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 am running to make a difference. As a chapter president in IFPTE Local 21, I have been a leader on environmental issues. I have worked to obtain endorsement of the Green New Deal, advocated our union sponsor Nov 2020 “Schools & Communities First” Prop 13 reform, which increases property taxes on industrial property owned by oil companies. Local 21 is a primary sponsor, organizing trainer, and signature gathering organization for this proposition. I am the Chairperson of the union Pension Oversight Committee, where I have been a leader on fossil fuel divestment. Under my leadership the union has called hearings, demanded the retirement system hire an Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) Director, and set benchmarks for assessment and divestment of polluting assets. We successfully advocated for divestment from all coal production. These were done while taking care to protect retiree pensions. As a member of the DCCC I plan to foster more collaboration between labor unions and environmental advocacy groups.

Q3

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

There are many environmental issues facing San Francisco at this time. However, the one I find most pressing involves the cleanup effort at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. This is an example of a preventable issue, that was ignored, and where the consequences have befallen some of the city’s most vulnerable. We see examples of this environmental injustice too often and it must be our top priority to address it.

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 SFDCCC has a role in helping to shine a light on environmental priorities. While the DCCC does not have direct lawmaking authority, it can use environmental issues as a benchmark for endorsements, use it's authority to flag these issues for public attention, and designate environmental issues as priorities for all democrats. The DCCC does not need lawmaking authority to create this priority and it must use it's endorsement authority to keep our legislative champions accountable to advocate for environmental goals.

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 Injustice is the best example of the intersection between environmental protection and the quality of life in SF. I can think of no better example of such injustice than the poor cleanup of the Hunters Point Shipyard and the impact it has had on our city's most vulnerable residents. We must do better.

Q6

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

I believe in the LCV's core values of enacting strong environmental policies, building a grassroots movement, and keeping our electeds accountable. I am a proven environmental champion in the organized labor space, who places an emphasis on racial justice and equity. The LCV's values are my values and it's endorsement would be a tremendous honor.