

2022 Illinois General Election
Questions for Judicial Candidates

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1. What do you think is the most important task of an Illinois judge?

~~An Illinois judge's most important task is adjudicating~~
disputes which come before the Court fairly, impartially, and
while faithfully applying the law

2. What does it mean to uphold and defend the Illinois Constitution?

Upholding and defending the Illinois Constitution means being
faithful to the true meaning of the Constitution

Is this oath an objective requirement that you understand how it limits your
behavior? How?

It is an objective requirement. As a judge, I would not
be at liberty to reinterpret the Constitution in order to reach a preferred
outcome.
Give an example of something you might face which would challenge that limit, and how
you would respond.

A law which I might consider vague or unjust, but not
immoral, might challenge my adherence to this principle.

But I am confident that I would be true to the true meaning of the

3. Law schools typically teach three methods of Constitutional Interpretation: Natural Law, Strict
Construction, and Living Constitution. Do you believe all of those to be equally valid? ^{the} _{constitution}

No.

Do you believe any of them to be contrary to an oath to defend the Constitution?

I believe the "Living Constitution" to be a menace
to our constitutional order.

Which would you associate with most closely as your own method?

Strict construction and originalism are my favored
methods of constitutional interpretation.

4. Do you believe that there is a fixed basic standard of moral law that all men know? If so, what do you believe to be the origin of law?

Yes. I believe God is the author of a moral law which all know.

Is it possible to reconcile legal protections for discrimination against women with the concept that gender is not fixed?

No.

Do you believe that the law presumes gender to be fixed?

I believe that sex is biologically determined and the law ^{presumes} this.

Do you believe it is lawful to redefine marriage to include something other than one genetic man and one genetic woman?

I believe that the legislature has such power, but that such a law is unwise.

I believe that sex is biologically determined, that gender is not a very useful concept, and that God is the author of life.

5. Would it be lawful under the American rule of law for government not to prohibit murder or rape (i.e. not to secure basic unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, or those specified in the Bill of Rights)?

No.

6. Would no protection under the law be equivalent to equal protection under the law? Explain.

No. The concept of equal protection of the law would be meaningless if the law afforded no protection.

7. Judges at the Nuremberg trials were convicted of upholding duly passed laws in Germany. Why?

There is a moral law which supersedes any law created by man.

8. We already know you'll appropriately follow precedent, but do you believe that the U.S. Constitution contains a right to abortion? YES / ☒ NO

9. I believe that Illinois is required by the 14th Amendment to equally protect all human beings at any location within its jurisdiction. ☒ YES / NO

10. I believe that an unborn child is a human being. ☒ YES / NO

11. Had I been a member of the Supreme Court in 1973, I would have joined Justice White's dissent in Roe v. Wade. ☒ YES / NO

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