

Dane County Democratic Party Candidate Questionnaire

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Professional Experience:

Political/Service Experience:

Why Are You Running In This Election?

What Are The Three Most Important Issues In Your Race?

Public Safety, Homelessness and Economic Development and jobs

What Are The Largest Environmental Concerns You Aim To Deal With In Office?

The climate crisis is accelerating at an unprecedented rate. Some of the issues are air pollution and food waste

How Will You Use Your Position To Create More Equitable Opportunities And Help Those Living In Poverty?

I will advocated for policies that will help create opportunities such as housing, job creation and training and entrepreneurship. I will work with local businesses to create job opportunities for those living in poverty.

How Do We Address Racial Inequality?

Giving opportunities and access such as housing, employment, education and healthcare to the racial minority group.

How will you promote restorative justice and address abusive and racist practices by the police force?

Opening constructive dialogue between the police and the community. Reforming the police policies towards those communities, giving police training on building a culture of empathy, competency and humility.

Due to the ongoing economic impact of Coronavirus, many local governments are expecting unprecedented budget shortfalls. What would you prioritize in the budget? Where would you make cuts?

I will prioritize budget for housing and employment. I will streamline other budget instead of cutting .

How have you elevated diverse voices in government and public discourse? How would you continue to do so if elected to this office?

I have lived in Madison for over 30 years and served my community and city in many different capacities to make meaningful impact. I will continue to organize individuals for collective action, as well as making sure that all voices in our communities are heard as part of inclusive decision-making.

What Are The Largest Transportation Issues You Wish To Work On And How Will You Address Them?

Long commute times and lack of access to transportation is a problem with low-income communities. Providing opportunities for people to bike, walk and use transit.

Any Other Issues/Topics You Wish To Discuss?

My consulting business Empathy 4 Equity LLC supports the deep alignment between individual and organizational aspiration and daily practices in building a culture of empathy. Whether working on organizational change or transforming workplace culture, I strive to combine my passion for social change with a practical results-orientation.