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'm running for the DCCC to bring my decades of experience as a community and labor organizer and leader to help strengthen and expand the local Democratic Party in this extremely critical year for future of our city and nation. The DCCC plays an extremely important role setting the policy priorities, making endorsements and implementing voter outreach strategies of the Democratic Party, and I want to ensure that the Party is focused on a progressive agenda and building grassroots power. I proud to be running as part of the Social Justice Democrats slate, two dozen diverse and committed activists and organizers.

Q3

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

I The City has many important environmental issues from continuing environmental racism impacting low-income communities of color in Southeast San Francisco to the smallest urban tree canopy of any major city in the country which saw a net decrease of over 2,000 tree last year. I think the "biggest" environmental issue in our city is the same as the biggest issue nationally and globally, the climate crisis and global warming because this issue significantly impacts everyone, though not necessarily equally, and it intersects with so many other important related issues including conservation and clean energy, growing threat of wildfires, public health, land use and transportation etc.

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 San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee, a.k.a SF DCCC, is the decision-making body of the San Francisco Democratic Party. It decides on local party endorsements and positions, and takes action to register new voters, bolster turnout, grow the Party, and take back the White House and Senate in 2020. I believe the DCCC's strength is it's ability to organize and mobilize local political activism and capital to further broader goals such as the Red to Blue campaign in 2018. The DCCC's weakness is it's vulnerability to control by corporate and real estate interests, which is the most insidious problem in our overall political system. With regards to environmental issues, the DCCC can endorse candidates and measures that can be extremely important both positively and negatively. The DCCC can also push for key environmental issues to become a priority for the Party locally, statewide and nationally.

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 an incredibly important aspect of the qualify of life in our great city, especially at this unprecedented period of economic growth and change. As a former SF Environment Commissioner, as former campaign director of Bay Area Environmental Health Collaborative and as a Conservation and Resource Studies major at UC Berkeley, I have devoted much of my activism to preserving our environment and advancing environmental equity in San Francisco and regionally. Now as a member of the Board of Supervisors representing the Sunset District, environmental protection is one of the top priorities of my constituents and my work as a City leader.

Q6

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

I would be honored to receive an endorsement of the SFLCV because the organization has been an extremely important and respected voice for environmental protection, sustainability and equity in the political process for decades. Moreover as District 4 Supervisor and a leader in the SF Democratic Party, I look forward to strengthening my collaboration with SFLCV towards our shared goals in the coming year.