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2016 Environmental Candidate Questionnaire

CAMPAIGN CONTACT INFORMATION

Candidate Name: Roxanne J. Persaud

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1. Please share your accomplishments or experiences that indicate your commitment to advancing a pro-environment agenda. These experiences may be professional or personal.

Served on the Committee on Climate Change/Climate Change Work Group
Supported mandates and actions on climate change
Provided support for the following activities:
Completed Course on Climate Change Negotiations from Sustainable Development Solutions Network and United nations.
Assisted with the planning and implementing of the People's Climate March; September 2014, over 400,0000 participants
Developed public education campaigns for over 10,000 constituents from New York city.
Organized events for over 20 local and international Allied organization on Climate Change
Trained Leaders on Social Media outreach for Climate Change and COP 21
Wrote blogs and blurbs on the effects on Climate Change

Please indicate your level of commitment to, and if applicable your recent personal and professional activity with respect to, the following issues:

(To ensure your responses address the issues NYLCV and its partners are most concerned about, please review [NYLCV's 2016 State Policy Agenda](#))

2. Ensuring adequate funding for the environmental agencies and programs

Provided support for advocacy training to leaders of about the importance of Green Climate Fund

Supporting Activities:

Tabled and collected petitions from constituents at concerts and public events

Lobbied

Planned activities to mark the signing of UN Climate Agreement

Collected Petitions for the Global Catholic Movement

3. Addressing the causes and effects of climate change (e.g., clean energy and emission controls)

Public awareness campaigns online and at planned events

Collaborated with over 10 organizations to plan events and campaigns

4. Protecting the health of New Yorkers and their communities (e.g., toxics, air quality, food quality and security)

Supported the development of social media campaign

Supporting Activity:

Assisted in the advocacy on Earth Day at the steps of City Hall, with the People's Climate Movement

Provided Allied Support for Food and Water Watch



5. Conserving and protecting natural resources (e.g., water, open spaces, habitat, organic recycling)

Supporting Activities:

Care Captain/Super Steward for NYC GOVPARKS for Green Neighborhood projects

Provided Allies support for Brooklyn Food Coalition, Avaaz, 350.org

Provided public education training on “ Grow Method”

Assisted with the planning and promoting of the Brooklyn Grow Festival for over 100 families

Developed and design literature to children and families about organic recycling and food security

6. Investing in better, smarter infrastructure (e.g., transportation, electrical grid, green infrastructure, smart growth, rail transport of crude oil)

Advocated for 100% Clean Renewable Energy