

# 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 2-4-09 DISTRICT: IL-5 PARTY: Democrat

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED: 3K NUMBER REQUIRED: 927

- A) Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates. Cook County Commissioner 1998-present
- B) Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate. Alderman 46<sup>th</sup> ward, 1994
- C) What is your primary occupation? Attorney
- D) Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years. I have been active in the environmental community, Chicago NOW, Equality Illinois and IVI-IPO.
- 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 teach politics and environmental policy at Loyola in addition to my 10 years of public service.
- F) Which candidates have you supported in past elections? Please be specific in describing your role in each campaign. I have worked for and supported a variety of candidates in the past 20 years of politics. I was proud to serve as the campaign chair of my good friend Forrest Claypool's campaign and have worked closely with Governor Quinn.
- G) Please list all endorsements you have received so far. Forrest Claypool has endorsed my campaign.
- 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? The need for reform is greater than ever before and as the only candidate in this race who has stood for reform, against the machine, members of my own party, and politics as usual, I want to answer President Obama's "fierce urgency of now" and serve my country in this time of great economic peril.
- I) What is your campaign budget? How much have you raised to date? We'll be happy to discuss this in the endorsement session.
- J) How many people are on your campaign staff? How many volunteers are on your list? 8-10. Several hundred.

## IVI-IPO 2009 CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Section 2

<b>Foreign and Military</b>			
1.	ESSAY	What should be the US role in multi-national alliances such as the UN, NATO and the International Criminal Court? <u>The US should participate in multinational alliances that serve the best interest and reputation of our country.</u>	
2.	ESSAY	What should be the policy of the IMF and World Bank toward countries that are essentially bankrupt? <u>When possible, we should forgive the debt of countries that are unable to pay it back.</u>	
3.	ESSAY	What should be Congress' role in formulating foreign policy? <u>A full and equal partner with the president as our constitution requires.</u>	
	YES	NO	
4.	x	<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. <u>We have to have a withdrawal timetable.</u>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Should the US wage war without a declaration from Congress? <u>Congress has the sole responsibility to declare war.</u>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Would you support legislation giving Governors veto power over deployment of their National Guard units overseas? <u>The States cannot overrule the executive branch when it comes to commanding the armed forces.</u>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you agree with the current proposed level of funding for the military? <u>I believe there are savings that can be found at the Pentagon that would probably be better spent on things like energy research and diplomacy, both issues that also promote our national security.</u>
8.	ESSAY	If you agree, explain. If you disagree, how would you distribute the funds? See above	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you support continued funding for WHISC (the re-named Army School of the Americas)? <u>I won't support funding for any program that breaks US laws.</u>
10.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support congressional investigations into government contractors that have participated in Human Rights violations such as the rendition/torture flights <u>If violations of the law are clear, then we must have accountability</u>
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation banning such activities in the question above? <u>I'm unsure as to the question. If there were human rights violations, they are already covered by US law.</u>
12.	<input 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? <u>The constitution provides a means by which to legally address enemy combatants through international treaties. I think it is time to revisit the Geneva</u>

			<u>Conventions now that international, stateless enemies exist.</u>
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
14.	ESSAY		<u>What would you change? We need to change the way sentencing, criminal penalties, counseling and all aspects of this issue are conducted. I've seen firsthand how our jails are overcrowding from crimes involving drugs in addition to the racial disparity in drug sentencing.</u>
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the way the drug war is being carried on, both abroad and at home?
			Do you support
16.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	normalization of relations with Cuba?
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	the Helms-Burton Act?
<b>Energy &amp; Environment</b>			
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support:
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Oil drilling in Alaska and other protected wilderness?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you support any increased off-shore drilling? Explain
20.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower National Carbon emissions goals?
21.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Energy Efficiency goals?
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Coal Liquification?
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	xx	<u>Increasing use of Nuclear power for electric generation? If it can be economically feasible, nuclear power is safe to generate. The problem is disposal, subsidizing it over wind or solar and depressing economic value in the surrounding towns. I've explored this issue thoroughly and we need to prioritize other renewable resources first.</u>
24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Mountaintop coal strip mining?
25.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase user fees for grazing, mining and lumbering on Federal lands?
26.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kyoto Protocols?
27.		x	<u>Biodiesel mixture and agri-biodiesel production tax credits? We should direct tax credits towards truly renewable energy sources like wind and solar, instead of food producing crops like corn. Cellulosic-based ethanols from switch grass provide an better option when the science is viable.</u>
<b>Transportation</b>			
			Should the federal government have primary funding responsibility for
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	infrastructure improvements?
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	highways?
30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass transit? <u>They need to increase their commitment.</u>
31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	high-speed rail? <u>They need to increase their commitment.</u>
32.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amtrak? <u>They need to increase their commitment.</u>
33.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air transportation?

