

Bio of Larry Greenfield

Larry Greenfield is the California Regional Director of the Republican Jewish Coalition, overseeing 10 growing chapters in the Golden State, and a broadening of the Jewish political conversation.

Larry lectures widely on American foreign policy and national security issues, and he served in the Armed Forces of the United States in Naval Intelligence. At the same time, his brother served with distinction in the IDF.

He has focused on the political responses in the West to the rise of Radical Islam.

Larry grew up in Encino, and was a classmate of murdered Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl. He earned his BA in political science from the University of California at Berkeley, graduating in 3 years as Class Speaker.

He picked up his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he worked on an arrest warrant for PLO chief Yasir Arafat, which helped to deter his appearance before the United Nations.

Prior to joining the RJC as director, Larry worked professionally in law, business, and philanthropy, and he is currently a Lincoln Fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. Larry is a passionate advocate of free market economics, domestic policy reforms, and a post-racial path for minority achievement.

Larry served as a statewide co-chairman of the successful re-election of Governor Schwarzenegger, and as a legal advisor to the Governor, successfully advocating denial of clemency to mass murderer Tookie Williams, the subject of intense media coverage. He is currently a member of the Resolutions Committee of the California Republican Party.

Long involved in Jewish life, Larry is a Wexner Foundation Fellow, and has served many philanthropic >and pro Israel organizations, including as Vice President of the Jewish Community Foundation, and on the Board of the Israel Christian Nexus.

Larry and his family have investments in Israel, ranging from the original Tel Aviv Bowling Alley, to high tech projects in stem cell research and next generation batteries for electric cars.