

2018 IVI-IPO COOK COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT QUESTIONNAIRE

Part I: Instructions and Candidate Details

Instructions: From within your word processor, click within the gray rectangle to type your answer. The rectangle will expand to accommodate the length of your entry. For essay questions, you may use a double return to designate paragraphs. Please answer essays with the length you deem sufficient. For yes/no questions, click within the yes or no square. If you wish to add comments to a yes/no question, a text entry box has been provided at the end of each question clause. It is OK if your comments cause tables, etc., to shift pages. When you complete your questionnaire, please "Save as" a PDF file named using this form: YourLastNameFirstName_YourElectoralOffice2018. Submit via e-mail attachment to: iviipopac@gmail.com. *Please answer all questions! Thank you for your participation!*

Candidate Details			
DATE:		PARTY:	
NAME:			
VOTING ADDRESS:			
HOME PHONE:		BUSINESS PHONE:	
CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:			
CAMPAIGN PHONE:		CAMPAIGN FAX:	
EMAIL:		WEBSITE:	
CAMPAIGN MANAGER:			
NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED:		NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES REQUIRED:	

A) Elective or appointive, public or party, offices previously held (<i>including dates</i>).
B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.
C) What is your primary occupation?
D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.
E) What experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?
F) Please list any candidates have you supported in past elections and specify your role in each campaign.
G) Please list all endorsements you have received.
H) Please concisely state (a) why you feel you should be endorsed over the other candidate(s) and (b) what goals for the office you seek are most important to you personally?
I) (a) What is your campaign budget and (b) how much have you raised to date?

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J) (a) How many paid staffers and (b) how many volunteers do you have on your campaign?

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Part II. Issue Questionnaire

A. Yes/No Questions: please mark the appropriate box.			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should cumulative voting be used to elect commissioners?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a business relationship with or financial interest in any entity doing business with the MWRD or other governmental bodies in Cook County?
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you accept, or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers, employees or outside contractors of the MWRD?
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ, or have you employed staff in your office who hold other public-sector jobs concurrently?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 district?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ, or have you employed staff in your office who are related to you?
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage in hiring and/or promoting public employees?
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action?
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of county employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support public postings of all permanent and temporary jobs at the MWRD?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you think the MWRD should be required to remove phosphorus and nitrogen from the effluent it releases into our waterways?
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support expansion of the MWRD's role into areas of habitat restoration, conservation, and creation of public parks and trails?

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A. Essay Questions
13. Should Commissioners be elected at-large or by district?
14. In what circumstances should the District contract for outside professional services? Please comment on any existing abuses.
15. In what circumstances should competitive bidding for contracts be required? Please comment on any existing abuses.
16. Is the District in good financial condition? Please comment on both expenditures and sources of revenues.
17. Under what circumstances would you support sale of MWRD property?
18. What should be the MWRD's role in policy on lakefront, riverfront, and canal development? What responsibility should it have for planning or monitoring such development?
19. What should be the District's role in (a) promoting acceptance of permeable surfacing by Cook County municipalities and (b) promoting green building codes throughout Cook County?
20. How do you think green technologies should be utilized in the District?
21. What can the MWRD do to exceed minimal requirements for permitting under the Clean Water Act?
22. What can be done to alleviate flooding in Chicago and the suburbs which persists despite the construction of TARP?
23. How should the MWRD implement the disinfection of effluent?
24. Please explain your position on reversing the flow of the Chicago River.