

IVI-IPO 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 1

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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? *Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy*

**D)** Elected member of the Lincoln Park Local School Council. Elected member of the Sheffield Neighborhood Association. President of the Seminary Townhouse Association. Member of the Economic Club of Chicago. Member of the British-American Project. Member of the U.S.-Japan Society.

**E)** What subjects have you studied and what experience have you had which will be most helpful to you in the office you seek?

I have a Ph.D in public policy from the University of Chicago, a Master's in Public Affairs from Princeton University, and a B.A. from Dartmouth College. My dissertation adviser won the Nobel Prize in Economics. I was a graduate assistant for Paul Volcker. I have also worked as Policy and Communications director for Chicago 2020, a civic group that promotes healthy regional growth in the Chicago area. I understand the political process and how to operate effectively in that environment. I live in the district with my wife and three children, all of whom attend a Chicago public school.

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

The campaigns in which I've been most involved recently were Forest Claypool for Cook County Board President and Barack Obama for President. My wife and I hosted a fundraiser for Obama in New Hampshire, where we have a home, before the NH primary. Senator Obama attended the event.

**G)** Please list all endorsements you have received so far.

**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?

Of all the candidates in this race, I have the most policy expertise when it comes to our most critical challenge: fixing the economy. I am also the only candidate with a strong background in foreign policy, having spent time on the ground in the Middle East meeting with diplomats and policy makers in conjunction with a program I teach at the Harris School. Other candidates may have roots in the Chicago political scene, but I am the candidate most qualified to take leadership on these national and global challenges.

In Washington, my top priority would be to bring my economic and foreign policy expertise to efforts to fix the economy. I am also committed to making high-quality early education opportunities available to all families, and promoting smarter development and transit solutions.

**I)** What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date?

We have raised roughly \$200,000 to date. The budget will depend on fundraising between now and the primary election.

**J)** How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list?

~ 18 staff, ~300 volunteers

**IVI-IPO 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2**

<b>Foreign and Military</b>			
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 world still looks to America first. We must re-engage with the international community and become a leader again in promoting peace and democracy across the globe. However, America cannot act alone in its attempt to curtail the harmful impact of war and famine. This must be a worldwide approach using the best tools the market and foreign policy have to offer. Many of our international organizations were built after World War II and need to be updated to be relevant and effective in the 21st Century. This would be one of my Congressional priorities.</p>	
2.	ESSAY	<p>What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt?</p> <p>The IMF and the World Bank should continue its policy of engagement with bankrupt countries. Allowing these countries to default on their loans only further exacerbates the global economic crisis. Renegotiating terms and allowing these countries to slowly improve their economies is good for all countries in the world.</p>	
3.	ESSAY	<p>What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy?</p> <p>Congress has an important role in setting foreign policy through its crafting of budgets for the Department of State and Defense, its approval of senior diplomats, and through the various committees that gain experiences on specific area and are able to inform executive branch staff of these developments. While the Executive still sets the direction of U.S. foreign policy, it is crucial to have members of Congress who are interested and engaged in international issues.</p>	
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>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.</p> <p>I support President Obama's plan to withdraw our troops gradually over the next two years. However, the withdrawal should not have a specific timetable, as it would be a mistake to withdraw precipitously in a way that further destabilizes the country and the region. We should not compound our error of going into the country unwisely by withdrawing unwisely.</p>

5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas?
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military?
8.	ESSAY		If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds?
<p>I believe we need a well-funded military, however, the Pentagon budget must reflect the priorities and needs of the wars we are currently fighting. I'd like to see some of the funds shifted to the Department of Veterans Affairs to support those who have served already and for funds to be added to the Department of State for additional diplomatic activity. We need to significantly improve the funding for the State Department and other non-military international activities.</p>			
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Would you support congressional investigations into government contractors that have participated in Human Rights violations such as the rendition/torture flights
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation banning such activities in the question above?
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
14.	ESSAY		<p>What would you change?</p> <p>We must radically reorient our drugs strategy towards prevention and treatment. We should consider decriminalizing minor non-violent drug offenses. These crimes clog the courts. They are often prosecuted in ways that discriminate against people of color. (Is Michael Phelps going to jail?) Aggressive prosecution has had little effect on drug use despite the huge amount of money spent.</p>
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?

