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Office Sought

City Council, Ward 8

Q5

Town of Residence

Minneapolis

Q6

How long have you lived in your community?

43 years

Q7

Are you a Homeowner or Renter?

Homeowner

Q8

Do you own other real property (e.g. Business, Cabin, Investment, or Rental Property)? If so, which?

No

Q9

Describe your civic and/or community engagement.

I am very active in my community through non profit board membership. Through my role as a city council member and supporter of many community based organizations

Q12

Please list any notable supporters or groups of supporters for your campaign

Congresswoman Ilhan Omar
Attorney General's Keith Ellison
AFSCME
SEIU
LIUNA
Out front MN

The Building Trades
The Human Rights Campaign
The Victory Fund
Teamsters

Q13

What are the most important housing challenges facing your community?

Lack of deeply affordable rental.
And lack of home ownership for communities of color

Q14

The Twin Cities Metro is facing a housing shortage unlike any we have experienced in recent history. What will you do to increase the number of homes available to residents of your community?

I supported the passage of the Minneapolis 2040 plan which upzones the entire city and allows for increased density. I think we must continue to invest in the affordable housing fund

Q15

Minnesota has one of the largest homeownership gaps between Whites and Blacks, Indigenous, and People of Color. This is one of MAR's primary concerns. What would you propose at the local level to close this home ownership gap?

More partnership with groups like MAR, and Habitat for Humanity, Urban Homeworks, etc. we must invest in education for communities of color, and support community based organizations doing that work.

Q16

How do you think the city can best balance the rights of tenants and property owners to effectively manage rental

housing?

We must fairly enforce out rental protection policies, and help to support mediation when conflicts arise

Q17

What are your views on property tax rates in your community? Do you have concerns related to the city's property tax rate? If so, how would you address those concerns once elected?

I do have significant concerns about property tax rates, they can be regressive for many people in our community, but right now many commercial properties are experiencing low occupancy, and that shifts the property tax burden to homeowners. We must work to incentivize office building conversions to residential units.

Q18

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