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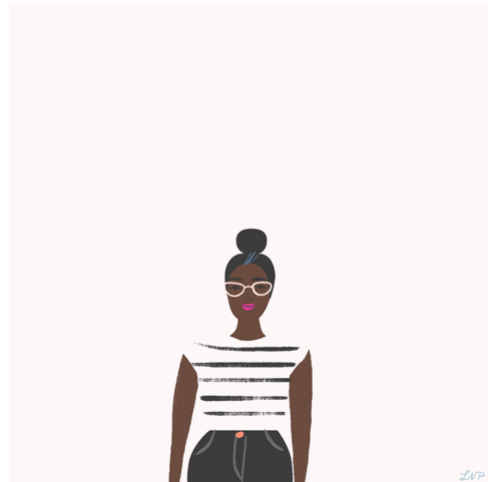
FORWARD TO A FRIEND →

RECRUIT

HELP US PICK THE NEXT WOMAN PRESIDENT

What is it going to take for a woman to break through and become our country's first female president?

We have high hopes that the women in this year's field can make history, but we're also looking to the future. If it doesn't happen now, what can we do to ensure we see a woman in the Oval Office?



WE RECRUIT

The women we're recruiting for the California State Legislature have the character, intellect and political intelligence to go the distance. Would it surprise you to know that some of these talented, progressive women have even more impressive resumes than some candidates in the current presidential race?

California is the most populous state in the union with nearly 40 million people. It is both diverse and reliably progressive.

So what makes one of our recruits so, well, presidential?

She has the experience to get the job done.

We target recruits with a background in public service, because they have the best shot at being immediately effective in office. Whether it's serving on city council or local school boards or driving community initiatives, our recruits have a proven ability to solve problems and envision bold solutions. And isn't that exactly what we're looking for when we ask of the current presidential field: *do these candidates have big vision and enough experience to bring it to fruition?*

She knows what it means to deliver for all her constituents.

Each member of the California State Senate represents just over 900,000 constituents. To put that in perspective, that's 400,000 more than the population of Vermont (Senator Bernie Sanders' constituency). And it's NINE TIMES the population of South Bend, Indiana, where Pete Buttegieg served as mayor.

In a state this big, our legislators have to prioritize policies that effect change for all, not just a few. And it's easy to see how women who served nearly a million people can quickly transition that preparation to the national stage.

She is electable across the whole country.

California is one of the most diverse states in the nation, and that means that a candidate who is elected here has to be electable across a diverse group of voters. Most CA legislators represent constituents that come from diverse economic, racial and ethnic communities.

It's not enough to be elected by a certain sector of the electorate – we need candidates that appeal to the majority of voters. Women who can win across the varied landscape that makes up California have clearly shown that they can appeal to voters throughout the country.

Join us to help recruit talented, progressive women to run for the California State Legislature. Who knows, one of them might just be our future female president!

EVENT

HEY HEY LA- JOIN US THIS FRIDAY!

limited tickets still available

Friday, February 28, 2020
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

VIP Host Reception

5:00 - 5:30pm

General Reception

5:30 - 6:00pm

Panel Discussion

6:00 - 7:00pm

LOCATION

Lionsgate
2700 Colorado Ave
Santa Monica, CA 90404

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

Visionary	\$10,000
Ally	\$5,000
Champion	\$2,500
Sponsor	\$1,000
Supporter	\$500
Friend	\$250
Ticket	\$50

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Join CTGCA and Pro Tem Atkins February 28th for a dynamic discussion about living and working in stubbornly inequitable times, and how women- and women LGBTQ champions in particular- are rebalancing the scales of representation for the larger good!

JOIN US

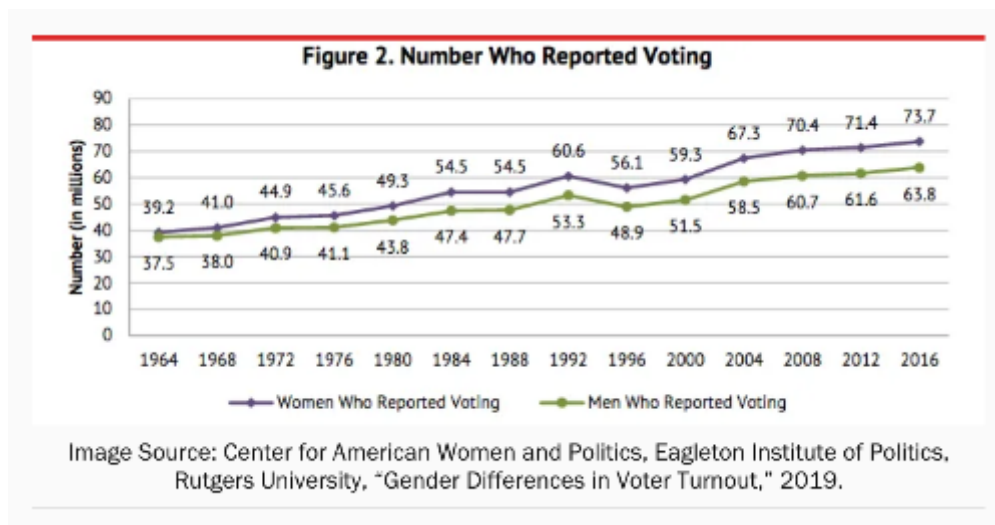
NEWS

BUZZWORTHY

GROWING POWER OF WOMEN WILL REMAKE AMERICAN POLITICS

An article in Brookings argues that the surge of women into American politics isn't a fluke or a trend. We're here to stay, we're here to change things, and we're just getting started.

