



ILLINOIS GREEN PARTY

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ILGP State Candidate Questionnaire

Version 1

Please return this questionnaire to secretary@ilgp.org or _____. Please also provide, at your nearest opportunity, a professional quality, high resolution "head shot" digital photo of yourself.

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone(s) and Email: _____

Office you wish to seek: _____

Website: _____

Are you a member of the ILGP? Yes No

Do you support each of the Ten Key Values—Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, Nonviolence, Decentralization, Community-Based Economics, Feminism, Respect for Diversity, Personal and Global Responsibility, and Future Focus? Yes No
If you answered "No" please elaborate.

Do you meet all of the legal qualifications for this office? Yes No

What primary ballot (if any) did you pull in the last general primary? _____

Why do you wish to hold this office?

Why do you feel you are qualified to run?

What are the most important issues you feel need to be addressed?

How many hours per week can you contribute to campaigning? _____

Does your partner/family support your run for office? Yes No

Will you agree not to accept contributions from corporations or corporate PACs? Yes No

Will you agree to share your donor and volunteer information with the ILGP? Yes No

Do you have, or will you open a campaign bank account and set up an online donation method? Yes No

Do you have, or will you have, a campaign manager? Yes No
If you have one now, please provide name and contact information.

Do you have, or will you have, a campaign treasurer? Yes No
If you have one now, please provide name and contact information.

How would you describe your current base of support?

Please describe any volunteer experience you have with the Green Party.

Please briefly describe any other relevant experience you have had, including employment, working on other political campaigns, or other volunteer efforts:

Have you ever worked for a political campaign? If so, please describe.

Have you previously run for and/or held a public elected office? If so, please describe.

Please provide any other general information you feel may be appropriate.

Please briefly describe your position on the following issues:

Campaign Finance Reform and/or Election Reform

The Budget/Taxation and Education Funding Reform

Education Policy

Energy Policy

Environmental Policy

Economic Policy

Crime and Criminal Justice (including drug policy & gun violence)

Health Care

Transportation Policy

Please provide short answers, and any elaboration you think is needed, on these issues:

Equal Rights and Opportunities for All, Regardless of Racial or National Identity, Color, Sex, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Legal Right to Choose Abortion	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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The proposed "LaSalle Street Tax," imposing a small fee on speculative trading at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Board Options Exchange and Board of Trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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The "People and Planet First Budget" proposed by Fair Economy Illinois, or similar budgetary priorities	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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A constitutional amendment or other means of creating a graduated income tax or its equivalent in Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Ending Illinois' extreme reliance on local property taxes for school funding; increasing state funding for education from progressive taxation	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Ending school vouchers and other privatization schemes in education	<input type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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- “Opting out” of federal programs that require frequent testing as a yardstick for educational progress and “teaching to the test.” Support Oppose Other
- Support for clean energy, sustainable transportation, and other strategies to combat global climate change Support Oppose Other
- A ban on fracking and new oil or gas pipelines in Illinois Support Oppose Other
- Phasing out of coal-fired plants and nuclear power in Illinois Support Oppose Other
- Decriminalization of most drug offenses; treating drug abuse as a public health problem, not a criminal problem Support Oppose Other
- Reforming the criminal justice system to focus on rehabilitation, restorative justice, education and teaching living and job skills, not punishment and “incapacitation” Support Oppose Other
- Protecting public workers’ pensions and rights to union representation Support Oppose Other
- Tuition-free higher education at public colleges and universities Support Oppose Other
- Enacting equal petition signature requirements for all political parties or independent candidates and reduced referenda petition signature requirements to appear on the ballot Support Oppose Other
- Ranked Choice or Instant Runoff Voting Support Oppose Other
- Protecting the integrity of the vote by requiring paper ballots that can be recounted by hand Support Oppose Other
- Protecting the public sector in Illinois from expansion of privatization and “public/private partnership” schemes Support Oppose Other

Stronger regulation or restriction on the use or misuse of TIF districts and "free enterprise zones"

Support Oppose Other

"Improved Medicare for All" Single-Payer or Publicly Funded Universal Health Care System

Support Oppose Other

A Constitutional Amendment providing that corporations do not enjoy the same rights as people and that money is not protected "speech"

Support Oppose Other