

IVI-IPO 2018 ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 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:		DISTRICT:	
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 (including dates).			
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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A. Elections and Ethics			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	establishing a signature requirement for independent candidates and new parties equal to the requirement for the major party candidates for the same office?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	requiring voters to show a photo ID before voting?
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing free photo IDs if there is such a requirement?
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	holding a special election to fill vacancies at all levels of government when 12 months or more remain on the term?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	non-partisan judicial elections?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation granting County Clerks jurisdiction over municipalities in their county regarding filing for municipal office and hearing objections to petitions?
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on political committee transfers?
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the same limits on leadership PACs as on candidate PACs?
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
10.	<input 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?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	term limits for legislative leaders?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	term limits for members of the General Assembly?
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives? If yes, please elaborate.
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a ban on hiring, firing, and promotion based on political considerations for non-policy-making positions?
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you accept, or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers, employees, or outside contractors?
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you employ, or have you employed staff in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have outside employment or contracts with entities which do business with the state?

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Part II. Issue Questionnaire

A. Elections and Ethics: Essay

19. Please discuss the way judges are selected? Do you feel the selection process is optimal, or do you support changing the way judges are selected? Please explain.
20. Do you support: moving the primary election date? Please explain changes you support or why you feel the election calendar is sufficient.

B. Taxes and Economic Policy

Do you support:

	YES	NO	
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the constitution to institute a graduated income tax?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the constitution to allow the legislature to change the corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to ensure that TIF districts are created only in blighted areas?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to ensure that TIF funds are used only in their originating TIF district for TIF objectives?
25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to ensure that all TIF funds and expenditures are publicly disclosed on an annual basis?
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the retirement age for State employees?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reducing benefits for existing retirees?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reducing future benefit levels for current employees?

B. Taxes and Economic Policy: Essay

30. How would you fully fund the state pension systems?
31. What is your proposal to eliminate the state debt?

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C. Consumer Protection			
Do you support legislation to:			
	YES	NO	
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ban Pay Day and Title loans?
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
34.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	cap interest rates on credit cards and other consumer loans?
35.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer contracts?

D. Education			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	an elected School Board for Chicago?
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	funding for job training programs in public high schools?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public funding for charter schools?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the recently passed private school scholarship legislation?

E. Civil Rights and Civil Liberties			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing state police to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to include data on pedestrian, as well as motor vehicle, stops by police for the purpose of gathering statistics on racial profiling?
46.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?

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47.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the right of public employees to unionize?
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoring restrictions on concealed weapons?
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	drug testing of participants in need-based publicly funded programs?
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory drug testing of public sector employees?
51.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory drug testing of private sector employees?
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	extending the medical marijuana statute beyond its sunset date?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the Human Rights Act to include gender identity?

E. Civil Rights and Civil Liberties: Essay	
54.	Please discuss your views on the medical marijuana statute, noting any changes you would advocate.
55.	Please explain your support or opposition to specific gun control efforts, noting especially those areas within the direct legislative purview of the Illinois general assembly.

F. Labor			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	including farm workers and household employees under existing labor laws?
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	extending minimum wage coverage to farm workers, household employees, tipped employees, and teenage workers?
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation banning the replacement of strikers in private employment?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	government paid family leave, funded similarly to Unemployment Compensation, for all private sector employees?
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Right-to-Work' laws?
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the right of public employees to strike?

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G. Health and Human Services			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repealing the Illinois 1995 Parental Notice of Abortion Law?
64.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the state income tax to 5% in order to help restore funding for human services, disability services, and education to the previous year's level?
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a single payer health insurance system?
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services?
68.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising TANF benefits to at least equal the poverty level?
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing greater benefits to fund child care and transportation for TANF recipients?

G. Health and Human Services: Essay	
70.	What are your priorities involving implementation of the Affordable Care Act in Illinois?

H. Housing			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation banning housing discrimination against holders of Section 8 vouchers?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating that landlords give tenants notice prior to entering their units?
73.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	assessing penalties against landlords who engage in illegal or retaliatory evictions?
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation requiring mortgage holders to honor the terms of existing residential leases in effect when property is foreclosed upon?

H. Housing: Essay	
75.	How would you address the problem of vacant, foreclosed housing?

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I. Energy and Environment

Do you support:

	YES	NO	
76.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	funding for high speed rail connecting Illinois Metropolitan areas?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a moratorium on fracking until the environmental impacts are known?

J. Criminal Justice

Do you support:

	YES	NO	
78.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of capital punishment?
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
80.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	life sentences for juvenile offenders?
81.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
83.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping without court oversight?
85.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	civil asset forfeiture?
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation legalizing recreational possession and use of marijuana?