

2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Running for: Illinois Senate Illinois House | District: 49 | Democrat Republican

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If offered, would you accept the support of a public-sector union?

Yes

No

(Please provide a one-page bio with this questionnaire)

POLICY QUESTIONS

BUDGET & TAXES

Do you support/oppose any increase in taxes or fees?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose repealing the 2011 income tax increase?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose repealing Illinois' inheritance tax?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose tax incentives for select companies that keep their business in Illinois?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose the reestablishment of comprehensive public hearings on major program spending?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose putting administrative agency and executive branch witnesses under oath before they testify to legislative committees?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose requiring the Senate President and Speaker of the House to certify, under penalty of sanction, that the state budget appropriations bills constitute a balanced budget?

Support

Oppose

STATE EMPLOYMENT

Do you support/oppose a statewide hiring freeze, to only be waived on an individual basis by the Governor's signature?

Support

Oppose