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

To be the voice of the people for the assembly district you represent.

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

Income inequality, Healthcare, Workers rights

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

If I were to write a Resolution proposal it would address expediting Affordable housing utilizing community benefits agreements with local skilled and trained workforce language. this would provide career pathways to local disadvantage and underrepresented youth through apprenticeship programs, and will help build the middle class. Incorporating energy efficiency In the Design and during the construction of these projects to promote growth in the utilization of sustainable energy.

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

Labor Caucus, wage inequality continues to grow. Large Corporations have more power then ever to exploit the workforce, workers rights and protections are in danger every day, we need to make sure we do everything we can to grow and strengthen the middle class. I have been an Organizer with the Carpenters union for the last 5 years, I am currently the President for carpenters local 909 here in San Bernardino county I advocate for workers every day.

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

Healthcare, as a representative for the carpenters union healthcare is something we fight for daily for all . A person shouldn't have to worry about how they will pay for their medical bills if they get sick or injured. In my current position I work closely with elected officials locally to make sure the people of the inland empire have a voice. I have worked on organizing campaigns all over southern California this includes demonstrations, lobbying, Handbills Banners. I have been to Sacramento to personally knock on our assembly members doors at the capitol building to make sure workers rights are protected, whether they wanted to meet with me or not. I will end this by saying if anyone would like to know more about myself or the labor movement please reach out anytime.