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 working in local politics in San Francisco for 16 years. First as a lawyer and activist with the San Francisco Day Labor Program and Women’s Collective, then as a legislative aide for Supervisor David Campos, and finally as the District 9 Supervisor. I am excited by the national movement of the Democratic Party to the left and I would like to be part of promoting and supporting candidates to all offices representing our city. I also know how important it is that we engage voters and stand united as a party against forces like Trump.

Q3

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

The most pressing issue facing not just San Francisco but the human species is the heating of the plant and the environmental crisis that is already occurring. We must be pushing innovative legislation that moves San Francisco towards carbon zero.

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 County Central Committee is key in how we engage voters and continue to keep a progressive majority so we can make changes for SF and the state. Moving forward, the local Democratic Party has three responsibilities to respond to the environmental crisis: ● Using its influence with state and federal officials to push for immediate and drastic action to stop or at least slow down the environmental crisis we are already seeing. ● Fighting for policies within San Francisco that will create a carbon zero city. ● And advocating for civil engineering projects that will address the inevitable sea level rise, fires, unbreathable air, and climate refugee that will follow global heating.

Q5

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

The effects of global heating are already being felt by the city. While they are affecting quality of life for all of our citizens, they especially impact low income families. For example, two fire seasons in the last 3 years have resulted in unbreathable air where families were required to stay indoors. Low income families do not have the resources to talk time off work to stay home with children. I am proposing legislation requiring all schools, and senior center to have air filtration systems and will work to get the support of the local party.

Q6

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

I have high respect for SFLCV and feel that we can work together towards shaping a better San Francisco. I would be honored to have your endorsement, and thank you for your consideration.