

Loralei Matisse
Candidate for Vice Chair

Originally from Colorado, Loralei Matisse currently resides in Safety Harbor, Florida. She is a dedicated supporter of LGBTQ rights, with advocacy work such as being a founding member of Marriage Rights Interfaith Alliance; secretary of Colorado Stonewall Democrats; member of Human Rights Campaign, Marriage Rights Colorado, ONE Colorado, and several other organizations who are on the front lines of establishing and fighting for LGBTQ rights across the country.



Loralei is currently co-chair of Equality Florida St Pete Steering Committee and a member of Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County. She is a natural storyteller, has a background in legislative liaison and policy work, community and nonprofit building and development, a leadership development mentor, and is an enthusiastic community connector and motivator.

Statement

Anything precious is worth our vigilance. ~ Vice President Kamala Harris

I believe our rights as Americans and as members of the LGBTQ+ community are precious. The fight wouldn't have been as long if they weren't. The continued fight for LGBTQ+ rights, especially here in Florida, requires our anger, our dedication and our vigilance. It is our individual and collective responsibility to ensure these and many other rights stand the test of time and are not taken for granted nor attacked and revoked because of who's in office. It is our fight along with allies, partners and community members. It is time for us to be strategic, engaged, and unrelenting in our approach, conversations, and capacity building.