



## **Women's Political Committee (WPC)** **State PAC Questionnaire**

1. **Elected's name:** Christy Holstege
2. **Office You Hold:** Councilmember, City of Palm Springs, District 4  
*Please include district number*
3. **What year were you elected to this office?** 2017, reelected in 2020

**4. Please give the voting numbers for your previous win: include ethnic, party and gender breakdown for the seat you won for both you and your opponent. Be sure to state your former opponent's party registration:**

I ran for State Assembly in 2022 and lost by a margin of less than 0.001% to my Republican opponent. It was the closest State Assembly race in California since 1994. Turnout was 56% last year, but we are expecting it to be in the low to mid 80% range in 2024, which will strongly benefit my campaign. Registered Democrats in Assembly District 47 outnumber Republicans by a margin of nearly 7% and according to estimates from PDI, women voters outnumber men by a margin of 0.7%. PDI estimates that 25.7% of the district's voters are Latino and 3.4% are AAPI.

**5. If your election dates are not consistent with California State Elections, please note the dates of your Primary and your General.**

My election dates are consistent with California State Elections.

**6. Who is your major challenger?**

Republican Assemblyman Greg Wallis

**7. Fundraising:**

- a. How much have you raised? \$65,000
- b. How much do you need to raise? \$2.5M (for the General Election November 2024)
- c. How much has your challenger raised? \$10,600

**8. How are you mentoring and/or supporting other women candidates since you've been elected?**

I have dedicated my career to advancing the rights of women and girls; it's why I attended law school and pursued a career in civil rights litigation and poverty law.

I have personally supported women's political participation and representation by mentoring and supporting female candidates, most recently through my role as State Director for Moms in Office, an organization dedicated to supporting pro-choice mothers running for office up and down ballots across the state through funding, mentorship, and organizational support. Locally, I have successfully endorsed, supported, and helped elect at least half a dozen female candidates across the Inland Empire and Coachella Valley, a traditionally conservative region whose representation, even in Democratic areas, are mostly of men. I am also involved in creating a local PAC to support local female candidates.

I am committed to the movement of advancing women's representation because I am convinced it is the only way we will truly achieve equity and equality. I have always used my campaigns as an opportunity to grow local women's opportunities and experience on campaigns and in politics, and create a pipeline of candidates and political leaders in our region.

If elected, I will prioritize expanding mentorship and paid work by hiring women, promoting women's issues, and championing expanded opportunities for all of us, including not just a seat at the table but the best seats at the table and our own tables.

**9. If this is your last term in your present position please tell us the name of the woman you are mentoring to succeed you:**

Naomi Soto. I have supported Naomi's appointment to the City's most powerful commission, the Measure J Commission, as well as to the board of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, on which she currently serves as Board Chair. Naomi is a Latina, mother of two young children, and is a healthcare policy expert. She will be an incredible representative to our community.

**10. Please list the following:**

Committee Name: Christy Holstege for Assembly 2024  
Committee ID#: 1459171  
Committee Address: 1700 Tribute Road, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95815

11. Please send your bio and list of endorsements to me.

- In a separate email send a high resolution chest up vertical headshot to [joangoldfeder@roadrunner.com](mailto:joangoldfeder@roadrunner.com). Photos must be 250 PX wide x 450 PX high at 72 PPI.

**12. Please provide your donation website and your candidate campaign website for the use of our members.:**

Donation Websites:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/christy-holstege-for-assembly-2024-1>

<https://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/ChristyHolstege2024/?fid=309>

<https://secure.numero.ai/contribute/ElectChristy>

Candidate Campaign Website: [www.christyholstege.com](http://www.christyholstege.com)

**13. Please provide the following Social Media information:**

Facebook handle: [www.facebook.com/electchristy](http://www.facebook.com/electchristy)

Instagram handle: [@ChristyHolstege](https://www.instagram.com/ChristyHolstege)

Twitter handle: [@ChristyHolstege](https://twitter.com/ChristyHolstege)