

Candidate Questionnaire
Property Tax Reform Campaign 2002
Citizens for Fair Assessments & Taxes (CFAT)

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Deadline: January 15, 2002
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Please answer all questions. You may use additional sheets to expand upon your position to individual questions. If a question is not relevant to your district please give us your opinion on the issue. Thank you for your time and interest in our candidate position survey.

NAME _____
OFFICE SOUGHT _____ PARTY AFFILIATION _____
ADDRESS _____
CANDIDATE PHONE _____
CAMPAIGN SPOKESPERSON _____ & CAMPAIGN
PHONE _____ CAMPAIGN FAX _____
CAMPAIGN ADDRESS _____
CANDIDATE WEBSITE AND/OR E-MAIL _____

1) Do you support the Taxpayer Amendments Campaign's binding referendum drive to adopt a 5% limit on Cook County triennial reassessment increases for residential properties that have been occupied by the same owner for at least 5 years?

YES NO UNDECIDED

2) Do you support the Taxpayer Amendments Campaign's binding referendum drive to create a Taxpayer Advocate Office - similar in function to the advocate group Citizens Utility Board (CUB) - in Cook County to protect taxpayers and consumers?

YES NO UNDECIDED

3) Do you support allowing any person to represent taxpayers before all statewide county boards of review in property tax appeal complaints?

YES NO UNDECIDED

3) CFAT supports legislation which would change the tax mix by raising the personal income tax rate, which would lower property taxes dollar for dollar. Do you support such a change in the tax mix?

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

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4) Do you support the creation of a new tax, i.e., a service or consumption tax, in order to ease the over reliance on property taxes?

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

5) CFAT supports a 2008 constitutional convention to amend the state constitution and pass laws on issues which have not been addressed due to severe legislative political gridlock.

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

6) Whether you support or do not support a 2008 constitutional convention, please identify the following issues you would support through sponsorship by the General Assembly:

	YES	NO
A) Merit Selection of Judges		
B) An appointed Cook County Assessor		
C) An appointed Cook County Board of (Tax) Review		
D) Amend Property Tax Code's Classification Scheme		
E) Amend Revenue Code's Flat Rate Income Tax to Graduated		
F) Consolidate Townships and Taxing Districts		
G) Constitutional Amendment for Universal Health Care		
H) Mandate State to be Responsible for 51% of Education Costs		
I) Legislative Term Limits		

7) Do you support the elimination of Cook County's multi-classification scheme to be replaced with a uniform assessment classification at 33%, retaining incentive programs and farmland assessment levels currently in practice with all 101 Illinois counties?

YES

NO

UNDECIDED

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