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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 am an environmentalist and I am an organizer. I want to preserve California's natural resources because it's the right thing to do but also for my family. Beyond that, I am an advocate and an activist who has experience in all branches of government. I have worked with Green Action and community members in Bayview on the clean-up of radioactive materials there. In District 10, we created the City’s first Green Benefits District, which allows residents to create voter-approved assessment districts to create a dedicated source of funding for the improvement and maintenance of parks and open spaces. Helped pass legislation prohibiting the transport of coal and petroleum into our City. Advocated for the San Francisco retirement board to divestment from fossil fuels. I have supported the efforts of local legislators to create a more sustainable city by banning single-use plastic items such as straws and bags.

Q3

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

Climate change, of course, is the issue that threatens all of our existence. ● The confirmed remediation of toxic substances from the Hunters Point Shipyard and Treasure Island this affects some of our most vulnerable residents who I plan to fight for on the DCCC. Climate change, of course, is the issue that threatens all of our existence. The confirmed remediation of toxic substances from the Hunters Point Shipyard and Treasure Island this affects some of our most vulnerable residents who I plan to fight for on the DCCC. Beyond these issues, an inadequate and unreliable public transportation system that forces people into private cars or rideshare vehicles instead of public transportation, bicycles or walking. This increases emissions, fuel consumption, energy consumption, and pollution. I became car-free over 7 years ago for these reasons.

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 Democratic County Central Committee is the heart of the city. The DCCC sets our values as democrats. The work that the party does feeds into the Board of Supervisors, to the state and to the Nation. So goes SF, so goes California, so goes the country. The party MUST do a better job of reaching more people in San Francisco. The party must do a better job of educating and organizing people in San Francisco. The party has to increase Democratic voter registration and turnout if we are to take the white house away from Donald Trump and republicans. These are the issues that I want to work on as a member of the DCCC.

Q5

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

Protecting the environment is foundational to being a democrat and to quality of life. One of my core issues is improving the quality of life by building a clean city where families can live, play, walk, park, and own a business safely. this is not possible without a sustainable environment. This is why I worked on the zero waste ordinance and worked with community groups to build the blue greenway, the Chrissy park of the southeast.

Q6

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

I again, and an environmentalist and would be honored to have the endorsement of a club that I have long respected and admired. I want to make sure that the DCCC is not a place where power is concentrated amongst a few elected officials where the work of the party does not get done. I want the DCCC to be what it was meant to be- a place where grassroots activists like myself can work to increase voter educations and turnout. and fight to increase democratic membership and participation in elections. I am a black gay man, who has survived cancer living in San Francisco. I have successfully fought and won criminal justice reform, LGBT equality, and environmental issues. I believe my experience matters and my voice matters. Thank you for your fair consideration.