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**Describe in your own words, the role of a CADEM delegate.**

A CADEM delegate's role is to serve as the voice of her local community and to ensure that the critical issues that will benefit the needs of the community will be represented on a Statewide level.

**What are the 3 issues you care about and will prioritize?**

1) Policing and Judicial Reform (Ending Police Brutality & Qualified Immunity; Legislative Equity; 2) Racial Equity & Justice; and, 3) Disability Rights.

**If you were to write a resolution proposal for consideration by CADEM, what would it be? Please summarize using 2-3 sentences.**

Whereas the judicial system has claimed that it is a neutral arbiter of disputes between persons, municipalities and government agents, but in fact, has created a judicial doctrine that undermines the rights of persons who have been victimized by governmental abuse and misconduct, known as qualified immunity; Be it resolved that the California Democratic Party supports AB/SB XXX which will codify into California state law that qualified immunity shall not be recognized as an affirmative defense to any claim by any person that his/her/their rights under either the California State Constitution or United States Constitution has been abridged.

**What caucuses &/ standing committees would you like to be a part of and why?**

Legislation Committee (My unique skill sets and over two decades of experience as an attorney makes me both passionate and highly qualified to serve on this committee to help draft laws to implement the goals of the Democratic platform); Progressive Caucus and Women's Caucus (I want to ensure that the voices of historically marginalized Californians, including, among others, BIPOC and LGBTQIA folks are heard, not compromised and our particularized needs met makes me want to be a part of one or both of these Caucuses to ensure that platforms and positions will always be considered); Disabilities Caucus (My background as a civil rights litigator has made me highly cognizant of the fact that business interests have unfortunately crafted a narrative that is decidedly mean-spirited and harmful to the disabled community such that laws have been crafted to demonize and further marginalize this community. I want to be a part of the solution to change this).

**Member-submitted Questions: RADC members provided the following list of key issues that they would like to see addressed by delegates. Please pick one. Discuss any experiences (lobbying/demonstrations/letter writing/etc...) you may have on the issue as well as the skills you will bring to further the cause as a delegate: A) Reparations B) Climate Change C) Healthcare**

It is no secret that our healthcare system, like all of our institutions, are plagued with bias. That Serena Williams, with all of her financial resources, nearly died in childbirth because of this bias is but one example of this. I have several years experience working with and educating people about the best ways to access competent medical care and using their voices and the power of the pen to hold doctors and medical establishments accountable for deficient care, particularly in circumstances where they have received such poor care because of their racial and/or socioeconomic backgrounds. I have also supported Democratic candidates who have advocated for meaningful healthcare reform.