

IVI IPO

QUESTIONNAIRE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ AS IVI IPO'S ENDORSEMENT PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED

- 1. No candidate can receive the IVI IPO endorsement unless they have completed the questionnaire and make a presentation(either in person or via representative) to the endorsement session.**
- 2. Fill out the word document questionnaire, Save the file and return the word file to IVI IPO by February 4, 2009. Send to email: IVIPOPAC@yahoo.com**

The endorsement session will be held on
February 7th, 2009
9am to 5pm
Chicago Public Library, Merlo Branch
644 W. Belmont Ave
Chicago, Il 60657

- 3. To schedule your endorsement interview, contact IVI-IPO's Political Action representative: David K. Igasaki, (home) 773-477-1924, (cell) 773-484-8938 Email:digasaki@yahoo.com**
- 4. Candidates for each office are interviewed separately and consecutively by IVI-IPO members residing in the affected electoral district. Each candidate will make a brief presentation, followed by questions from our members. You will be asked to bring 30 hard copies of your completed questionnaire to the interviewing session.**

IVI-IPO 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

DATE 01/29/09 DISTRICT: IL-5 PARTY: Democrat

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- A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. **None**
- B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. **None**
- C) What is your primary occupation? **Attorney/Author**
- D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. **I have fought to recover lost pension benefits and health insurance arising from plant closings. I have represented many different local unions, including nurses, truck drivers, steelworkers and railroad workers.**

I have worked for rank and file groups like the Teamsters for a Democratic Union to require greater rank and file democracy. I have often represented women and older workers fighting against sex and age discrimination. I was one of the original members of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

In addition to my work in the pension, labor and civil rights area, I have done other public interest legal work. Recently, I helped conclude a case to require a charitable hospital to provide free or reduced care for the uninsured. I have also worked to reform the political process – for example, several years ago I fought for early voting and broader absentee balloting. I am also currently involved in a case to require the State of Illinois to enforce laws against payday lenders.

- E) What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?
Tom is a graduate of Harvard Law School (1975) and Harvard College (1971). He is author of *Which Side Are You On? Trying To Be For Labor When It's Flat On Its Back* (1991, Farrar Straus and Giroux). In 1991, it was nominated as one of the five best non-fiction works by the National Book Critics Circle. *Which Side Are You On?* was republished in 2004 by the New Press in an updated edition describing the current state of the labor movement in America. His other books include *The Secret Lives of Citizens: Pursuing the Promise of American Life* (1999, Pantheon) and *In America's Court: How A Civil Lawyer Who Likes to Settle Stumbled Into A Criminal Trial* (2002, New Press). He has contributed to *The Nation*, *In These Times*, *The New Republic*, *The Financial Times*, the *New York Times* op-ed page, and other publications on such subjects as labor, the economy, and law. He has appeared on CNN, CBS Sunday Morning News, and the Lehrer News Hour. He was a Fellow at the American

Academy of Berlin in Spring 2004. He has been a columnist for *The American Prospect*. His most recent book is *See You in Court: How the Right Made America a Lawsuit Nation* (2007, New Press), which will appear in paperback in January 2009.

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

G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far. **The Nation, Better Democrats 2010, Progressive Change Campaign Committee, SNAP PAC and Teamsters Local 743.**

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 am the only candidate in the race offering a truly progressive platform to reform our economy and restore economic security to the working and middle class. In my life as a lawyer I have lived out a commitment to one cause above all – to bring economic security to working Americans. That’s the same commitment I will bring to Congress. We’re deep in an economic crisis unlike any other we’ve known. It may last years. We need new and creative ways to protect working Americans, especially our older working people who have no real pensions to live on.

