



# WEST HOLLYWOOD BEVERLY HILLS DEMOCRATIC CLUB 2017

## Democrat of the Year Awards

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**HON. ALEX PADILLA**

Secretary of State

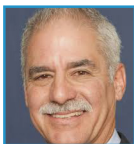
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Mayor, West Hollywood City

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**TONI CORWIN**

Democratic and Community Activist

# VITALLY IMPORTANT AND TRANSFORMATIONAL:

That is the role of our club! A true grassroots organization with over 300 members, we are committed to having our members and the community be informed about the political process and “Getting Out the Vote” for elections. We interview candidates and study the various ballot measures for endorsements. Our endorsements are always determined by vote of the membership. We take action in many ways, from making sure voters get accurate information despite deliberate misinformation efforts, to endorsement mailers, to operating campaign headquarters.

With national, state and local elections in the near future we need the resources to repeat our past successes. Your dollars can make this happen. Please join us and bring you family, friends and neighbors.

***VICTORY IS IN REACH IF WE HAVE  
THE RESOURCES TO GET THERE!***



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Laurence S. Zakson President's Award

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Donald DeLuccio President's Award

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Gerda Spiegler Member of the Year Award

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Hon. Frank Fenton Community Service Award

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**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**Venue**

**The Beverly Hilton Hotel**

Stardust Room: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm (Brunch Served)

**9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills**

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*Event Chair*

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