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

A community advocate and representative

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

1. Defunding the police 2. Refunding social services 3. LGBTQIA+ rights

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

Reallocating police funds towards social services and creating specialized unarmed trained units of professionals to deal with calls that police are not trained to respond to such as mental health calls.

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

I would like to be on the Legislation committee to create effective solutions

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

A.) Reparations :(i assume this is related to Reparations for Black people) It is estimated that Black slaves built millions of dollars in wealth by their forced labor. Even after the Emancipation proclamation white structures of power found systemic ways to bar Black people from being self sufficient and from gaining any political power . This continues to this day in the forms of mass incarceration, prison labor, gerrymandering , voter suppression, and lastly qualified immunity . It is morally unjust to not give Black people the wealth that they are owed because they built the wealth of this land. I have been heavily involved in Black lives matter demonstrations this year and believe in defunding the police and refunding social services. I firmly believe reparations are a part of creating justice for Black people in this country and am willing to work with other like minded individuals to make sure this is a top priority for the Democratic party.