

# 2014 STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Running for:  Illinois Senate  Illinois House | District: 94 |  Democrat  Republican

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## QUESTIONS

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

Yes

No

*Each donation would be reviewed to determine if mutual support exists.*

## BUDGET & TAXES

Do you support/oppose making the 2011 income tax increase permanent?

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

Do you support/oppose a progressive or graduated income tax?

Support

Oppose

## STATE EMPLOYMENT

Do you support/oppose the right of public employees to strike?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose making Illinois a right-to-work state?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose project labor agreements (PLAs)?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose exempting school districts and local governments from the Illinois Prevailing Wage Law?

Support

Oppose

## STATE PENSIONS

Do you support/oppose a "hard pension cap", which would establish a salary ceiling?

Support

Oppose

Do you support/oppose increasing existing and future public employees' contributions to the pension system?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose prohibiting any pension benefit increase that is not fully funded when granted?  Support  Oppose

**EDUCATION**

Do you support/oppose taxpayer-funded scholarships for elementary/secondary students to attend non-public schools?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose per-pupil-spending of state education funds following students to whatever school parents deem best?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose registration of home school students with state or local authorities?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the state licensing of home school parents?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the approval of home school curriculum by the State Board of Education?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose Illinois withdrawing from the national "Common Core" curriculum plan? *undecided*

**MEDICAID**

Do you support/oppose expanding eligibility of the State Medicaid Program?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose strict eligibility audits of the State Medicaid Program, including proof of citizenship and asset tests?  Support  Oppose

**STATE COURTS**

Do you support/oppose the elimination of one of the two separate chambers for the Illinois Supreme Court?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the elimination of food service and lodging at all Appellate Courthouses?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the election of Supreme Court Judges?  Support  Oppose

**GOVERNMENT REFORM**

Do you support/oppose full and public financial disclosure of all sources of income for every elected official?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose repealing the contribution limits imposed under recent changes to the Illinois Campaign Finance laws?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose General Assembly leadership PACs being  Support  Oppose

subject to the same campaign finance rules as all other PACs?

Do you support/oppose term limits for General Assembly presiding officers and legislative leaders?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose a ban on all outside employment for state constitutional officers, including the Speaker of the House and Senate President?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose a prohibition on pensions and healthcare benefits for "part-time" elected officials statewide?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose a mandate that any bill with 5+ sponsors be entitled to a public hearing?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose civil or criminal sanctions against legislators who lie about legislation during committee hearings or floor debate?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose a requirement of 48 hour, online publication of all legislation before final passage?  Support  Oppose

#### ELECTION INTEGRITY

Do you support/oppose a law requiring photo ID to vote?  Support  Oppose

#### SOCIAL POLICY

Do you support/oppose the expanded use of eminent domain for economic development?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the smoking ban on private property?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose illegal alien sanctuary cities and counties in Illinois?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the use of red light or speed cameras?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the expansion of gambling in Illinois?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose requiring abortion clinics to be licensed under the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), which would eliminate all restrictions on abortion in Illinois?  Support  Oppose

Do you support/oppose the immunization of children without parental consent?  Support  Oppose

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Candidate Signature

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Date

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