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Our new brand update!**

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“Go Big. Be Bold. Get it Done!” The new women of the CA Legislature

Only a few months into their first terms, progressive women are making their mark. They're in command of their committees, advancing critical policies and changing Caucus priorities. These are women to watch...and cheer for.



Senator Melissa Hurtado (SD 14) Chair, Human Services Committee, Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.

Working on: securing California's water supply and investing in water delivery facilities.

Senator Maria Elena Durazo (SD 24) Chair, Budget Subcommittee on State Administration and General Government.

Working on: fair treatment for immigrants held at detention facilities.



Senator Anna Caballero (SD 12) Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Fairs, Allocation and Classification; Banking and Financials Institutions Committee

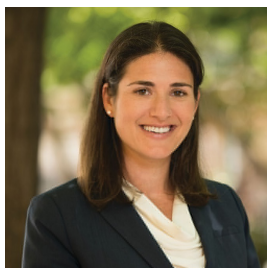
Working on: expanding worker protections for first responders.

Senator Susan Rubio (SD 22) Chair, Insurance Committee; Governmental Organization Committee.

Working on: reducing the number of homeless women and children and providing rental-housing assistance for CA.



Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer Kahan (AD 16)



Assistant Speaker Pro Tem; Chair, Select Committee on Women’s Reproductive Health.

Working on: providing a financial path for all students to access college.

Assemblywoman Tasha Boerner Horvath (AD 76)

Assistant Majority Whip; Chair, Select Committee on Sea Level Rise.

Working on: “equal pay for play” for women athletes competing on CA state lands.



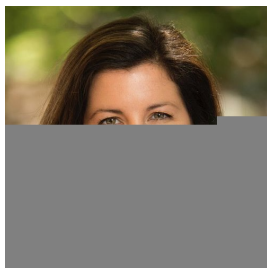
Assemblywoman Wendy Carillo (AD 51) Chair, Select Committee on Uplifting Girls and Women of Color, Appropriations.

Working on: increasing mental health services for underserved communities.

Assemblywoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove (AD 54)

Chair, Select Committee on Incarcerated Women; Rules.

Working on: enabling people on parole to vote.



Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris (AD 74) Chair, Accountability and Administrative Review; Chair, Select Committee on Student Debt.

Working on: prioritizing, for state funding, coastal conservancy projects that combat climate change.

Assemblywoman Luz Rivas (AD 39) Chair, Special Committee on Legislative Ethics, Select Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Working on: evaluating school district procedures to identify and support homeless students.

Assemblywoman Christy Smith (AD 38) Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.

Working on: expanding counseling services and increasing counselors available at rural health centers.

Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks (AD 15) Chair, Select Committee Youth Mental Health, Budget.

Working on: giving CA consumers greater control over their personal information and keeping companies who handle it accountable.

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News & Events

Our Women Legislators Leading Rise in Latinx Voting Power

Latina voting power is rising in the age of Trump. Will the surge continue in California? Shout out to our Latina legislators who were elected this past cycle. [Read more.](#)

CTGCA featured in LA Weekly 2018 in Review: State and Local Politics

Democratic congressional blowouts in Orange County, the rise of women to elected political office in historic numbers, a drop in homelessness in Los Angeles and devastating wildfires that ravaged and destroyed hillside communities were some of the biggest stories in Los Angeles and the Golden State in 2018. [Read more.](#)

A New Award for Women of Color Environmental Leaders

Rachel's Network launched the Catalyst Award as a new way to build women's leadership in environmental work. The awards will recognize as many as five women of color who are making a significant

progress on environmental issues in communities across the US. [Read more.](#)

#VoteHerIn podcast

Partnering with @TwoBroadsTalkingPolitics, the podcast explores the movement to elect our first woman POTUS. You can listen-in and sign-in [here](#).

#RunAsYouAre 2019: National Training is a day-long workshop for women who want to run for office and support other women who want to run. VoteRunLead's signature "How to Run for Office" trainings will be held in 15 cities across the country, led by VoteRunLead's national certified trainers. [Register here.](#)

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