

IVI-IPO 2011 CHICAGO MAYORAL QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION 1

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NUMBER OF PETITION SIGNATURES FILED 25,110 NUMBER REQUIRED 12,500

Please provide the following background information:

A. Elective or appointive public or party offices previously held including dates.

Top assistant to Mayor Harold Washington, 1983-1986

B. Other elective offices for which you have been a candidate.

Chicago Mayor; Congress 1st District; Dry Political Run for Governor

C. What is your primary occupation?

Director of the Committee for a Better Chicago; Owner American Shirtshak Apparel

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

National Political Director – Rainbow PUSH;

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

B.S. Political Science; Jurist Doctor IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law

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

Main Surrogate for Presidential Candidate John Kerry; Co-Campaign Manager Joyce Washington for Lieutenant Governor

G. Please list all endorsements you have received so far. Several Community Organizations

H. As concisely as possible, please state why you feel you should be endorsed over the other candidate(s).

I have the best Education and Safety Platforms. I am the only candidate for Mayor with the vision, desire and specific plan to make Chicago forever economically viable.

What goals for the office you seek are most important to you personally? Make Chicago the World's Center for Nanotechnology Development and Nanofabrication; A Plan for Full Employment; Comprehensive Tax Reform;

I. What is your campaign budget? \$1,500,000.00 How much have you raised to date? \$110,000

J. How many people are on your campaign staff? 0 How many volunteers are on your list? 450

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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. Yes each campaign should receive the same amount of money and be limited to that amount of spending.
11.	ESSAY		Who are your top 5 contributors and how much has each contributed to your campaign? Bruce Crosby \$700; Sheila Hubbard \$500; Myriam dePelichy \$410; and Rachel Goodstein \$300

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? Naming Rights for Schools and Public Buildings (excluding City Hall).
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

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			as the lowest raise for any class of city employees?
22.	ESSAY		<p>What will you do to address the criticism that city staffing is top-heavy in upper-level management? Establish a Maximum Manager to Employee ration applicable throughout city government and apply that standard without exception.</p>
23.	ESSAY		<p>What measures do you support to reform the city pension plan and ensure its solvency? Employer contribution currently underfunded State by 14.75 Billion. We must restructure our pension plan and make the changes necessary to accommodate fluctuation in the overall economy. We have to stop the traditional Pension Raiders and the policy of deferring payments..</p> <p>Our current Pension system is Unsustainable. We need to adopt a common sense approach that is fair to current and future pensioners as well as taxpayers. The current defined benefits plan must be replaced with a defined contribution plan that allows future benefits to fluctuate depending upon investment successes or losses.</p> <p>Our Accrual multiplier per year of service is currently 2.1. Ideally it should be 1.0. with a full accrual system the city would pay its obligations as we go, within the year in which they accrue.</p> <p>Raise the retirement age, which now allows public employees to retire as young as 50 in some government pension systems and 55 in others.</p> <p>We should offer a one-time lump sum Pension payment option.</p> <p>Replace the automatic 3 percent annual increases for government retirees with a capped, inflation-based cost-of-living factor.</p> <p>We must Tax the pensions of non-residents who retire from work in the private sector, with an exemption for the first \$75,000 in retirement income and enact a minimum age for the exemption.</p> <p>Issue Pension Obligation Bonds to refinance existing pension debt and take advantage of lower interest rates. Illinois would save money long-term. The current interest rate of 8.0% to 8.5% on the unfunded pension liability is higher than interest rates available in the bond market.</p>
	Choose One		Should discretionary funds for ward services and infrastructure improvements be allocated
			equally to each ward
			based on the size of each ward
		X	based on the needs of each ward
	YES	NO	
25.	X		Will you reorganize the Department of Streets and Sanitation by compact districts rather than wards?
PRIVATIZATION			
26.	ESSAY		<p>Which city services or assets, if any, do you believe should be privatized and what is your criteria? None. Privatization is a sinister scheme which Daley used to reward his friends and avoid the Shakman Decree.</p>
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?

