

Karriann Farrell Hinds has dedicated her professional career to public service and advocating for equal rights and equal access to opportunity and services in her community. Karriann serves on the boards of several political advocacy and social justice organizations, including as President of the National Women's Political Caucus of California, the state affiliate of a national membership organization and serves as the umbrella to 10 chapters across California that recruit, train and support women running for office and advocates for gender equity in laws and policies, and on the Executive Committee of the Women's Political Committee, one of the longest standing organizations dedicated to supporting women running for executive and legislative offices in California, as well as the United States Senate and Congress. Additionally, Karriann uses her platforms to advocate for increasing gender parity in appointments to boards and commissions at the local and state levels, and mentors and trains women to seek appointments. Karriann serves in two appointments, as the President of the Los Angeles County Commission for Women, and, as a gubernatorially appointed public member on the California Board of Accountancy. Karriann is a long-time member of the board of the ACLU of Southern California, as well. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and Loyola Law School, Karriann is a licensed attorney and currently works as a consultant on community affairs and strategic development with the Public Policy Institute of Santa Monica College.