

Candidate: **Rachael “Rae” Spencer-Hill** (she/her)  
Position: Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee Member, 5<sup>th</sup> District

**The Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee (“DCC”)** is the local arm of the national and state Democratic Party. It **organizes** people and raises money **to get Democrats elected** to office, **makes local endorsements**, **works with the state party** on state and federal endorsements, and works with **officeholders to be accountable to Democratic values**. I humbly ask you to **vote for me because I am already doing this work.**

As a **current member of the Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee** and the **president of the Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County (“DCNSCC”)**, it is rare that a day passes without me spending several hours doing the work of the Democratic Party. I regularly:

- **Work to keep our community informed.** I maintain the **website** of the DCNSCC; I send out **Club emails** and post information to **social media**; and help put up **posters** on bulletin boards. Along with the rest of the DCNSCC Board, I work to **bring speakers** (such as our representatives and civil servants) to the 5th District to inform the community about government action, proposed policies, and opportunities to take action.
- **Get-Out-The-Vote, support and include others.** During election season, I regularly **knock on doors**, make **phone calls**, and **write letters** (and **hold letter writing parties**) for candidates, both locally and out of state. As a fluent Spanish speaker, I also help **translate DCC and campaign materials** to make sure that our Latino community members feel included and encouraged to participate. Throughout the year, I **staff voter registration booths** and make sure the Party has a presence by showing **support at events that promote diversity and engagement** in our community (such as the MLK March for the Dream, Pride, Juneteenth, the March to End Homelessness, and many more). Additionally, I help organize and support fundraisers for endorsed candidate races and future activities of the Party.
- **Keeping democracy accountable.** I consider myself to be a **pragmatic progressive**. Trust in government and the solutions it can provide are too often undermined by waste and poorly run systems, and big promises that cannot be implemented do more harm than good. I have taken this to heart when **running polling stations** in past elections, and as a member of the Finance Committee while **conducting internal audits** of the DCC’s finances. It is my hope that I will be reelected so I can continue to act as the DCC’s Assistant Treasurer.

As a product of the San Lorenzo Valley, I am very familiar with the needs and perspectives of our community. There are plenty of things I am not an expert on, but through work (I am a litigation assistant at a local law firm) and my education (I studied international relations in Buenos Aires, Argentina), I believe I have developed the analytical skills to understand, consider, and weigh in, on the often complex policy issues that the DCC is asked to endorse.

I would be honored to receive your vote to continue the work I am doing at the DCC.

*Vote for Hardworking Women!  
Vote for Rachael “Rae” Spencer-Hill*