

IVI-IPO 2018 ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL 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?
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. General: please mark the appropriate box.			
	YES	NO	
1.	<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 this office?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ, or have you employed staff in your office who hold other public-sector jobs concurrently?
3.	<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 State of Illinois?
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support patronage in hiring and/or promoting public employees?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ, or have you employed staff in your office who are related to you?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action?
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of State of Illinois employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should drug testing be mandatory for employees of your office?

A. General: Essay	
9.	Should employees of this office be hired through the CMS employment service? Why or why not?
10.	In what circumstances would you contract for outside professional services and what criteria would you implement for letting contracts? Please comment on any existing abuses and how you would correct them.

B. Civil Rights and Public Policy			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of capital punishment?
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	wiretapping and surveillance of private persons?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	"stop and frisk" laws?

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B. Civil Rights and Public Policy			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Illinois 1995 Parental Notice of Abortion Law?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to ban Pay Day and Title loans?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	establishing an Integrity Unit to investigate allegations of forced confessions?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	establishing a tenant ombudsman in your office to protect the rights of tenants throughout the state?

C. Civil Rights and Public Policy			
Do you believe:			
	YES	NO	
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	that the Illinois Constitution's right to privacy provisions guarantee reproductive choice?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	that the Illinois Constitution's right to privacy provisions guarantee reproductive choice?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	that sexual orientation and gender identity should be protected classes under the United States Constitution and Federal discrimination laws and will you instruct your assistants to advocate that position in Federal, as well as state, court?

C. Civil Rights and Public Policy: Essay
24. What is your position on work release, home monitoring, or other alternative sentencing?
25. What is your position on carrying concealed weapons?
26. What is your position on capital punishment?
27. Is racial profiling a legitimate tool in law enforcement? Why or why not?
28. Does the present Illinois prison system serve the long term needs of law enforcement and prisoner rehabilitation in Illinois? Why or why not?
29. How can the Attorney General's office reduce delays in enforcement of state and local EPA laws and regulations?

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C. Civil Rights and Public Policy: Essay

30. Please specify and rank your areas of major concern in environmental law enforcement.
31. How will you prevent political and partisan concerns from influencing legal opinions emanating from the Attorney General's office?
32. How would you balance your roles as attorney for state officials vs. attorney for the people of Illinois?

D. General Policy Prompted Essay

For each policy areas listed below, please outline the programs you would institute in the Attorney General's office, including any changes in the law that these programs require:

33. Criminal Justice

34. Gangs

35. Drugs

36. Consumer Protection

37. Civil Rights