



Kenny Sutherland's participation in Democratic Party politics seems to have been pre-ordained by generations of his family's activism. His great, great uncle, Kenny was the Democratic Party elected leader of Coney Island, New York in the late 1880's, His great uncle Kenny, was the Democratic Party Chair of Brooklyn, New York in the 1950's. His father, Kenny was the Democratic Party Chair of Islip Township, New York in the 1960's.

From the Presidential elections of Grover Cleveland to Franklin Roosevelt, to John Kennedy, to Barack Obama, there has been a Kenny Sutherland directly involved in this political process.

Volunteer Work:

Kenny Sutherland has been active in El Paso's Democratic Party Politics for over twenty years. He has been elected to every office the local Democratic Party has to offer. He started out as a precinct chair (1992), and then was elected by the Executive Committee as their Eastside Area Representative (1992); he then was elected El Paso County Democratic Party Chair (1994-1996), the fourth generation in his family to hold that political office in the Democratic Party. He followed that by his election at the 2000 Democratic Party State Convention as the Democratic Party's State Democratic Executive Committeeman (SDEC) from Senatorial District #29.

Kenny's resume includes having chaired two Democratic Party County Conventions, two State Conventions, as well as numerous "key" committees within the convention process and on other committees that were important to the ongoing operation of our local party.

Kenny has derived a great deal of satisfaction in his longtime involvement in the campaigns of many local and state Democratic Party office holders.

Beliefs of Democratic Party:

When asked what has given him his greatest satisfaction, during all his years of Party involvement he is quick to answer that it is seeing many qualified ideological Democrats access political office on a national, state and local level.