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)

As AOC stated, we are not pushing the party left, we are bringing the party home. I am running for DCCC to continue to engage in the dialogue on our party’s values and stand for policies which address the nation's alarming income and wealth gap, eradicate poverty and and provide a baseline of public/social infrastructure to support everyday citizens.

Q3

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

Climate change is the most pressing issue affecting our city, nation, and our planet. Given the massive rollback of environmental protections driven by the polluter lobby and rammed through by the Trump Administration, it is the responsibility of California – and especially San Francisco – to lead the way and ensure environmental protections move forward, not backward. San Francisco has been a leader in this fight and continues to set ambitious greenhouse gas emission reduction goals that serve as a model for other cities. If we are going to maintain our commitment to the Paris Climate Accords as a City, we must accelerate our progress towards deep decarbonization and a clean energy economy. To do that, we will need to electrify everything from our vehicles, to how we heat our buildings, and how we cook at home. We will need to continue to invest in renewable energy and bring more renewables onto our grid, whether through CleanPowerSF or investing in solar PV on roofs or wind power. I’d like to see San Francisco be one of the first cities to pilot solutions for heating and cooling systems in buildings and eliminate the need for natural gas. Finally, we need to shift away from diesel and gasoline fuels for transporting goods and services.

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 key functions of County Central Committees are to educate and raise awareness on electoral civic engagement, register voters and take positions on local races, ballot measures and issues. The DCCC should take an active role in endorsing and heavily supporting candidates who have a strong environmental record and will make climate change and environmental justice issues a key part of their legislative or executive agenda.

Q5

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

We need to do everything we can as a city to demonstrate that cities and industries which fight climate change and protect our environment (often portrayed as an anti-business or job killers) actually support thriving economies, deliver good paying jobs, and healthier and more resilient communities, as well as a better future for the next generation.

Q6

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

Bold climate leadership is more important than ever as the Trump administration continues to abdicate its responsibility and rollback important environmental protections. Everything the Trump administration is proposing -- from repealing the Clean Power Plan to supporting offshore drilling -- will have devastating impacts on the health of our communities and planet. I have been a strong proponent of smart growth development, housing development, affordable and market-rate, and Vision Zero policies to get residents out of their cars and walking and biking. I strongly support congestion pricing and mobility management programs. I also support a complete and expeditious divestment of our pension fund from fossil fuel investments. I believe my work and values are in line with SFLCV and am proud to have garnered your endorsement in past races.