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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED _____ NUMBER REQUIRED _____

Please provide the following background information:

A. Elective or appointive public and/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?

Truck Driver

D. Briefly list your civic activities of the past ten years.

None

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

Numismatics, Union Leadership, and a lot of general knowledge

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

Listed on Web Site: Scott Lee Cohan, Forest Claypool, Issac Hayes

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

Wicker Park Chamber of Commerce

H. As concisely as possible, 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 not a machine puppet, never been voted out of office or let go of my position. Create JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

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

Out of pocket

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

1, 60

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Most questions on this questionnaire can be answered by checking either YES or NO. Some are essay questions and all have the option of answering in greater detail. Just hit enter at the end of the question and begin typing your answer in the additional space.

CITY COUNCIL REFORM AND ETHICS

	YES	NO	
1.		X	Do you support allowing a single Inspector General of the City of Chicago, rather than a new City Council Inspector General, to investigate allegations of fraud or waste by aldermen and their staff?
2.		X	Do you support patronage in hiring and promoting public employees?
3.		X	Will you employ or have you employed staff in your office who hold other public sector jobs concurrently?
4.		X	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 City?
5.	X		Will you direct your administration to contest unemployment claims by former employees who were fired for cause?
6.	X		Will you pledge not to hire or contract the services of anyone previously fired for cause from the City or any other unit of government?
7.	X		Do you support changing the state statute to return to filling aldermanic vacancies by special election, rather than Mayoral appointment?
8.	X		Do you support redistricting of the wards based on non-partisan criteria and not to benefit any specific individual or political party?
9.	X		Will you or have you accepted campaign donations from current or potential suppliers or employees?
10.	X		Do you support public financing of municipal campaigns?
	ESSAY		Please explain your position. Level the playing field
11.	ESSAY		Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign? 0

REVENUE AND BUDGET

12.	X		Will you hire independent analysts to conduct a forensic audit of past City spending?
13.		X	Will you hire independent analysts to review the budget and recommend spending cuts?
	Will you institute any of the following as part of the budget process?		
14.	X		public questioning of city department heads concerning their departments' specific budget requests?
15.	X		making budget copies available to the public 30 days in advance of hearings?
16.	X		restoring city-wide community group budget hearings several months prior to the publication of the budget, as were held under the Washington and Sawyer administrations?
17.	ESSAY		What additional revenue sources, if any, would you propose? See Web Site
18.	X		Do you support casino gambling for Chicago?
19.	X		Will you support a citywide referendum before any gambling is instituted in the City?
20.	X		Do you support rolling back Mayoral and Aldermanic salaries to pre-2007 levels?
21.	X		Do you support limiting future Mayoral and Aldermanic salary increases to the same percentage as the lowest raise for any class of city employees?
22.	ESSAY		What will you do to address the criticism that city staffing is top-heavy in upper-level management? I know it is top heavy and know where to cut
23.	ESSAY		What measures do you support to reform the city pension plan and ensure its solvency?
See Web Site			

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24.	Choose One	Should discretionary funds for ward services and infrastructure improvements be allocated equally to each ward based on the size of each ward based on the needs of each ward
	X	
	YES	NO
25.	X	Will you reorganize the Department of Streets and Sanitation by compact districts rather than wards? Around the Police Districts
PRIVATIZATION		
26.	ESSAY	Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria? NONE
27.	X	Will you order an independent analysis of any lease or outsourcing arrangement prior to submitting it to the City Council for approval?
28.	X	Will you provide at least 30 days for the Council to review leases and contracts prior to approval?
29.	ESSAY	What will you do to ensure privatization contracts deliver the maximum return and best service for city residents in the long term? Would review the contracts and make sure they hire locally
30.	ESSAY	What procedures will you implement to ensure that privatization arrangements are not being used to move patronage workers outside of the scope of the Shakman decree?
PLANNING, ZONING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
31.	ESSAY	How will you involve city residents in planning? Web based information and monthly meetings
32.	ESSAY	What is your long-range plan for the development for Chicago? See web site
33.	ESSAY	How will you involve residents in planning, approval, and oversight of TIF districts?
34.	X	Will you agree to terminate a TIF if the objectives of the TIF plan have been accomplished before the 23 year period is ended?
35.		X
		Will you return unspent and uncommitted TIF funds on an annual basis to the various taxing bodies?
36.	ESSAY	How do you propose to replace property tax revenue for CPS and other taxing bodies that is lost to TIF development? See web site
37.	X	Will you declare a moratorium on the creation of any new TIF districts until new funding sources are identified to replace the revenue diverted to the TIF?
38.		X
		Do you support an ordinance requiring that large corporate entities receiving \$250,000 or more in public subsidies, and their tenants, must pay their workers a living wage (currently \$11/hour)?
39.	X	Will you invest substantially more in job-training and the creation of transitional job programs in disadvantaged communities, including the formerly incarcerated, homeless, youth, and non-English speakers?
HOUSING		
40.		Do you support the Sweet Homes Chicago ordinance?
41.	X	Do you support amending the Vacant Properties Ordinance to require mortgage servicers to register their properties?
42.	ESSAY	What will you do to guarantee that some of the foreclosed properties saved through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program are made affordable to families at 40% and 60% of AMI? NO
43.		X
		Do you support an inclusionary zoning ordinance which would require developers to set aside 30% of residential new construction or renovation for the creation of affordable housing?
44.	ESSAY	What will you do to ensure that there is an adequate supply of affordable family sized units

