

**2020 Illinois Primary Election
State Candidate Questionnaire**

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Please circle whether you support or oppose the following:

- A. SB 262 (2019) increased state lawmaker's salary. **Support** **Oppose**
- B. SB 1939 (2019) doubled gasoline tax to 38-cents per gallon, plus an automatic increase every July 1st. Ask me why? I oppose any new taxes. We are in a manufactured financial crisis because few think of the long term affects of mandates they pass. We must first work to implement lean practices and eliminate waste. **Support** **Oppose**
- C. SB 25 (2019) repealed partial birth abortion ban; allowed abortion through all 9 months; eliminated licensing, health and safety inspections at abortion clinics; forced private insurance to cover abortions; allowed non-physicians to do chemical/medical abortions; removed physician requirements for babies born alive; removed requirement to investigate "maternal or fetal death due to abortion; added "age" to health of patient, opening Parental Notification of Abortion Act to court challenges. **Support** **Oppose**
- D. HB 1438 (2019) legalized recreational marijuana for adult use. Ask me why? Support with: Minimized sentencing, heavily regulated chemical content, education, product danger labels. People that want to will do it either way. More Con: Makes people unemployable, takes away 2A rights, destroys brain cells over time. **Support** **Oppose** **Neutral**
- E. SB 690 (2019) doubled the number of casinos, doubled maximum bets on video gambling, increased jackpots, doubled video gambling machines at truck stops, expanded number of positions at existing casinos from 1,200 to 2,000, 24-hour gambling at all casinos, granted casino license for Chicago with 4,000 positions, slots at O'Hare and Midway, approved online sports gambling. **Support** **Oppose**
- F. HB 246 (2019) mandated LGBT history lessons in K-12 grade to positively promote the accomplishments of gays, lesbians, and transgenders. Ask me why? I feel accomplishments **should be merit based**, not based on who someone sleeps with or how they choose to identify. I will consider this when kids are first able to read at their grade levels and can graduate college ready. Teachers aren't able to teach the basics, let alone teaching every social program. Parents can handle this at home. **Support** **Oppose**
- G. HB 3534 (2019) added "Other" to gender designation on all state forms, including driver's license. Ask me why? This has harmed people in ERs needing proper treatment, for example a pregnant transgender male in which the baby died because the Doctors couldn't guess the person was pregnant while claiming to be a male. **Support** **Oppose**
- H. HB 1637 (2019) made Illinois a sanctuary state, prohibited law enforcement officers from cooperating with federal immigration officers (ICE). Ask me why? We are a nation of laws and we are a sovereign nation. When we disapprove of a law, we have the opportunity to change it. Going around any law demeans our constitution. This harms those who follow the law. **Support** **Oppose**

I. HB 40 (2017) allowed tax dollars to pay for abortions through Medicaid and state employees' insurance plans. Ask me why? We used to pay for our own and it was an incentive to not use abortion as birth control. There are cases such as incest, rape, or medical complications such as a tubal pregnancy in which it should be paid for. **Support** **Oppose**

J. HB 1785 (2017) allowed individuals who suffer from gender dysphoria to change their gender and name on a birth cert... Ask me why? People can already change their names on birth certificates. I know some who have. For their own medical safety, I don't feel their documented gender should be changed until they complete reassignment surgery. **Support** **Oppose**

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I entered the race at the caucus and was just approved by the IL election Board to be on the ballot. There was some petition signature opposition from the Democrats that needed to be settled. I will be on the November ballot!

By the way, I also support the 1st and 2nd amendments. I don't like the 16th amendment which allowed us to be taxed at a high rate. I oppose changing the IL constitution to implement a tax change.