

RCDP Condemns Violent Attack on Trans Woman in Downtown Palm Springs ***Democrats stand united against this brutal assault.***

Riverside, CA – 08/10/2023 – On Saturday, July 29, a trans woman was assaulted, beaten, and stripped of most of her clothing outside a Palm Springs nightclub in full view of security cameras and the nightclub’s security personnel. Palm Springs Police are investigating the incident as a possible hate crime. The City of Palm Springs, long known as a mecca for the LGBTQ community, may now not be the safe haven it once was considered to be due to several factors, including outside influences of tourists who may not be aware of this reputation and, of course, the constant bombardment of the Right-wing hate campaigns upon some of its residents which seek to erode its very soul.

Joy Silver, Chair of the Riverside County Democratic Party, said, “There is simply no place left in California, let alone the United States, where the LGBTQ community can truly feel like they’re in a completely safe space. The hatred and persecution by the Right, with their endless promotion of cruelty, discrimination, and abolition, and cloaked under the moniker of ‘anti-wokeness’, won’t rest until it achieves the goal of subjugating women, people of color, and the LGBTQ community. We condemn **all** hate-based attacks on these communities, and we will not stop fighting for the rights of the marginalized to live their lives with dignity, respect, and prosperity. ”

The Riverside County Democratic Party (RCDP) is one of 58 County Committees affiliated with the California Democratic Party (CADEM). They drive boots-on-the-ground efforts of registering voters, fundraising, electing candidates up and down the ballot, and fighting voter suppression. The RCDP is a volunteer-run organization that works to engage voters and fight for working-class values.

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