[Read article here](#)



#TRENDING We Can Get Behind: RESOURCES FOR WOMEN WHO RUN

Two offers that caught our attention: Chic professional clothing rental service [M.M. Lafleur](#) will lend free outfits to women candidates. And for your communications needs, a group of media professionals – [Women for the Win](#) – are volunteering their time and resources to generate video content for women running for office. Just head to the website, sign up by clicking "Candidate Sign Up," and WFTW will contact you with next steps.



HILTON IS THE #1 PLACE TO WORK BECAUSE IT'S MOM FRIENDLY

According to Fortune, one of the top reasons that Hilton ranks as the best place to work is because it is a great environment for moms!

“In the last year, Hilton extended its parental leave policy, guaranteeing 12 weeks of paid time off for new mothers, and four for fathers and adoptive parents. The company also partnered with the startup Milk Stork, enabling team members to easily ship or carry breast milk when traveling for work, for free.”

Special shoutout to Kate Torgerson, [Milk Stork](#) founder and daughter of one of our own, CTGCA recruiter, Kathy Torgerson. Way to go, Kate!

[Watch video and see full list here](#)

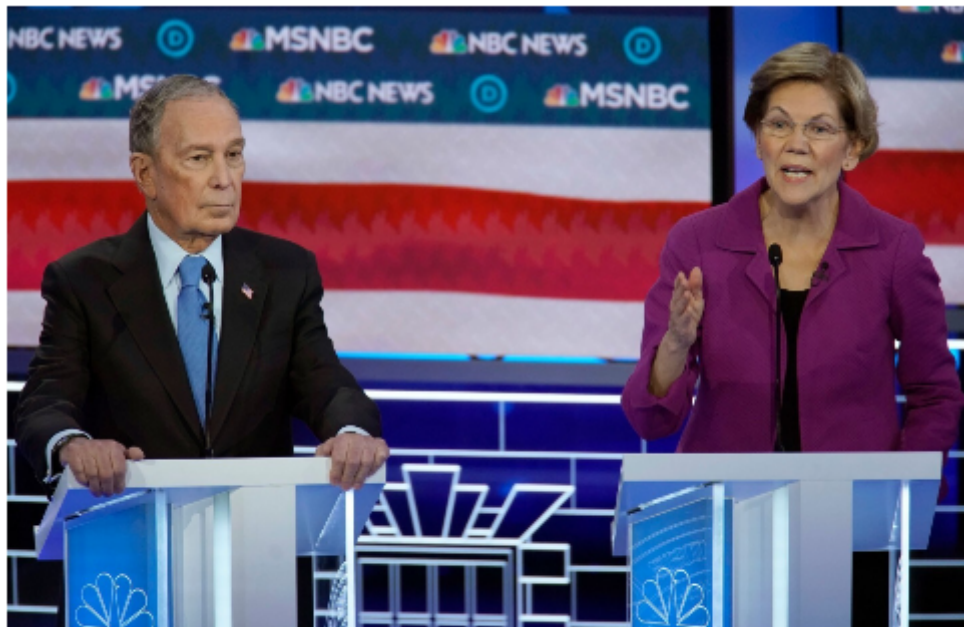
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Top 10								
1	Hilton							
2	Ultimate Software							
3	Wegmans Food Markets							
4	Cisco							
5	Workday							
6	Salesforce							

DID WE HEAR THAT RIGHT??

Media Celebrates Aggression from Women Candidates

We can't wait for that to be the case more often, for *all* women who run.

[Read Monica Hesse in WaPo here](#): "Warren and Klobuchar stopped tone-policing themselves. It created the realest debate moments yet."



Sen. Elizabeth Warren speaks as former New York mayor Mike Bloomberg listens at the ninth Democratic debate, in Las Vegas. (Mike Blakey/Reuters)

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS FORUM TOMORROW

Tomorrow 2/26 from 1pm-3pm in Menlo Park! At Job Train, 1200 O'Brien Street Menlo Park, CA 94025. RSVP to Elmy Bermejo at Elmy.Bermejo@gov.ca.gov

Join Cathryn Rivera-Hernandez,
Secretary of Appointments to
Governor Gavin Newsom

for a Presentation on
the Appointments Process



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