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

For me the CADEM delegates serve two roles. The first of those roles is as party leader in our state. CADEM are responsible for electing the party chair and other key leaders in our party. Whether it's a party chair or a regional director, electing the right people to the leadership of the party is crucial in order to guarantee the success and progress of our party in California. It's true that California is now a deep blue state, and that is thanks to the work of our democratic activist for decades, but we can never rest in our laurels, and that's why we need to elect dedicated activist to represent us as CADEM delegates. The second role that CADEM delegates play is the role of leaders in our communities. As CADEM delegates, we get to cast the first votes for partisan offices. It's a very important responsibility we have as delegates, since early party support usually means early fundraising and electability. We as CADEM delegates get to choose those folks that get to represent our communities in Sacramento and get to bring those much needed resources we need in our communities.

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

Economic and Social justice, we have to make sure we help elect the leaders that are going to help us continue America's long journey towards social and economic equality. We have made great progress in California, but the work is not done, we still need to achieve real gender equality, protect reproductive rights, end police brutality, create jobs, end homelessness, protect workers rights and their rights to organize, guard the gains our brothers and sisters from the LGBTQ+ have made and continue to fight with them for full equality, we have to stand up to corporations and make sure they pay their fair share of taxes and don't harm our environment. We have to protect our new Americans, often refer to as immigrants, and make sure they are free of persecution. And finally, if this pandemic has shown us anything is that we need universal health care. Health, is a human right! As CADEM delegates we have to make sure our party platform and our endorse candidates reflects our values.

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

I have had the privilege of serving as delegates for almost a decade now, and I have witness a great number of resolutions approved by our party, but most of them deal with state wide issues. I would love to see a resolution introduce that will encourage our Congressional delegation and our very own Madam Speaker to look into introduction of a bill that will look into eliminating the electoral college.

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

I'm looking into rejoining the Latino/Chicano, Caucus and I'm also considering joining the credentials committee.

**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**

As I mentioned earlier, healthcare is very important to me. I was very active in 2009 when we lobbied and demonstrated for the passage of Affordable Care Act. That was a great step forward that got millions of Americans covered, but it's far from perfect. We have to campaign and lobby for universal health care now, and as a delegate I'm willing to do my part.