

**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?

*to follow/uphold the Illinois and U.S. Constitution*

2. What does it mean to uphold and defend the Illinois Constitution? *To follow it as*

*written and originally intended NOT to interpret it according to what you believe the law should be*

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

*YES it is objective - judges should not make law they should interpret law.*

Give an example of something you might face which would challenge that limit, and how you would respond.

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? *NO*

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

*LIVING CONSTITUTION does not exist. The only true Constitution is "living" is when it is amended*

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

*STRICT CONSTRUCTION / CONSTITUTIONAL ORIGINALIST*

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 - THE BIBLE / SCRIPTURE**

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? **YES**

Do you believe it is lawful to redefine marriage to include something other than one genetic man and one genetic woman? **NO**

Is gender assigned by God or mankind? **GOD - DNA**

*Mr. pronomus are God Bless America*

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 - THAT IS RIDICULOUS**

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

*Those laws were immoral and in violation of Germany's Constitution, which was unconstitutionally suspended after the Reichstag fire.*

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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