



Pat Waak

for State Party Chair

Inclusive Experienced Leadership for Colorado Democrats

What Pat Waak will do . . .

Open the door of the Democratic Party

- ▶ bring diverse groups together as one party
- ▶ reach out to the community with training that helps people to participate in the party process

Nurture grassroots

- ▶ involve a broader base in the planning process
- ▶ stimulate more dialogue between the party officials and the county chairs, precincts and other community groups
- ▶ identify and implement training
- ▶ strengthen the county structures through education, technology and financial support

Encourage and support our candidates

- ▶ let all candidates know that the party leadership is impartial and will provide training and support for those who want to be involved
- ▶ strengthen the local districts so that we build support for our state legislators
- ▶ create dialogue between county committees and legislators to identify and promote candidates for open seats

Deliver the message of what the Democratic Party stands for

- ▶ increase visibility for those issues that cross party lines
- ▶ articulate our goals for education, health care, economic security through community forums
- ▶ tell the public that the Democratic Party has consistently promoted programs that support

people, their community and their environment

Meet Pat Waak . . .

Pat Waak is the executive director of the High Plains Environmental Center & Foundation in Loveland. She is a precinct chair in Erie and a member of the Weld County Democratic Executive Committee. In 2002, she ran in the CD-4 U.S. Congressional primary.

Pat's political and management credentials include serving as the Deputy Campaign Manager for Sargent Shriver's 1976 presidential campaign. She served as an appointee to the U.S. Agency for International Development during President Carter's administration.

Pat spent 17 years at the National Audubon Society where she headed the Population and Habitat campaign. For several years, she was Assistant Director for the Center for Population and Family Health at Columbia University. Pat was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Brazil.

Pat was a member of the U.S. delegation to the 1994 U.N. International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the U.S. Focal Point for the 1999 ICPD plus Five Conference in The Hague, Netherlands. For 11 years, she chaired the population and environment technical committee for the Commission on Environmental Strategies and Planning (CESP) of the World Conservation Union-IUCN.

Pat was the executive producer of the award winning film "Finding the Balance" and is the author of

a number of publications, including her new book, "My Bones are Red."

Pat Waak is the Right Person for the Job . . .

As Chair of the Colorado State Democratic Party, Pat Waak will provide new leadership that is fully inclusive of all who want to participate. She will use her strong management and leadership skills to expand our political base, and to help us reach our full potential. Pat is the right person for the job, because she brings . . .

Leadership For 17 years, Pat led a major national public policy campaign for the National Audubon Society that included education and grassroots participation.

Management For over 30 years, Pat managed complex programs in the Federal government, at universities and in private non-profit organizations.

Fundraising For 25 years, Pat successfully raised funds for non-profits.

Grassroots Organizing For over 25 years, Pat designed, developed, tested and implemented tools for grassroots organizing from precinct to national political campaigns.

Strategy and Planning Pat has developed comprehensive short- and long-term strategies for many political campaigns and projects.

Effective Communications Pat is experienced in working with the media and developing and testing successful public messages.

Pat Waak will inspire us to turn Colorado Blue!