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			available to families in the Section 8 program?
45.	ESSAY		What will you do to provide affordable housing for low-income individuals and families who are not served by any existing programs?
46.	ESSAY		What will you do to increase housing stock that is affordable to those at 15% to 30% of AMI?
47.	Choose One		Which standard should the City use to define affordable housing?
			AMI of the Metropolitan region
			AMI of Cook County
			AMI of Chicago
	X		AMI of the Community Area
EDUCATION			
48.	Choose One		Which of the following options for selecting the School Board do you support?
	A		Popular Election
	COMBINATION		Mayoral appointment from nominations made by community representatives
	OF ALL		Maintaining the current system of Mayoral appointment
	YES	NO	
49.	X		Will you support a city-wide lottery for enrollment in magnet schools?
50.		X	Will you support LSCs in maintaining full powers, and support them through adequate funding levels that provide training and supports for LSCs to do their jobs?
51.	X		Will you declare a moratorium on school closings until a detailed analysis of the impacts of shuffling children is completed, and a real plan to address the quality of education and safety for every child is in place?
52.	X		Will you support development and implementation of a more comprehensive, and accurate approach to evaluate student and teacher performance than reliance on the ISAT and ACT tests?
53.	ESSAY		What is your assessment of Renaissance 2010? Please include in your assessment, the role of charter schools as well as the power to reconstitute schools.
54.	ESSAY		What should the City do to improve the quality of all local schools? SEE WEB SITE
ENVIRONMENT			
55.	X		Will you implement the blue cart recycling program throughout the City?
56.		X	Do you support the Clean Power Ordinance?
57.		X	Do you support privatization of Chicago's water delivery system?
58.	X		Will you implement a citywide ban on Styrofoam food containers in the public schools?
59.		X	Do you support a citywide ban on Styrofoam food containers by restaurants and food delivery businesses?
60.	X		Do you support adoption of the water quality standards recommended by the Pollution Control Board?
61.	ESSAY		What will you do to encourage and implement alternative forms of energy? SEE WEB SITE
62.	ESSAY		What other environmental initiatives, if any, do you propose? SEE WEB SITE
PARKS			
63.		X	Do you support election of the Chicago Park District Board?
64.		X	Do you support increased privatization of park facilities and services?
	ESSAY		Why or why not? AN INCREASE TO THE TAX PAYERS AND LOSS OF CONTROL
65.		X	Do you support prioritization of land acquisition and capital improvements first to those neighborhoods which are underserved by existing facilities?

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TRANSPORTATION			
66.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support increasing the City subsidy to the CTA?
67.	Rank 1-5 or say no to any		Please indicate which CTA expansion plans, if any, you support and rank them in order of priority (1 highest)
		1	Red Line south to 130th Street
		2	Orange Line to the Ford City Mall
		NO	Downtown Circulator
		NO	Downtown-O'Hare Express
		3	Other – please specify Extension of the O'Hare line
	YES	NO	
68.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Do you support renegotiation of Chicago's parking meter privatization deal?
69.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support privatization of Midway Airport?
70.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Do you support the O'Hare expansion plan?
CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
71.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is response time adequate in 911 service?
	ESSAY		If not, how can it be improved? HIRE MORE POLICE OFFICERS
72.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Do you support re-allocating police services from low-crime to high-crime neighborhoods?
73.	ESSAY		What changes, if any, would you suggest for the CAPS program?
74.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support more funding to alternative crime prevention programs such as Cease Fire?
75.	ESSAY		What measures would you support to stop the schools to prison pipeline? BETTER EDUCATION
76.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support gun control?
77.	ESSAY		What measures, if any, should be adopted in response to recent court decisions striking down Chicago's handgun ban? I FULLY SUPPORT THE BILL OF RIGHTS
78.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Will you stop paying legal fees and attempt to recover past legal costs of city employees implicated in the Police Board findings of misconduct related to the Burge case?
79.	ESSAY		Please share your views regarding the functioning of the Independent Police Review Authority and whether it should operate more independently of the Police Department. SEE WEB SITE
CIVIL RIGHTS			
80.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action based on race, gender and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees?
81.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support affirmative action as a criteria in letting city contracts?
82.	ESSAY		Please comment on current participation of individuals with disabilities in city hiring and contracts.
83.	ESSAY		Please comment on current women and minority participation in city hiring and contracts. Be sure your comments include firefighter and police officer recruitment and promotion.
84.			Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to institute gender-equal pay for jobs of comparable worth? All Union Jobs pay the same, Aldermen are paid the same
85.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Do you support requiring all City vendors and contractors to provide spousal benefits for same-sex partners of their employees? Also non married heterosexual couples
86.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Municipal ID ordinance?
	ESSAY		Why or why not? ADDED EXPENSES TO TAX PAYERS
PRIORITIES			
87.	ESSAY		What are your top priorities for Chicago? JOBS, SAFER STREETS, BETTER SCHOOLS

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88.	ESSAY	How will you solicit and follow citizens' and community groups' recommendations on City matters? I would hold open meetings monthly at the United Center
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