

Questions for “A Wealthy Governor and his friends are Remaking Illinois” NYT article.

- 1) What was Mr. Rauner’s agenda when running for Governor of Illinois?
- 2) How many families have supplied half of the campaign contributions for the 2016 Presidential race:
- 3) What industry seems to be providing most of the campaign funds and may enjoy major changes in the law if successful?
- 4) What factors made Illinois “fertile ground” for electoral change this past year?
- 5) What evidence does the author give for saying “[Mr. Rauner] doesn’t have to play by the same rules as the other candidates on page 4?”
- 6) Immediately after taking office, Mr. Rauner unveiled a strikingly ambitious (and political) agenda which included what?
- 7) A Northwestern Univ survey of the wealthy found that the merely affluent were likely to identify with what party?
Name two ways the Ultra-wealthy differed:
- 8) How has Mr. Rauner encouraged Republican lawmakers to stick with him on tough votes?
- 9) How might Mr. Rauner further shape the coming legislative elections next fall by helping his allies?