34.	ESSAY		Please comment on specific proposals <u>I think the answer to this question lies in a partnership between the states and the federal government. Of course the federal government has a primary responsibility in providing funding, but that doesn't preclude the state from being responsible for providing for public transportation.</u>
<b>Taxes and Economic Policy</b>			
			Do you favor
35.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduction of the tax on stock dividends?
43.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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		Please explain. <u>I believe we need to simplify the tax system as it has gotten completely out of control with special interest giveaways.</u>
47.	ESSAY		What changes, if any, do you support regarding Social Security? <u>We have to deal with Mediare first. Social Security is solvent for decades and it is the most successful government program in history. We need to maintain this program, especially now in economically difficult times.</u>
48.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you support "fast track" legislation for trade treaties? <u>The congress needs to be involved in negotiating fair trade deals with other countries.</u>
49.	ESSAY		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. <u>There are basic things Americans should be able to have. The should have food to eat, a roof over their heads, education for their children and a job available if they are able to work. In the mess of special interests and corporate greed the Bush administration lost sight of this and luckily for us President Obama has brought them back. The stimulus package offers direct benefits to struggling Americans by reinforcing the safety net for our entitlement programs such as food stamps to help struggling families, upgrading our schools, providing funds for first time homeowners and creating or saving 3-4 million jobs. It is estimated that in Illinois alone the stimulus would generate more than 200,000 new jobs.</u>
50.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support utilizing anti-trust laws against firms that are "too big to let fail?" <u>I support using anti-trust laws in cases where they have established a monopoly.</u>

<b>Consumer Rights</b>			
51.	ESSAY		What regulations would you support to safeguard consumers from being harmed in situations such as the recent sub-prime lending credit crisis? <u>Increased transparency and lending standards that reflect practices that minimize disruption.</u>
52.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures? <u>It would be wise for Congress to address this crisis right away so that our economy doesn't fall into a deflationary spiral. If that policy would be the most effective, then yes, I would support them. I would like to see a policy put forward with TARP funds being used to restructure mortgages for troubled homeowners.</u>
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support
53.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to cap interest rates on mortgages?
54.			federal legislation to cap interest rates on credit card interest?
55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to regulate ATM fees and service charges on credit cards and other consumer loans?  <u>In all three instances here, I support reasonable standards designed to protect consumers.</u>
56.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	allowing states to enact consumer laws which go beyond the protection of federal legislation? <u>Any laws not expressly defined by the federal government are the prerogative of the states.</u>
<b>Government and Ethics</b>			
57.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you support term limits?
			Do you support
58.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	public financing of Congressional campaigns?
59.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	spending limits?
60.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	abolition of PACs? <u>I support the right of groups to organize and promote political viewpoints.</u>
61.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Elimination of earmarks? <u>Members must be allowed to advocate for good projects in their districts. They should be fully transparent.</u>
62.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	All earmarks being made available in a searchable format on the internet?
63.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support increased Congressional oversight of federal contracting?
64.	ESSAY		Why or why not? <u>Sunshine is the best disinfectant.</u>
65.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support Congressional investigations of wrong-doing under the Bush administration? <u>I believe we must move forward, but in instances of clear wrong-doing, we have to hold people accountable.</u>
66.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation forbidding all Senate, House, and White House staff from engaging in any political activity on government time?
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>			
67.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support comprehensive, universal, single-payer health care? <u>I support the move to universal healthcare through expanded coverage of children, allowing individuals to buy into government plans and covering catastrophic costs. But I believe President Obama is right when he says that people want the option of keeping their own plans. It is our job to convince the public that single-payer is the most efficient and effective method of keeping people healthy.</u>
68.	ESSAY		If not, how would you address the need for healthcare for the uninsured and

			underinsured? <u>See above.</u>
69.	x	<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.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support funding of comprehensive age appropriate sex education programs?
71.	x	<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. <u>The definition of “needed” is necessary for an appropriate policy on this issue, but I believe we have a responsibility and moral imperative to provide for our society and others when the cost is manageable and the drugs effective. Devastating diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, and influenza are examples of areas where we should apply a policy like this.</u>

