

## **Bio: Patrick A Weiss**

As a life- long Democrat, I have been involved in community, labor, LGBTQ, diversity and California Democratic activism. In my community I serve on the board of the Los Compadres Neighborhood Association in Palm Springs; Supported Well in the Desert, a homeless advocacy group by feeding the homeless every Tuesday; Volunteered and coordinated Democratic Campaigns. And have been recognized for advocacy of diversity issues in healthcare and the work place.

As an ADEM 42 Delegate to the California Democratic Party; authored a Resolution on “Reducing the Influence of Corporate and Political Action (PAC) Money in the California Democratic Party.” Attended California Democratic Conventions in Sacramento and San Diego. Where I supported progressive resolutions and candidates. That support reform and change for worker’s rights and economic justice. Like Medicare for all, getting corporate money out of politics, strengthening Social Security and equal rights for all!

### Campaigns actively supported within the last 2 years

2018:

Joy Silver for California State Senate. Donated, Phone Bank and GOTV

Raul Ruiz for US Congress. Donated, Phone Bank

Proposition C, Palm Springs Special Election. Canvassing

2017: Christy Holstege for Palm Springs City Council. Donated

2017: Judy Deertrack for Palm Springs City Council. Donated and phone banking.

### Professional Organizations/Committees/Memberships

2018:

Member, LGBT Caucus of the California Democratic Party

Member, Progressive Caucus of the California Democratic Party

Member, Desert Stonewall Democrats of Palm Springs

Board Member, Los Compadres Neighborhood Association of Palm Springs

Member, Our Revolution

ACLU Volunteer for LGBT Issues in the Coachella Valley

2017-2018: ADEM 42 Delegate to California Democratic Party

2012: AFSCME 3299 Steward (MAT) and Executive Board Member at UCSD Medical Center

2009: Founder and Chair, UCSD Diversity Association

1994: Appointed to the UCSD Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues, by Chancellor Richard C Atkinson.

1993:

Chair, UCSD Medical Center LGBT Network

Co-Founder UCSD LGBT Staff and Faculty Association

Awards and Certificates:

2018: County of Riverside, Homeless Point-in-Time Count Certificate of Appreciation

2007: UCSD Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Individual Diversity Award presented by Mary Ann Fox.

2005: Voices for Children, San Diego Certificate of Training

2000: Hillcrest Youth Center, San Diego Certificate of Training and Appreciation

1997: UCSD Health Care Diversity Award presented by Kent Sherwood, CEO, UCSD Medical Center, San Diego, CA

Work Experience:

2017-2018: Volunteer Service

2014-2016: Private Duty Home Care and Maxim Health Care Services

1985-2013: University of California San Diego Medical Center. Hospital Unit Service Coordinator. Extra curriculum in labor union, diversity and work committees and issues at UCSD Medical Center and UCSD Campus.