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29.	ESSAY	What will you do to ensure privatization contracts deliver the maximum return and best service for city residents in the long term? Phase out all existing Privatization deals.
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? We will completely completely stop the Privatization of city assets and services.
PLANNING, ZONING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
31.	ESSAY	How will you involve city residents in planning? Televisе Mayoral staff meetings, City Council meetings and committee meetings. Enable feedback via the web and smart phones.
32.	ESSAY	What is your long-range plan for the development for Chicago? Restore Housing to replace the vacant lots that were created through Daley's program which enabled the city to Fast Track Housing Demolition. Greater Neighborhood Economic Development. A Proliferation of cleaner, greener, more energy efficient and technologically advanced Manufacturing Plants.
33.	ESSAY	How will you involve residents in planning, approval, and oversight of TIF districts? Include the amount of funds directed to TIFs on Property tax bills and through regular publication and notification as requested by renters and various city residents.
34.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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? Naming Rights throughout the school system.
37.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you support the Sweet Homes Chicago ordinance?
41.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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? Implement a new Homestead Act that would allow the purchase of those homes for the value owed.
43.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 available to families in the Section 8 program? Reserve a certain percentage of the housing stock specifically for the purpose of ensuring adequate section 8 housing.

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45.	ESSAY	<p>What will you do to provide affordable housing for low-income individuals and families who are not served by any existing programs? We will expand the City of Chicago homelessness prevention program to include all individuals whose housing needs are not otherwise served.</p>
46.	ESSAY	<p>What will you do to increase housing stock that is affordable to those at 15% to 30% of AMI? Establish a development policy of 2 units of low income housing for every 1 unit of market rate housing.</p>
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?
	X	Popular Election
		Mayoral appointment from nominations made by community representatives
		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	<p>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.</p> <p>Ren2010 is a failed program which has led to the miseducation of an entire generation of Chicago's children.</p> <p>Charter schools and Vouchers lead to preferential. Enrollment, lower teacher compensation, Low Teacher Morale, and elimination of Local Elected School Councils which enables parents and educational community activists to be involved in education. Reconstitution of schools destabilizes the community and the educational system within.</p>
54.	ESSAY	<p>What should the City do to improve the quality of all local schools? We must provide a superior public school education for each and every individual child. We must do more than safely warehouse students; teach them reading, writing, math and science and train them to pass tests. We must thoroughly expose them to all of life's intangibles; including the arts, humanities, civics, sports and technology.</p> <p>We must empower our children to perform critical and analytical functions; and thereby appreciate their limitless potential. We must encourage and equip them to follow their hearts, their minds and fully utilize their talents.</p> <p>The state of Illinois must reform education Funding, and supply 51% of the amount</p>

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			needed to provide each child a high quality education. We must have one curriculum common to children at the same grade level across the entire city..
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? Windmill farms on Lake Michigan. Incentives for implementation and use of use wind, solar and geothermal power sources.
62.	ESSAY		What other environmental initiatives, if any, do you propose? Reduction of the use of coal plants in Illinois.
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? I do not favor Privatization
65.	X		Do you support prioritization of land acquisition and capital improvements first to those neighborhoods which are underserved by existing facilities?
TRANSPORTATION			
66.	X		Do you support increasing the City subsidy to the CTA? Yes
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
	3		Orange Line to the Ford City Mall
	4		Downtown Circulator
	2		Downtown-O'Hare Express
			Other – please specify
	YES	NO	
68.	X		Do you support renegotiation of Chicago's parking meter privatization deal?
69.		X	Do you support privatization of Midway Airport?
70.		X	Do you support the O'Hare expansion plan?
CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
71.		X	Is response time adequate in 911 service?
	ESSAY		If not, how can it be improved? Flex districts which allow Beat officers in neighboring districts to lend a hand when necessary.
72.	X		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?

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			Elimination
74.	X		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? Reduce the number of arrests by Chicago Police by 33%.
76.		X	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? Law abiding citizens should be permitted to own a handgun for the protection of their home or business.
78.	X		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. The Independent Police Review Authority should be entirely community based. It should be completely separate from the Police Department.
CIVIL RIGHTS			
80.	X		Do you support affirmative action based on race, gender and sexual orientation in establishing criteria for hiring and promoting public employees?
81.	X		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. We must provide the so-called "handicapped" and Persons with disabilities with complete equal access to all city buildings, services and opportunities and ensure they have the physical and financial ability to fully utilize all public facilities;
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. We have to adopt city policies which are gender and color blind. This will ensure everyone has equal opportunity. We must make certain that the Police and Fire Department personnel, rank, file and command, are proportionately reflective of the city's population.
84.	X		Do you favor restructuring the wage scale of city employees to institute gender-equal pay for jobs of comparable worth?
85.	X		Do you support requiring all City vendors and contractors to provide spousal benefits for same-sex partners of their employees?
86.		X	Do you support the Municipal ID ordinance?
	ESSAY		Why or why not? I do not support further government intrusion in the live of law abiding citizens.
PRIORITIES			

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88.	ESSAY	How will you solicit and follow citizens' and community groups' recommendations on City matters? We must make better use of technology to communicate with citizens in real time. Solicit their input and seriously consider their suggestions and recommendations.
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