization.

8. Should precinct captains in Cook County be elected by the voters?

YES! It would improve the knowledge of the election process and increase the party's visibility in the 10<sup>th</sup> District.

9. Do you favor economic disclosure for parties and party officials?

Yes.

10. Has your campaign filed as a political committee?

No, I will fund the campaign on an a minimal budget.