For years we’ve heard the doomsayers: “We can’t afford Social Security.” “We can’t afford ‘single payer’ national health.” One thing we all learned from the \$700 billion bailout: We’ve got the money to do all of this and more. At the moment, the Federal Reserve is literally printing money, to give not billions but trillions to banks and financial firms. To the people of this District, the banks and others have gotten their money. Now it’s your turn. Here’s the bailout I will go to Congress to get:

First, I want to expand Social Security, our public pension system, to replace, not overnight but in stages, the private pension system which has collapsed. Social Security now pays about 38 to 39 percent of your working income. In other developed countries, it averages 65 percent. That’s where our fiscal stimulus should be: a commitment to reach this goal, a public pension that ordinary working people can live on.

Second we have to move to single payer health care program, at least in phases: we might begin with extending Medicare to children, but the government should ultimately be the single payer for all. That’s not because single payer is the only ethical and efficient way to protect us all. No, it’s also because it is crucial to making us competitive globally. Through single payer and expanded Social Security, the goal is to pick up the “non-wage” labor costs that employers now have to pay. That’s already how other countries out-compete us: they have the government and not the private employer pick up these non-wage health and pension costs.

Unless we have government pick up the costs of pensions and health care, our companies can’t compete, and we’ll go on piling up huge trade deficits. We’ll have debacles like GM, which has collapsed in part because of the health and pension costs that the federal government should have been paying all along.

For years, the conservatives have said: “We can’t do this. The money isn’t there.” Well, the money is there. It was there for the Iraq war, a colossal waste of money, and for the bailout, the first half of which has been a colossal waste as well. And if we now have the government pick up non-wage labor costs with the use of general revenues, we will in fact make it cheaper and easier for our companies to hire. This is in fact the best and most realistic approach for a long term recovery.

I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date? **We are budgeting \$500K and have already raised in excess of \$150K from over 1000 different donors.**

J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list? **We have 10 staff members and over 250 volunteers so far.**

IVI-IPO 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

Foreign and Military		
1.	ESSAY	<p>What should be the US role in multi-national alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court?</p> <p>The role of the US in multinational alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court should be one of respectful cooperation and constructive engagement. We need to rebuild our international credibility and restore our moral authority so that once again we can inspire collective international action by the force of our example as well as the strength of our military.</p>
2.	ESSAY	<p>What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt?</p> <p>We must rethink the role of the IMF and the World Bank given the utter collapse of our financial system. It is time for new approaches that consider policy solutions supportive of international climate change goals, and domestic stability within countries.</p>
3.	ESSAY	<p>What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy?</p> <p>Congress must play a more active role in repairing our frayed international relationships.</p>
	YES	NO
4.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a Timetable for withdrawal from Iraq is not established, will this affect your votes on funding for the Iraq War? Please explain your answer.		
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?		
6.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas?		
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military?		
8.	ESSAY	<p>If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds?</p> <p>We need to draw down our deployment levels in countries that are stable democracies like those in western Europe. These funds can be better deployed converting our energy systems to renewable sources and away from fossil fuels.</p>
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?		
10.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you support congressional investigations into government contractors that have participated in Human Rights violations such as the rendition/torture flights		
11.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you support legislation banning such activities in the question above?		
12.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you support legislation guaranteeing the protections of the Geneva Conventions and the US Constitution to "enemy combatants" or others similarly detained by the US Government anywhere in the world?		
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?		
14.	ESSAY	<p>The drug war has failed, and its main domestic effect has been to disenfranchise large sectors of our population through incarceration. We should decriminalize some drugs, and put more money into treatment and job training.</p>
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?		
Do you support		
16.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
normalization of relations with Cuba?		
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
the Helms-Burton Act?		

