

Laura Patch is an environmental activist, an accessibility expert, and a proud union member.

She has spent her entire career in nonprofits. Between getting her a B.A. in Political Science from UCLA and her Master's in Communication, Culture & Technology from Georgetown University, Laura served as an AmeriCorps member in Walnut Creek, Oakland, and Antioch. She's worked with organizations that offer job training for low-income or formerly incarcerated individuals, address gender-equity, and fight against climate change; she is currently a national staff member with the Sierra Club.

She is the Secretary of Diablo Valley Democratic Club and newly elected External Vice President of Contra Costa Young Dems. Laura is also an inaugural board member for the University of San Francisco's Women in Leadership program. She volunteers with several community organizations in the area, including Sustainable Walnut Creek and Walnut Creek Community Clean-up Crew.

Laura centers her leadership in the Jemez Principles - inclusivity, working together, and self-transformation to name a few. She is dedicated to creating diverse, inclusive spaces and ensuring our party reflects those values.