I believe more money should be spent on rehabilitation. Drug addiction is as much a public health issue as it is a public safety issue. To successfully win the war on drugs, we must address the causes of chemical dependence, particularly poverty and poor education.

			Do you support
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Helms-Burton Act?

No, The only way to achieve democratic change in Cuba is to engage with it. Isolating Cuba only makes it harder to promote the types of daily freedoms we take for granted here in America.

## Energy & Environment

	YES	NO	Do you support:
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support any increased off-shore drilling? Explain
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower National Carbon emissions goals?
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Energy Efficiency goals?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coal Liquification?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing use of Nuclear power for electric generation?  No, I support the development of alternative fuels. Until we can figure out where to house and store the spent fuel from nuclear power, I cannot support building additional plants.

24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mountaintop coal strip mining?
25.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase user fees for grazing, mining and lumbering on Federal lands?
26.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kyoto Protocols?
27.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biodiesel mixture and agri-biodiesel production tax credits?

## Transportation

			Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
29.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mass transit?
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail?
32.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak?
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?
34.	ESSAY		Please comment on specific proposals

Mass transit is one of the keys to reshaping our country and improving our economic standing. Making homes and jobs physically closer, reducing congestion, and cutting pollution are all benefits of well planned and funded mass transit systems. My experience with Chicago Metropolis 2020 will help in this regard. I plan to lead on transportation infrastructure issues in Congress.

## Taxes and Economic Policy

			Do you favor
35.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		a more progressive income tax?
36.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a flat tax?
37.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a national sales tax?
38.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the capital gains tax?
39.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	taxing capital gains at the same rate as earned income?
40.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction or elimination of the estate tax?
41.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	elimination of the corporate alternative tax?
42.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		reduction of the tax on stock dividends?
43.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	taxing dividends at the same rate as earned income?
44.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing the Federal Minimum wage?
45.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	any other changes in our tax structure?

46.	ESSAY	The most effective way to simultaneously achieve a fair tax system is to raise the cost of carbon-based fuels through some form of federal tax on carbon emissions. These new revenues should be fully or partially offset by cuts in the income, payroll, or corporate income taxes. Let's tax the things we don't want and use the revenues to reduce taxes and costs on inventors, investors and innovative new businesses in the development of alternative energy sources.
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47.	ESSAY	What changes, if any, do you support regarding Social Security?
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The tools for restoring the long-term health of Social Security are straightforward and well known. It is

just a matter of political will. We must enact some combination of the following four policies to ensure social security's long-term solvency:

1. Reduce benefits for future retirees (most likely by raising the retirement age, or by taxing the benefits of high-income retirees). We should not reduce the benefits of current retirees or those who are near retirement, as they have not had sufficient time to plan for such policy changes.
2. Increase the payroll tax, either by raising the tax rate (currently 12.4% split between employers and employees) or raising the cap so that the tax is levied beyond the current cap of \$102,000 .
3. Allow more young immigrants into the U.S., so they can begin paying taxes into the system.
4. Increase worker productivity so existing tax rates can generate enough new revenue to fund the extra burden of an aging population. This is a lovely solution but we have no direct control over productivity.

I would likely support some combination of these measures. The most logical would be raising the retirement age (since life expectancy has grown far beyond what it was when the program was designed) and raising the cap so that the payroll tax is collected on a higher proportion of the incomes of wealthy Americans.

Social Security is the easy issue, however. The more significant long-term fiscal challenge is Medicare, as it represents a "blank check" for the health care costs of all future retirees rather than the promise of a fixed payment. With health care costs increasing much faster than inflation, the Medicare program is not sustainable in its current form.

