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

I see the role as a representative of the community that helps to advocate for the issues that are the most important to the constituents. As a delegate, it is necessary to be informed about pending legislation that will have an impact on the lives within the community at all levels of government.

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

Immigration, healthcare and the environment. Criminal justice is equally as important.

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

It would be a proposal for legislating a law that would change the procedures that are currently used, by county assessors, to collect delinquent taxes on a property owner. For example, currently the assessor imposes penalties and interest on delinquent taxes and does not have the authority to suspend collection of those taxes.

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

I would like to be on the veterans and senior caucus. In both cases, there are deficiencies in services that affect these groups of people that are monumental.

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: Addressing the issues of lack of healthcare needs to be a top priority. Having had to negotiate the challenges of getting authorization for every single aspect of medical treatment for my first wife was exhausting. The ancillary affects of providing care are not even taken into consideration as they multiply the costs of treatment. Single payer healthcare needs to be promoted as a top priority in alleviating the burden of costs.