	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"/>		The Freedom of Choice Act?
77.		<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? <u>Job training, job assistance and extended benefits in these tough economic times.</u>
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? <u>I would prefer incentives instead of restrictions</u>
88.	<input 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? <u>This seems like a good idea, but I would want to see the details of such a proposal first.</u>
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 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? <u>There are provisions of the bill that need to be improved and I look forward to working with teachers, parents and communities on increasing standards, giving students and teachers the resources they need, and preparing children for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.</u>
<b>Law, Justice, and Correctional System</b>			
Do you support:			
94.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admissibility of illegally obtained evidence?
95.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic eavesdropping? <u>If approved by a court.</u>

96.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	roving wiretaps? <u>If approved by a court.</u>
97.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	capital punishment?
98.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal prosecution of juveniles as adults? <u>Only in extreme cases.</u>
99.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandatory sentencing? <u>Judges should have leeway in determining sentencing, but I would support legislation ending the racial disparity of drug sentencing.</u>
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
100.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminalization of hate crimes?
101.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congressional oversight of the NSA?
102.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Real ID program?
103.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes to the Military Commissions Act?
104.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation prohibiting racial profiling in law enforcement?
105.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you favor detention of suspects and material witnesses without charges and/or probable cause?
106.	x	<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? <u>There are instances where trials must be conducted in secret to protect classified information, but they should be reviewed by Congress so that there is somebody accountable to the people involved.</u>
108.	ESSAY		Please explain your position. <u>See above.</u>
109.	x	<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.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	handguns?
111.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	assault weapons?
			Do you support legislation
112.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	mandating background checks of purchasers of weapons at gun shows, through the internet and through print advertisements?
113.	x	<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? <u>In tough economic times, we should expand the eligibility of people to take advantage of these services.</u>
<b>Civil Liberties and Civil Rights</b>			
115.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support DC statehood?
116.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you favor repeal of the Patriot Act or any of its provisions?
117.	ESSAY		Please explain your answer <u>The bill needs to be rewritten to protect civil liberties.</u>
			Do you support
118.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	repeal or revision of the Posse Comitatus Act? <u>The military should not be engaged in law enforcement exercises.</u>

119.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	prioritizing family reunification as criteria in granting visas and processing citizenship and permanent resident applications?
120.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	halting deportations of immigrants until final determination of residency status has been made and appeals have been exhausted?
121.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	amnesty for undocumented immigrants currently in the country?
122.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	building a US-Mexican border fence or “wall”?
123.	ESSAY		What immigration reforms do you support? <u>I support a path to citizenship for undocumented workers. I also support lowering the cost of citizenship for immigrants.</u>
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	Do you support
124.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	federal legislation to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and education?
125.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?
126.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	a Constitutional amendment prohibiting states from recognizing gay marriage or civil unions?
127.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal recognition of all state marriages for federal benefit purposes?
128.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you support legislation allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?
129.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you support prior government restraint of the press?
			Do you support
130.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	prayer in public schools?
131.		x	moment of silence?
132.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	faith-based initiatives? <u>As long as there is no discrimination based on religion. If you receive federal funds, they should not be used to discriminate.</u>
			Do you support mandatory drug testing
133.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	in private employment?
134.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	in public employment?
135.	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	Do you support mandatory AIDS testing for insurance or employment?
136.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support legislation to redress inequities in pension benefits for women?
137.	x		Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution?
<b>Labor</b>			
			Do you support
138.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act?
139.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	a prohibition on permanent replacement of strikers?
140.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	giving federal employees the right to strike?
141.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	the Employee Freedom of Choice Act?
142.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a federal public works program to ensure full employment? <u>I believe we need to provide public sector employment to account for the high rate of unemployment</u>
143.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you support Affirmative Action with specific goals, targets and timetables for

			federal employment, grants and contracts?
144.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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? <u>I support equal pay for equal work.</u>
145.	x	<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?