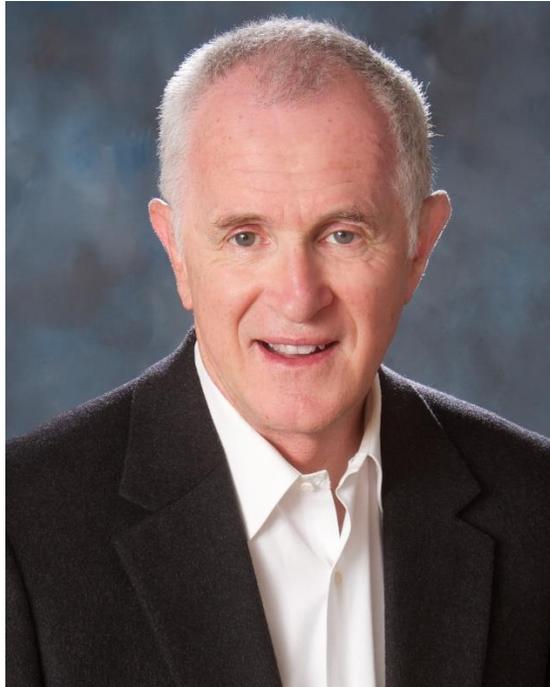


Introduce Yourself: Terry Pullan

What's Your Story?



Hi, my name is Terrence Pullan (aka Terry). I was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on April 23, 1950.

I was the second of four children. We moved to Los Angeles when I was six months old, so I consider myself a native to Los Angeles.

In 1960, when I was 10 years old, my parents joined Temple Isaiah. Three years later I celebrated my bar mitzvah and my confirmation followed two years after that. In 1977 Andrea and I were married by Temple Isaiah's Rabbi Albert Lewis and Cantor Robert Nadell. We've been married for 42 years.

Over the years I have been fortunate to have held many positions at Temple Isaiah including vice president of development and temple president.

I spent much of my life working in two lines of business. My younger years were spent working as a political consultant where I worked on many campaigns from presidential to local city council and congressional campaigns.

My second career was in real estate where I worked as a vice president of marketing for Merrill Lynch and Prudential Realty. In 1994 my family moved to Palo Alto where I assumed a management role with a large Bay Area real estate firm. We moved back to Los Angeles in 1998 after Andrea and I started a web site design company for real estate agents. We sold that company several years later to a newspaper publisher in Virginia.

Andrea and I have two daughters and two sons-in-law. Our daughter, Sasha, who lives in Santa Monica, is the editor of a high-end wedding website. Her husband, Alex, works for a high-tech British-based company. Our other daughter, Lara, is a rabbi at a reform temple in San Rafael and her husband, Yoni, is a rabbi at a reform temple in Oakland. We have one grandson named Noah who is 3 years old. We also have a golden retriever named Blue.

Three years ago, Andrea and I volunteered to take on leadership positions in ChaiVillageLA to create the first synagogue-based village in the country. In addition to my work with the village, I also sell real estate part time.

My hobby is planning trips and travelling. In the past three years I led trips to Morocco, South Africa and Europe. I've also led a few trips to Israel with Temple Isaiah.