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)

I have been an activist and an elected official representing and residing in this city for decades. I chaired the committee in the 80's. We focused on voter registration and GOTV. I want to step forth again because I think our city is becoming unlivable and unaffordable for those who have called it home for many years and newcomers who choose to live here.

Q3

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

We have too many cars. Air quality is at risk. We need to focus more on waste management, promote green energy, and encourage the city to purchase and use green technology and power.

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 DCCC is to promote the the democratic party agenda locally and as it relates to the State democratic party. I would like to see us focus on recruiting volunteers to work toward the election of a democratic President. We should also refocus our attention on voter registration. We should attend naturalization ceremonies to register new citizens. As to environmental issues, the DCCC can be a powerful force in influencing the state party platform, and it can support environmental legislation advanced by city leaders.

Q5

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

Environmental protection is absolutely critical to quality of life for everyone in SF, and especially poor people. Housing projects are often of poor quality, contain mold, asbestos and are situated near dump sites. This is a critical issue.

Q6

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

I have always sought and received the SFLCV's endorsement for every elected office I have held, and I am very proud of receiving its support. In the legislature, I authored the strongest clean water legislation in the nation, authored the bill to save the Headwaters forest. These are two examples among many others of legislative work that I did to protect the environment. The SFLCV has been at the forefront on these issues for many years, and I would proud to receive the endorsement.