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

Delegates establish the party platform, endorse candidates and propositions, and elect the party leadership for California. Most importantly, they are community leaders who act as the Democratic liaisons between elected official and party leaders, and everyday citizens.

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

The Green New Deal, establishment of a living wage, holding tech companies accountable for the products they build — especially protecting children.

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

Access to the internet and cellular service are absolutely utilities in the modern world. Every Californian in every corner of the state requires access to the high-speed internet and solid cell phone signals. Without it, we are leaving rural communities behind and their public safety, economy and educational systems are crippled.

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

Environmental, Women's, Children's, the Internet and Technology Caucuses and the Labor Caucus. As well as the Legislative Committee. My priority issues and my skill set are related to these areas.

I have worked on campaigns and have seen the party struggle with technology and data. I have worked with our own club, the coordinated campaign and the Central Committee to address some of the short falls, but there is a lot more that we can do as a state party.

I'm currently raising awareness among legislators about the explosion of Child Sexual Abuse Material on the Internet and the complete lack of regulation to stop it. In 1998, there were an estimated 30,000 of what is commonly called "child pornography" accessible on the Internet. In 2019, there were 45 MILLION! Each one of these is a crime. Law enforcement has been forced to prioritize going after abusers of children and toddlers, over, say a 6 year or 12 year old. I am the board chair of CASA of San Bernardino working with long term foster youth. These are the children most at risk for such exploitation and abuse. We need laws protecting all children and mandatory for reporting illegal behavior by users. For more information:
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/09/28/us/child-sex-abuse.html>

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

All of these issues are important to me to. But I'll speak about climate change. When I ran for office, I put together a "Green Print" for the state. It advocated making our region a green tech incubator for the state, for the electrification of public fleets, for R&D for green air transportation, for the use of solar on public buildings, for mandating that each county create a Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and for urban restoration and conservation. We need more cohesive legislation to combat this urgent threat to our planet. By working on the legislative committee and the environmental caucus, I can work on helping to make these changes.