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

A delegate represents the interests of our Assembly District to the state Democratic Party and votes on resolutions, party officials, and practices that reflect the diverse, working class character of our district.

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

Protecting people of color from COVID-19 disparities and police brutality. Universal healthcare. Raising wages and reducing working hours for warehouse workers in the Inland Empire.

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

I would propose a resolution supporting monthly stimulus checks to the American people until the COVID-19 pandemic ends. I would also introduce a test pilot program for a universal basic income in general given reduced wages over the decades even before COVID.

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

I will join the Childrens, Progressive, and Filipino Caucuses. Children are in the most vital stages of their development and fostering their well being is a duty of the Democratic party. Progressive issues fight for the working class and people of color. Filipinos are an emerging demographic important to our great state and I am Filipino myself.

**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. Ever since the lynching of George Floyd, I have been to tens and tens of demonstrations run by Black Lives Matter Inland Empire, Riverside All of Us Or None, and other groups to protest police repression and the cradle to prison pipeline. I have also organized actions myself, with one protesting Trump and his attempt at an election coup in Riverside, California on November 4th. I am a community organizer for SBX Youth and Family Services, a proud Black ran organization that mentors and trains Black and other POC youth to become advocates against the prison industrial complex. Financial reparations for the brutalization and oppression of Black folks is absolutely necessary to allow our Black brothers and sisters to partially achieve economic equity to white Americans. A standard of reparations similar to the cash payouts given to many indigenous people should be used at minimum. I intend on using my prior DNC 2020 delegate experience along with protest organizing to fight for this issue to the grave.