48.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 support a major economic stimulus plan targeted towards investments that will make us stronger as a nation and towards social programs that will reinforce the safety net during the economic downturn. The economic stimulus program should include big investments in transportation infrastructure because they will leave the nation more productive.</p> <p>It should also include significant investments in alternative energy sources. Investing in solar and wind power will stimulate demand, improve the environment, raise America's long-run productivity, and improve our national security by reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil.</p> <p>Congress must also intervene more directly and aggressively to stabilize the housing market, which is at the root of the current crisis. Some people deserve to lose their houses, but many well-meaning families who were taken advantage of during the housing bubble do not.</p> <p>A well-designed federal plan is a must to prevent the Wall Street financial fungus from infecting otherwise healthy businesses, and to protect people far</p>

			and wide who bear no culpability for what's going on.
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support utilizing anti-trust laws against firms that are "too big to let fail?"

## Consumer Rights

51.	ESSAY		What regulations would you support to safeguard consumers from being harmed in situations such as the recent sub-prime lending credit crisis?
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support
53.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on mortgages?
54.		X	federal legislation to cap interest rates on credit card interest?
55.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?
56.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation?

## Government and Ethics

57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
60.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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		<p>Why or why not?</p> <p>I believe in fair and transparent government. Increased Congressional oversight of the contracting process is essential in achieving this goal.</p>
65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Would you support Congressional investigations of wrong-doing under the Bush administration?
66.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care?
68.	ESSAY		<p>If not, how would you address the need for healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured?</p> <p>I support universal health care. The richest nation in the history of civilization ought to be able to provide health care to all of its citizens. Our current system has also become a source of anxiety for middle class families who fear losing their benefits when they lose a job. The American health care system is also a huge fiscal burden for small businesses and a threat to the competitiveness of large corporations whose international competitors do not have to pay large health care costs for their workers.</p> <p>I support health care reform that incorporates all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal coverage for all Americans, built upon the current employer-based system.</li> <li>• Mandatory insurance coverage for those who can afford it.</li> <li>• Government subsidies to enable low-income individuals to buy insurance coverage.</li> <li>• Better data collection to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of different procedures.</li> <li>• A cost-containment mechanism that limits reimbursement for the</li> </ul>

			<p>provision of care that is not cost-effective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care portability as we work towards universal coverage.</li> </ul> <p>I would prefer a plan that is based on the current employer-based system, but would also support a single-payer system if there was a politically-feasible proposal pending in the House of Representatives.</p>
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		<p>Please discuss compulsory licensing of essential drugs where needed, in the US, Africa, Asia and elsewhere.</p> <p>This is something that should be required of pharmaceutical companies as part of the patent protection that they receive.</p>

	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		<p>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?</p> <p>WIC should continued to be offered to families in this situation. Additionally, they should still be eligible for job training and remedial education programs.</p>
			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 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?  My primary efforts at school reform would focus on early childhood education and improving teacher quality by eliminating ineffective teacher certification laws that keep many excellent teachers out of the classroom.

## 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?
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
100.		<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation authorizing or prohibiting secret military tribunals?
108.	ESSAY		Please explain your position.  Our justice system is predicated on fair and open trials. Defendants in even the most terrible of crimes are entitled certain rights. Secret military tribunals would violate those basic rights.
109.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation banning torture and inhumane treatment of detainees under US control?
110.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to ban the manufacture, sale and possession of handguns?
111.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
112.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation 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?  None

## 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  While I believe that there were some useful provisions, like the ability of law enforcement agencies to better communicate with one another, the civil liberty concerns raised by this act are too much to overcome.
118.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	building a US-Mexican border fence or "wall"?
123.	ESSAY		What immigration reforms do you support?  I will work hard to create a more diverse and inclusive nation. To that end, I support a comprehensive immigration bill that includes both border enforcement and a path to citizenship for undocumented individuals who currently reside in the United States.  I would also support increasing the number of visas granted to family members of U.S. citizens and permanent U.S. residents. Similarly, I support an increase in the

			number of HB-1 visas (those issued to highly-skilled foreign workers), in order to strengthen our workforce and move our economy forward.
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
139.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?
140.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	giving federal employees the right to strike?
141.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Employee Freedom of Choice Act?
142.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a federal public works program to ensure full employment?
143.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for federal employment, grants and contracts?
144.		<input checked="" 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.		<input checked="" 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?