

Edi Birsan Candidate Statement for DPCCC Central Committee 2024:

A lifelong Democrat who joined because they turned against the Vietnam War and embraced Civil Rights after a 100+ years of Jim Crow/Segregation which they supported.

The last 12 years on the Concord City Council I brought:

1. Concord Connect App so you can go straight to staff on graffiti, downed lights, and other hazards directly and swiftly addressed.
2. Major reduction in small business fees that have saved them over 2 million dollars.
3. Cannabis dispensaries to the city along with their over \$1 million yearly contribution to our resources.
4. Recently I led the charge over an 8-year period that resulted in Rent Stabilization and Just Cause Eviction rules.
5. Led the fight to have unions at the Naval Base Development
6. As the first elected to attend the Gay Pride Picnic in Concord and Mayor in 2018 issued the Proclamation on Pride Month and raised the Pride Flag to getting \$ for Rainbow CC after they failed to earn points to get Federal ARPA funds. I am glad to be endorsed by Ken Carlson (former Chair of Rainbow) and the current President Valerie Crowell.

Any further questions write to me at EdiBirsan@Gmail.com your vote is appreciated.