Energy & Environment			
	YES	NO	Do you support:
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Do you support any increased off-shore drilling? Explain We need to develop our domestic renewable resources including improving energy efficiency.
20.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower National Carbon emissions goals?
21.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Energy Efficiency goals?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Coal Liquefaction?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Increasing use of Nuclear power for electric generation?
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Mountaintop coal strip mining?
25.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase user fees for grazing, mining and lumbering on Federal lands?
26.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kyoto Protocols?
27.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiesel mixture and agri-biodiesel production tax credits?
Transportation			
			Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for
28.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
29.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
30.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
31.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
32.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
33.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
34.	ESSAY		Please comment on specific proposals Where population density allows I support the development of high speed rail networks.
Taxes and Economic Policy			
			Do you favor
35.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	a more progressive income tax?
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	a flat tax?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	a national sales tax?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	reduction of the capital gains tax?
39.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	taxing capital gains at the same rate as earned income?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
41.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	reduction of the tax on stock dividends?
43.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	taxing dividends at the same rate as earned income?
44.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing the Federal Minimum wage?
45.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?
46.	ESSAY		Please explain. We need to reform the tax code so that we create disincentives for speculation and incentives for job creation. We have to put limits on returns to financial firms. We should re-enact the usury laws, the interest-rate caps that were in place in America up till the 1970s. We need to stop the rates of 30 to 35 percent, the hidden fees and the hundreds of ways that banks pull our money out of industry and into gambling and speculation.
47.	ESSAY		What changes, if any, do you support regarding Social Security? I want to expand Social Security, our public pension system, to replace, not overnight but in stages, the private pension system which has collapsed. Social Security now pays about 38 to 39

			percent of your working income. In other developed countries, it averages 65 percent. That's where our fiscal stimulus should be: a commitment to reach this goal, a public pension that ordinary working people can live on.
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	Will you support "fast track" legislation for trade treaties?
49.	ESSAY		<p>Please discuss your ideas for an economic recovery plan. Please be specific as to what criteria would be necessary for you to support such a plan.</p> <p>I want to expand Social Security, our public pension system, to replace, not overnight but in stages, the private pension system which has collapsed. Social Security now pays about 38 to 39 percent of your working income. In other developed countries, it averages 65 percent. That's where our fiscal stimulus should be: a commitment to reach this goal, a public pension that ordinary working people can live on.</p> <p>Second we have to move to single payer health care program, at least in phases: we might begin with extending Medicare to children, but the government should ultimately be the single payer for all. That's not because single payer is the only ethical and efficient way to protect us all. No, it's also because it is crucial to making us competitive globally. Through single payer and expanded Social Security, the goal is to pick up the "non-wage" labor costs that employers now have to pay. That's already how other countries out-compete us: they have the government and not the private employer pick up these non-wage health and pension costs.</p> <p>Unless we have government pick up the costs of pensions and health care, our companies can't compete, and we'll go on piling up huge trade deficits. We'll have debacles like GM, which has collapsed in part because of the health and pension costs that the federal government should have been paying all along.</p>
50.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support utilizing anti-trust laws against firms that are "too big to let fail?"

Consumer Rights

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51.	ESSAY		<p>What regulations would you support to safeguard consumers from being harmed in situations such as the recent sub-prime lending credit crisis?</p> <p>A number of steps are necessary to protect against the corporate negligence and legal irresponsibility that led to the economic meltdown. First, we must bring back the usury laws that were on the books up until the Reagan Administration. Second, we must increase social security investments to compel protected long term savings rather than investment in unprotected markets. Third, a federal regulatory body must be created to enforce existing regulations on the lending industry and prohibit the licensing of bad actors with high interest rates and lending fees.</p>
52.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures?
	YES	NO	Do you support
53.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on mortgages?
54.			federal legislation to cap interest rates on credit card interest?
55.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
56.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?

Government and Ethics			
57.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support term limits?
			Do you support
58.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns?
59.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	abolition of PACs?
61.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elimination of earmarks?
62.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All earmarks being made available in a searchable format on the internet?
63.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?
64.	ESSAY		Why or why not? I support greater transparency in all federal contracting.
65.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support Congressional investigations of wrong-doing under the Bush administration?
66.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation forbidding all Senate, House, and White House staff from engaging in any political activity on government time?
Health & Human Services			
67.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care?
68.	ESSAY		If not, how would you address the need for healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured?
69.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Should the FDA approve importation of drugs from countries whose manufacturing and safety standards are equal or superior to those in the US?
70.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding of comprehensive age appropriate sex education programs?
71.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increased funding for HIV/AIDS research, education, prevention, and services?
72.	ESSAY		Please discuss compulsory licensing of essential drugs where needed, in the US, Africa, Asia and elsewhere. I support compulsory licensing of essential drugs.
	YES	NO	Do you support
73.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal funding for stem cell research?
74.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	legislation prohibiting stem cell research?
			Do you support
75.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Human Life Amendment?
76.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Freedom of Choice Act?
77.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	parental or spousal notification or consent to obtain an abortion?
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restoration of Medicaid coverage of abortion?
79.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a ban on so-called partial birth abortions?
80.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	insurance coverage for abortions for federal and military employees and their dependents?
			Do you favor increased funding for:
81.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	supplemental food programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)?
82.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	food stamp allowances?
83.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Start?
84.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	school lunch programs?

