Candidate Name (as it appears on the ballot): Conrad Melton

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1. In which ways have you supported the disability community in the past, and how do you plan to continue your support in the future? Answer: I did my “practice teaching” at a school for the physically disabled in Reseda, California, when I was earning my M.A. in Education at Cal. State Northridge. If I am elected, I will be open and accessible to input from the DOnetwork during my tenure in the Assembly.

2. Do you support the right of a person with a disability to live independently in the community? If so, what would your approach be to ensure people can transition from nursing homes to living on their own? Answer: I absolutely support the right of a person with a disability to live independently in the community of his or her choice. I do not have plans for accomplishing those transitions but I assure you I will be open and accessible to input from the DOnetwork during my tenure in the Assembly regarding how I might assist in this regard.

3. How will you support students with disabilities to receive an equitable, quality education if you are elected? Answer: I do not currently have any plans for accomplishing that objective, but I assure you I will be open and accessible to input from the DOnetwork regarding how I might assist in this regard during my tenure in the Assembly.
4. How would you propose to build the capacity of the In Home Supportive Services program to sustain opportunities for seniors and people with disabilities to live independently in their communities. 
Answer: See my answer to question #3.

5. What would you do to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to have access to affordable and accessible housing? 
Answer: See my answer to question #3.

6. What will you do to ensure that people with disabilities are part of the planning and oversight systems for upgrading public transportation systems in California? 
Answer: See my answer to question #3.

7. What would you do to increase job training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities? 
Answer: See my answer to question #3.

8. What would you do to protect the rights of people with disabilities to have access to elections and cast an independent and private vote? 
Answer: See my answer to question #3.

9. What will you do to ensure that upcoming changes in healthcare delivery for people with disabilities will maintain the integrity and consistency of care on which they have relied? See my answer to question #3.

10. In your view, do you think CA is spending too much, too little or just the right amount of its resources to support people with disabilities? Please explain. 
Answer: The Disability Organizing Network both confirms and substantiates the need for more attention and increased levels of service to California’s disabled population. I’m impressed by the comprehensive quality of your questionnaire, and I would be proud to champion your needs as a member of the State Assembly.