

IVI-IPO 2018 GOVERNOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Part I: Instructions and Candidate Details

Instructions: From within your Word processor, please answer all questions in Part I (Instructions and Candidate Details) and Part II (Issue Questionnaire). Part II includes yes/no and short answer questions. Please mark the appropriate box for each yes/no question. If you wish to add comments to a yes/no question, or if elaboration is requested, you may type directly below the question by adding a paragraph return at the end of the question and typing your comments in the same cell as the question. In the Essay sections, please answer the questions at the length you deem sufficient. 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 (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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Candidate Details

A. General: please mark the appropriate box. You may add additional comments, if needed, directly below each question.

	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?
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should employees of this office be hired through the CMS employment service?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have outside contracts with entities which do business with the state?

A. General: Essay

11. 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. Elections and Ethics

Do you support:

	YES	NO	
12.	<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?
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	requiring voters to show a photo ID before voting?

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B. Elections and Ethics			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing free photo IDs if there is a requirement that voters show a photo ID before voting?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	holding a special election to fill vacancies at all levels of government when there are twelve months or more remaining in the term.
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of cumulative voting for the Illinois House of Representatives?
17.	<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?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dollar limits on political committee transfers?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the same limits on leadership PACs as on candidate PACs?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of election campaigns?
21.	<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?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	creation of a non-partisan Commission to draw maps instead of the General Assembly?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	term limits for legislative leaders?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	term limits for members of the General Assembly?

B. Elections and Ethics: Essay	
25.	Should there be changes in the way judges are selected? If so, please give a brief description of the system you support. If judges should continue to be elected, should judicial elections be non-partisan?

C. Taxes and Economic Policy			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
26.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the constitution to institute a graduated income tax?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the constitution to allow the legislature to change the corporate/individual ratio in income taxes?
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing income taxes to relieve or replace local property taxes and increase state funding of education?

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C. Taxes and Economic Policy			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to ensure that TIF districts are created only in blighted areas, their funds used only in the district for the objectives of the TIF, and all funds and expenditures publicly disclosed on an annual basis?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the retirement age for State employees?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reducing benefits for existing retirees?
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	reducing future benefit levels for current employees?

C. Taxes and Economic Policy: Essay
33. How would you fully fund the state pension systems?
34. What are your economic development plans for Illinois?
35. What is your proposal to eliminate the state debt?

D. Consumer Protection			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	banning Pay Day and Title loans?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	regulating ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	capping interest rates on credit cards and other consumer loans?
39.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibiting confession of judgment clauses in consumer contracts?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating attorney fees to be awarded to successful plaintiffs?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prohibiting mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer contracts?

E. Education			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing state funding to at least 50% of public education costs?
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	an elected School Board for Chicago?

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E. Education			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
44.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	funding for job training programs in public high schools?
45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public funding for charter schools?
46.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	vouchers or other means of public funding for private or parochial schools?
47.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the recently passed private school scholarship legislation?

C. Civil Rights & Civil Liberties			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
49.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amending the Human Rights Act to include gender identity?
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"/>	mandatory drug testing of public school students?
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	drug testing of participants in need based publicly funded programs?
54.	<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?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
56.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation legalizing recreational marijuana?
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	extending the medical marijuana statute beyond its sunset date?
58.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing state police to stop vehicle operators to test for DUI on grounds other than probable cause?

C. Civil Rights & Civil Liberties: Essay
59. If you support any mandatory drug testing, please explain under what circumstances?
60. Please discuss your views on the medical marijuana statute, noting any changes you would advocate.
61. Please explain your support or opposition to specific gun control efforts, noting especially those areas within the direct legislative purview of the Illinois government.

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D. Labor			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
62.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising the minimum wage to establish a living wage for Illinois workers?
63.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extending minimum wage coverage to farm workers, household employees, tipped employees, and teenage workers?
64.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the right of public employees to unionize?
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the right of public employees to strike?
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	government paid family leave, funded similarly to Unemployment Compensation, for all private sector employees?
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	“right to work” laws?

E. Health & Human Services			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
68.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repealing the Illinois 1995 Parental Notice of Abortion Law?
69.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services?
70.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	raising TANF benefits to at least equal the poverty level?
71.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	providing greater benefits to fund child care and transportation for TANF recipients?
72.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing pharmacies or pharmacists to refuse to fill prescriptions based on their own conscientious objections?
73.	<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?
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	do you support Single Payer or Extended Medicare healthcare plans?
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	funding to provide community based services for discharged mental health patients?

E. Health & Human Services: Essay
76. What are your priorities involving implementation of the Affordable Care Act in Illinois?

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

F. Housing: Essay	
81.	How will you address the problem of vacant foreclosed housing?

G. Energy & Environment			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
82.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	an elected Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)?
83.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a comprehensive statewide mass transit plan for Illinois?
84.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	funding for high speed rail connecting Illinois Metropolitan areas?

G. Energy & Environment: Essay	
85.	What criteria would you implement in selecting members of the public utilities and insurance commissions?

H. Criminal Justice			
Do you support:			
	YES	NO	
86.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of assault weapons?
87.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
88.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	legislation mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
89.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of capital punishment?
90.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?

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H. Criminal Justice

Do you support:

	YES	NO	
91.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	life sentences for juvenile offenders?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
93.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work release, home monitoring, other alternative sentencing?
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping without court oversight?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?