85.	ESSAY		What services, if any, should be offered to those whose time on Welfare has run out and do not have adequate income to support themselves and their families? In this difficult economic time I support extending welfare benefits and restoring our social safety net.
			Do you support
86.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased funding to develop affordable housing?
87.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	restrictions to ensure development of low-income rather than market rate housing?
88.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund to build, rehabilitate and preserve at least 1.5 million units of housing, 75% of which would be rental housing for households with income below the poverty level?
89.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	protection against housing discrimination for holders of Section 8 housing vouchers?
			Do you favor
90.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increased federal aid to public education?
91.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vouchers, tuition tax-credits or other any direct public support for parochial or private schools?
92.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act the most effective way to advance student achievement?
93.	ESSAY		If not, what plan would you propose? I believe the mechanism for holding schools accountable is fundamentally unfair when the states do not even adequately fund the learning standards they impose. I am strongly opposed to a pay to the test standard. I recently filed a suit against the Governor to require the appointment of members to EFAB, with the goal of increasing funding for the public schools.
Law, Justice, and Correctional System			
			Do you support:
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping?
96.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps?
97.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	capital punishment?
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults?
99.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing?
	YES	NO	
100.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
101.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congressional oversight of the NSA?
102.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Real ID program?
103.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to the Military Commissions Act?
104.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
105.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
106.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor giving such detainees access to counsel?
107.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation authorizing or prohibiting secret military tribunals?
108.	ESSAY		Please explain your position. I do not support Secret Military Tribunals
109.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning torture and inhumane treatment of detainees under US control?
			Do you support legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of
110.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
111.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
			Do you support legislation

112.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
113.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	increasing penalties for illegal resale of weapons?
114.	ESSAY		What restrictions, if any, should Congress enact or repeal regarding the scope of federally funded legal services for the poor? I support repealing all restrictions placed on activities that may be undertaken by organizations receiving LSC funds.
Civil Liberties and Civil Rights			
115.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support DC statehood?
116.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?
117.	ESSAY		Please explain your answer
			Do you support
118.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act?
119.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	prioritizing family reunification as criteria in granting visas and processing citizenship and permanent resident applications?
120.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	halting deportations of immigrants until final determination of residency status has been made and appeals have been exhausted?
121.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	amnesty for undocumented immigrants currently in the country?
122.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building a US-Mexican border fence or “wall”?
123.	ESSAY		What immigration reforms do you support? I support providing a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants to join our society and enjoy the benefits of this great country.
	YES	NO	Do you support
124.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
125.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
126.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
127.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal recognition of all state marriages for federal benefit purposes?
128.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
129.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?
			Do you support
130.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	prayer in public schools?
131.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	moment of silence?
132.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	faith-based initiatives?
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
133.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in private employment?
134.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	in public employment?
135.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
136.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?
137.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
Labor			
			Do you support

138.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
139.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?
140.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	giving federal employees the right to strike?
141.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Employee Freedom of Choice Act?
142.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	a federal public works program to ensure full employment?
143.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts?
144.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to restructure the wage scale of federal employees to correct disparities based on gender by instituting equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
145.	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a federal living wage law to guarantee that a person working forty hours a week would be able to afford housing, food, utilities, transportation and health care?