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)

In 2016 I ran with the Progressive Slate because of my disgust with the vice grip on endorsements by real estate interests and tech titans/investors. We have supported strong progressive candidates for local office and evened-the odds with the monied interests that want to call the shots on renter issues, the environment and opposing needed revenue measures, such as the Prop C needed doubling of homeless services. I am proud to mentor and support young candidates, especially Janice Li for BART 2016 and Shanell Williams for College Board. I encouraged both to run for DCCC this cycle. I bring 25+ years of City government experience and accomplishments and want to mentor the next generation of leaders, especially LGBTQs. I've been loyal and effective supporting David Campos as Chair and am a good fundraiser as a left-leaning DCCC has to work harder to raise funds as compared to the old DCCC that was bank rolled by real estate and tech.

Q3

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

As a Bay Area leader on BART, the top issue is addressing the mode split of transit versus automobiles and reducing resulting greenhouse gas emissions as well as accidents and deaths from unsafe traffic and driving. To address climate change and increase resilience we need to commit to innovative, sustainable energy and infrastructure solutions including potential City takeover of PG&E.

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)

Provide leadership on behalf of SF Democratic Party addressing issues such as health care, immigration rights, LGBTQ concerns, Reproductive choice, fighting racism and ensuring police accountability. Our endorsement carries weight with voters and helping to ensure that we elect accomplished, diverse, community-connected and environmentally committed candidates who are not controlled by big business or tech money. The current Progressive members have done a good job and Chair Campos partnered effectively with Nancy Pelosi on our Blue Wave campaign that helped elect Speaker Pelosi. We need to do more to encourage decline to state and independent voters to register as Democrats. We need to speak out more on environmental issues as they galvanize the winning coalition in SF that's stronger than the real estate and tech money that seemed to make a difference in us losing Campos for Assembly, Kim for Senate and Leno for Mayor.

Q5

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

I'm not sure if this question is about relationship of ending homelessness to improving environment or instead about opposing efforts to weaken CEQA. Maybe you could clarify if there is an interview and I can better answer.

Q6

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

Since my 2016 election to BART Board, I've been proud to build a new coalition and help elect an incredible new colleague, Janice Li. We now have a majority-women, pro-Labor Board with a record 3 LGBTQ Directors. We stopped the waste of funds and momentum on a poorly developed Livermore extension. We've been focused on improving the Core system and Transit equity with new 13-18 Youth Fare and this year's MTC 20% reduced fares for low-income rider pilot. As well as a second Transbay crossing that is for transit not automobiles!!! Serving on DCCC gives me added clout to my transit agenda and responsibilities. I have long admired SFLCV and especially political colleagues and mentors Rebecca Saltzman (fellow BART Director) and Rick Zbur (now EQCA Director).