

Equal Marriage Questionnaire

1. Do you support or oppose the following advisory referendum that the Illinois "Family" Institute attempted to place on Illinois' November 7, 2006 general election ballot:

"To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, a marriage between a man and a woman is the **only legal union** that shall be valid or recognized in this state."

Note: If this wording were added to the Illinois constitution it would not only prevent any same-sex civil union or marriage but also threaten existing benefits such as bereavement leave, hospital visitation rights, or health care benefits for domestic partners.

Support Oppose

2. Do you support or oppose placing this question on the ballot for voters to advise lawmakers to amend the Illinois constitution?

Support Oppose

3. What steps or actions have you taken personally or in public office to support equal marriage rights for all couples?

NONE

4. What steps or actions have you taken personally or in public office to support civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender residents?

NONE

5. What actions have you taken in public office to provide Domestic Partner benefits to government employees?

N/A - I am not yet elected.

6. Do you endorse this statement: "I believe all Illinois families, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and straight, should have equal access to the legal protections of marriage"?

Yes, I endorse this statement *and* I give permission to publicize my name along with this statement including on materials and websites.

Yes, I endorse this statement.

No, I do not endorse this statement.

7. Please provide any additional comments you may have (feel free to use the reverse side or attach additional comments).