

# Dane County Democratic Party Candidate Questionnaire

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## **Professional Experience:**

Teacher

## **Political/Service Experience:**

MTI staff rep/member social justice committee, Shorewood Hills

## **Why Are You Running In This Election?**

Provide new ideas and represent all voices in our Village government, especially those from marginalized communities

## **What Are The Three Most Important Issues In Your Race?**

Access to local government for all, equity in policy making, and transparency in the process

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

Sustainability, storm water management

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

Work to create policies that allow for diversified housing, programs that allow us to reach out to neighboring communities to work together to provide services to those in need

### **How Do We Address Racial Inequality?**

We educate (through committee work like social justice), we have open discussions, and acknowledge the existence of racism and its prevalence in every aspect of our society

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

Education, open community forums with police personnel/chief, introduce policy that address these negative practices

### **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 need more information on my local budget shortfalls in order to be able to answer this accurately. At this time I do not have a complete answer.

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

I regularly try to support candidates who represent diverse groups of people (Women, people of color, LGBTQ+, etc). Listening and deferring to voices not usually at the table.

Collaboration with organizations representing marginalized groups for their expertise, allowing their voices to guide policy.

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

Safety for pedestrians and bikers throughout the village.

Consulting with neighbors in different zones as to what issues are, consulting with village personnel on solutions, and realizing that not one size fits all.

**Any Other Issues/Topics You Wish To Discuss?**

Not at this time