



Christy Holstege was elected to the Palm Springs City Council in November 2017 to serve a four-year term. Christy currently represents the City of Palm Springs as the Chair of the Coachella Valley Association of Government's Homelessness Committee and is also the City's liaison to the Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter. In addition, she serves on the City Council's Homelessness and Affordable Housing Subcommittee.

An attorney, prior to being elected to the Palm Springs City Council, Christy was awarded a Stanford Law School-Stanford Public Interest Foundation Fellowship and funding to establish a legal aid clinic for domestic violence survivors within the Coachella Valley's only domestic violence shelter. Christy has also represented farmworkers in civil rights, housing, and employment litigation at California Rural Legal Assistance in Coachella, California. Christy earned a J.D. from Stanford Law School and a B.A. in Cultural Anthropology from U.C. Santa Barbara.

Christy has been an active member of the Palm Springs community, serving on the board of directors for Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, Well in the Desert, Coachella Valley Housing Coalition, and Shadylane Mobilehome Park. She also served on the City of Palm Springs Human Rights Commission and the Palm Springs Homelessness Task Force.

Christy is proud to live in Palm Springs with her husband Adam Gilbert, who is a business owner and a third-generation resident of Palm Springs, and their dogs Layla and Ollie. They live in Sonora Sunrise neighborhood in a home that their family has resided in for over 45 years.