

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

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 1,200 NUMBER REQUIRED: 750

*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 ASSESSOR, 2002-2004  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN, 1998-PRESENT      SCHAUMBURG TWP SCHOOL TRUSTEE, 1997-98  
DISTRICT 54 BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1989-1993

B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.      ALL OF THE ABOVE.

C) What is your primary occupation?      STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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

MEMBER OF SCHAUMBURG POLICE PENSION BOARD, 1995-2003  
CHAIRMAN OF MAYOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 1997-PRESENT  
BOARD MEMBER OF DUPAGE RAILROAD SAFETY COUNCIL, 1995-PRESENT

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

PART OF MY STATE REP DISTRICT IS IN BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP IN DUPAGE COUNTY. BY BEING ACTIVE WITH THE BLOOMINGDALE TWP. ORGANIZATION, I SEE HOW AN EFFECTIVE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OPERATES. I ALSO HAVE A B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

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

I SUPPORTED MY COMMITTEEMAN OPPONENT WHEN HE RAN FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK IN 2001, FOR PARK COMMISSIONER IN 2003, FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE IN 1999, FOR SCHOOL BOARD IN 1995.

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

I EXPECT TO BE ENDORSED BY THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN PARTY ON JAN. 7.

**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 NEARLY 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE JOB. MY ORGANIZATION HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG REPUBLICANS IN COOK COUNTY FOR BEING MORE ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE THAN MOST GOP ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY.

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

MY PERSONAL PAC HAS ABOUT \$40,000, AND THE PARTY PAC HAS ABOUT \$10,000.

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

. I APPOINT PRECINCT CAPTAINS IN THE MAJORITY OF PRECINCTS IN MY TOWNSHIP.

## **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?

THE SYSTEM FOLLOWED BY THE GOP IS TO HAVE THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN APPOINT A REPLACEMENT. IT WORKS.

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?

PARTY ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENDORSE CANDIDATES IN PRIMARIES.

3. Does a committeeman have a responsibility to support the party's candidates after they have been selected in a primary election?

YES, AS THE ELECTED PARTY LEADER, HE OR SHE HAS THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

4. What could improve the current operation of the central committee of your party's Cook County organization?

MORE RESOURCES WOULD HELP THE STARVING COOK COUNTY GOP.

5. What is your position on the current slate of your party's County organization?

THE SLATE HAS EXPERIENCE AND ETHNIC AND GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOP SLATE IS RESPECTABLE.

6. Have you or would you send letters to government officials soliciting jobs or promotions for individuals?

I'M WILLING TO WRITE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR VARIOUS CONSTITUENTS, THOUGH IT WOULDN'T DO THEM ANY GOOD IN THE COUNTY OF COOK OR THE STATE.

7. Have you formed or would you form a township organization? Discuss structure, meetings, membership, staff and budget.

AFTER BEING ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN IN 1998, I FORMED A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS ALSO A PAC CALLED S.T.A.R., THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE OF REPUBLICANS. THAT ORGANIZATION HOLDS A MEETING EVERY OTHER MONTH. WE HAVE MORE THAN 100 PAID MEMBERS. WE SPEND \$20,000 A YEAR.

8. How do you propose to finance your township operations?

WE HOLD AN ANNUAL PICNIC THAT IS THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER. WE ALSO SELL A CALENDAR/ADBOOK, AND WE HAVE MEMBERSHIPS.

9. What plans do you have to enhance voter registration and voter turn out in your township?

PRECINCT CAPTAINS ARE PROVIDED MOTOR VOTER FORMS AND ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER NEW RESIDENTS. WE ALSO GET LISTS OF NEW RESIDENTS WITH GOP VOTING RECORDS THAT WE CONTACT ABOUT REGISTERING. WE PROVIDE VOTERS WITH ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS. WE PROVIDE RIDES TO THE POLLS.