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Q2

Why do you want to be a member of the County Central Committee of your party? If you are currently a member, why are you seeking another term? (Please Limit your response to 250 words)

As an Afro-Latino who is born in the Fillmore and later raised her children in the Bayview, I am a survivor of a continuum of bad policymaking, environmental racism, and gentrification. Despite, all of this I have persevered and have devoted countless hours towards supporting and uplifting the most marginalized people in my community. This work involves building trust and instilling hope in others, people tend to deem as undesirable. So, I don’t just talk about progressive values, I live them. I have seen the power in organizing people to get involved in neighborhood politics and how that transforms all of our lives. I was one of the mother’s who fought to close the PG&E plant and was a resident who lived at the entrance to the Navy Shipyard who attended meetings to demand the Navy & City remediate the land before it was transferred to Lennar. I also worked on the steering committee for Prop N which gave immigrant families the opportunity to participate in local school board elections. I also expand employment opportunities and childcare access while a member of the DHS Welfare-to-Work Oversight Committee is a testament of not just my advocacy but my ability to work with others collectively to make an impact. One of the reasons I am able to connect with marginalized communities is because I can authentically speak to the challenges they face and give them real solutions or referrals to resources. Our local party has moved away from its grassroots beginnings and is turning into a body of elites and party insiders and as a result our policies prescriptions keep missing the mark. I am running because we need knowledgeable persons with lived experiences - like myself - who can bring people together to solve our most pressing problems. The DCCC has not been able to have much success registering new Democrats in SF and their record in communities like mines are even more abysmal. Currently, the largest growing party in SF is No Party Preference and we must bring new voices into the Democratic Party tent if we wish to continue to make our Democracy work.

Q3

What do you see as the city's most important environmental issue, and why? (please limit your response to 250 words)

Environmental racism, climate change, adopting new clean energy sources to reduce carbon footprint, rising sea level, loss of 90% shoreline wetlands and impaired water quality due to unacceptable levels of bacteria due to sewage spills and crumbling sewage infrastructure. Some viable solutions to deal with sea level rising are: • Promote Installation of solar power at all piers and entertainment complexes such as Giants Ball park and Warriors Stadium • Pass stronger environmental legislative protections to reduce air emissions from maritime operations • Advocate to get rid of public fuel docks in exchange for renewable diesel. • Prop A passed by 82%, however the $425 million dollar bond only represents about 1/10h of the estimated $5billion cost to upgrade the entire 3-mile long seawall. We need to find creative ways to leverage State and Federal funding I we want to meet our goals.

Q4

What do you see as the function of the County Central Committee? What are its strengths and weaknesses? What role does it play with environmental issues? (please limit your response to 250 words)

The function of the County Central Committee is to grow the Democratic base and educate voters. It’s current strengths are supporting labor unions and immigrants rights. It’s weaknesses are fundraising, community outreach in underserved neighborhoods, providing support to clubs (chartered and non-chartered, and registering & educating voters. Right now the largest growing party affiliation in SF is Declined to State not Democrats. This should not be the case and the DCCC can improve if we place persons who are available to do the work of the party instead of elected officials who do not have free time.

Q5

What relationship do you see between environmental protection and the quality of life in San Francisco? (please limit your response to 250 words)

Treasure Island is the number one environmental justice issue in SF and it is one that the DCCC must pressure the new D6 Supervisor & BOS to address immediately. Unhoused San Franciscans were brought to Treasure island 20 years ago; Old contaminated military housing was turned over to the city for low-income housing, including Section 8 recipients and formerly homeless and incarcerated people in supportive housing. These poor HUD-subsidized families – primarily people of color- were told their kids cannot play in their own backyards due to radiation levels. These toxic sites were contracted by the US Navy to be cleaned by Tech-Tetra who was recently found guilty of falsifying pollution site records. Attorney David Anton brought three Hunters Point whistleblowers, radiation specialists who described malfeasance they observed in 2006 during the Treasure Island Superfund site remediation. It is a human rights violation that our local government continues to allows low income people of color to live in subsidized housing next to, and likely on top of, radioactive and toxic waste at Treasure Island. And as sea levels rise due to climate change, contaminated dirt in the Bay might move closer to where people live, work, and go to school on the island. The threat of homelessness stops residents from speaking up on their own behalf because the John Stewart Co., has evicted tenants who protested the company’s substandard, contaminated housing. I plan on making sure these residents have a voice on the DCCC and that local politicians band together to address their right to live in a clean environment.

Q6

Why do you want the SFLCV's endorsement? (please limit your response to 250 words)

Our mission statements & values are perfectly aligned; “Where the environment meets SF politics” is your slogan and my campaign is about “Bringing the Democratic Party to the People”. We both fight for preservation and promotion of healthy communities since the 1990’s. Your endorsement means a lot to me & my community because we have always been on the forefront of fighting against pollution and climate change before it became socially popular. We have not been afraid to fight for what’s right even when we have faced seemingly insurmountable opponents like the federal government and large corporations.