

Patricia was born and raised in Los Angeles, Ca. She moved to Reno Nevada in 1990 with her husband Don, who she has been married to for more than 37 years. She retired from AT&T after 31 years. Patricia studied Social Work at Cal State Long Beach. During her professional career, she was chief steward and executive officer with Communications Workers of America for 25 years where her focus was on policy, contracts and negotiations.

Social justice and rights for others is one of her passions. She is the 1st Vice President of the Reno/Sparks branch of the NAACP and the current Environmental Climate Justice chair. Prior to that, she served as 2 term President of the branch. She is also the secretary of Democratic Women of Washoe County. Patricia is vice president of Nevada Alliance of Retired Americans for CWA, she is the Vice chair for The Black Caucus Of Washoe county Democrats, also a board member of Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada and Northern Nevada HOPES. She is on law enforcement panels in the Reno community.

Patricia is graduate of EMERGE Nevada class of 2013 and was a board member. She has four children and seven grandchildren. Patricia owns a fitness and nutrition small business and is a certified Zumba and Zumba gold instructor which is her passion.

My Guest today is a West Coast girl...born, raised and went to college in CA. In the early 90's she and her husband Don moved to Nevada. After she retired from ATT after 31 years where she served as chief steward and executive officer with the Communications workers of America for 25 of those years, Pat began to pursue one of her passions -- social justice, which is what brings her to us today. Pat took on the leadership of her local NAACP Chapter in Reno, Nevada -- and she and Don grew it to become one of the largest in the country. It would take our entire time to tell you all the leadership positions Pat has held in the past...and holds today...but suffice it to say that Pat and her husband Don hold up high the sky in Northern California. Pat Gallimore is also an anchor and a voice for justice in a much larger area. and I am happy to welcome her to WomensRadio.