Q1

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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)

San Francisco is a city of people who share diverse backgrounds and experiences. Being born and raised in San Francisco, I’ve seen our city grow in population, in wealth, and in experiences. I’m proud to say I’ve grown up alongside this city, but I know we both still have room to grow and now is our time. It’s time for our city to increase mental health services, public transportation, and housing—things that residents of San Francisco of all generations need to thrive. I’m running for the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee to ensure that San Francisco politics keep up with the rapid growth we’ve seen in culture, arts, technology, and human rights. The governing body of the San Francisco Democratic Party has the ability to advocate for these issues. It’s our time to make that possible.

Q3

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

The fact that it’s hard to name San Francisco’s singular most important environmental issue, showcases the urgent need to take multiple actions to protect our environment. Our city faces the dangers of climate change. First, the Embarcadero, Hunters Point, the Sunset, and other coastal parts of the city are in danger of being underwater in the future due to rising sea levels. Second, summers are getting hotter and winters are getting colder. Older buildings in the city weren’t built to accommodate these extreme temperatures. Third, our city faces more frequent poor air quality days due to the increased amount of wildfires throughout the State of California. We also must ensure new housing projects being built is declared safe, and not built on environmentally toxic land. The city and its residents cannot afford another situation where housing is built on radioactive soil, like in Hunters Point. Addressing all of these environmental issues are important to ensure that San Francisco continues to be a livable place. My campaign platform addresses those issues by fighting for policies that will reduce the amount of carbon emissions on a regional scale—by expanding public transportation and building dense housing.

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 San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee governs the San Francisco Democratic Party. The party engages voters through registration, education, and turning out the vote. It sets party platforms, makes resolutions, and endorses Democratic candidates running for office. If elected to the San Francisco DCCC, I will push through pro-environment resolutions and endorse candidates who will use their office to pass policies that will protect the environment.

Q5

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

As someone who works in public health, I have a firm belief that a healthy community makes a thriving community with a good quality of life. Ensuring our environment is healthy makes a good quality of life possible. Reducing carbon emissions is one way to protect the environment, and my campaign platform addresses that. Expanding a clean, safe, and reliable public transportation system will reduce the reliance on cars and rideshares. Building more dense housing will reduce the carbon footprint, in contrast to low-density buildings. Additionally, San Francisco residents are able to access a park every half mile. It’s great that we live in a city where that is possible. We must work to maintain the quality of parks, so that residents continue to frequent them.

Q6

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

The San Francisco League of Conservation Voters continues to do amazing work for the environment. I have proven experience in pushing through pro-environmental policies, training and activating environmental activists, and advocating for the environment itself. I previously worked with the California Student Sustainability Coalition, a student-led nonprofit pressuring decision-makers to take action on our climate change crisis and ensuring environmental equity in California. We organized and trained hundreds of students into being environmental activists, who are now out in the world making a positive impact for our environment. I also previously worked as a Campus Organizer with the California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG). We helped pass the Charge Ahead California Initiative, which will bring a million clean cars to California. CALPIRG delivered 17,000 petition signatures to Governor Jerry Brown and other elected officials on this issue, lobbied 57 members of the California State Legislature, and worked to ensure that lawmakers representing campus districts heard from their students. I was also part of the effort to ban plastic bans in California. Starting with banning plastic bags in over 100 cities, CALPIRG lobbied Governor Brown to sign into law a statewide ban on plastic bags. It’s all these kinds of actions and efforts that gradually builds up to make a significant positive impact for our environment. If elected to the DCCC, I promise to always make decisions with the good of our environment in mind. I hope to earn the organization’s endorsement, and to team up in future efforts!