

Gubernatorial Candidate Questions

- As a public servant, how have you helped the public? How have you shown us that we can trust you?
- Do you support a \$15 minimum wage? What is your plan for ensuring IL residents make a livable wage?
- Do you support a progressive income tax, and, if you do, how viable is your plan to implement it?
- Do you support making Illinois a Sanctuary State?
- How will you advance a people & planet first agenda? What would such an agenda entail when the legislative leaders (like Mike Madigan) or city-level politicians (like Rahm Emanuel) oppose it?
- Do you support a small donor-matching campaign finance system?
- How have you supported our neighborhood, public schools? And, to that point, will you (and, if so, how will you) support elected school boards?
- How do you intend to fix the school funding formula?
- What can & will you do to encourage police accountability and put an end to police brutality in the City of Chicago and state of Illinois overall?
- Do you support recreational marijuana legalization?
- What is your view on how Chicago uses Tax Increment Financing (TIFs)?
- Would you put an end to fracking in Illinois?
- How will you ensure that IL residents are covered should the ACA be repealed?
- What will you do to ensure that Illinois residents receive the mental health services and reproductive care they need?
- How will you ensure that a college education is affordable & accessible, especially for students whose families make under \$125,000 a year?
- How will you address unemployment?
- What are some ideas you have for revitalizing our economy?
- What are some ideas you have for making IL a model green energy state?
- The 2016 campaign energized young people and independents to push back against a political system that is rigged in favor of the super-rich. Given the sentiment in the country today, where Bernie Sanders is the most beloved and trusted political figure in politics, what made you think that this was the year that Illinois Democrats needed a billionaire at the top of the ballot?