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Dear Friend,

Since Friend and Close the Gap California began our partnership, women have risen from 21% to 31% of the State Legislature. With 8 recruiters doing targeted district recruiting and consistent collaboration with allies like Friend, we've added 9 new progressive women; more than 80% are women of color. Targeted recruiting works!

An **unprecedented** opportunity is upon us. Between 2022 and 2028, a minimum of 96 legislative seats will come open. We can get the legislature to gender parity by 2028 if we recruit in every open seat that's winnable for a progressive women.

- 2022: 8 open seats
- 2024: 39 open seats
- 2026: 27 open seats
- 2028: 22 open seats

To take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity, Close the Gap California intends to triple the size of its recruiting team in the next 4 months. We need your help identifying women who would be good recruiters. We're looking for people who are committed to the cause, have campaign or political experience and are interested in learning what makes a good candidate. Please, see our [recruiter job description](#) and if someone comes to mind from your community, please complete the form or contact us at alice@closethegapca.com

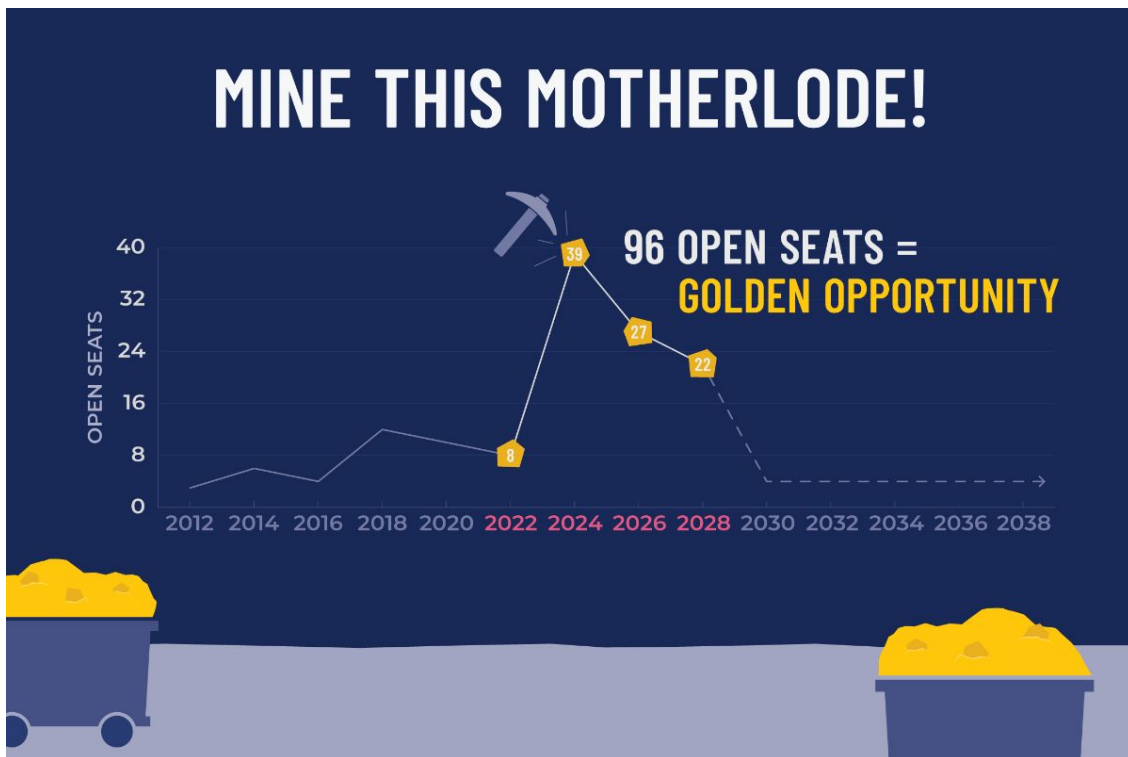
Thank you,
The CTGCA Team

Wanted: Recruiters to Mine the Motherlode!

We're growing to meet

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

Close the Gap California aims to hurry history and we need your help to do it. Between 2022 and 2028 more than 96 legislative seats will open up. If we can recruit accomplished, progressive women to run in every one that's winnable, we will achieve gender parity in the Capitol.



RECRUITERS WANTED!

To meet this challenge, we need to triple our numbers.
That's right. We're looking to add recruiters.

Can you help mine the motherlode of open seats ahead?

Recruiters identify prospective candidates, research and vet them, then meet and gauge their interest. When a promising prospect is interested, recruiters explore with her what it means to be "ready" and what it takes to win.

It's **GO** time for Recruiters

A quarter of all women legislators serving today were recruited by CTGCA. The next wave of superstar policymakers is out there, but we need you to help us find them.

Click below if you are interested in joining our recruiter team.

Recruiter Job Description

GO HANNAH BETH!

The [Wall Street Journal](#), [Forbes](#) and [CNN Business](#) report that there are no longer any companies among the S&P 500 with all-male boards of directors. Each cited [SB826](#), CA Senator Hannah Beth Jackson's legislation as one of the reasons.

CADem E-BOARD MEETING

On Saturday, August 24th Close the Gap California hosted a briefing at the CADem Executive Board Meeting in San Jose. "Recruiting the Recruiters" explained why we plan to triple our recruiting force and why you should consider becoming one of our Ace Recruiters. Join us!



Recruiters with CTGCA Recruit, Asm. Wendy Carrillo

Recruiter Janet Cook with CTGCA Recruit, Asm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

TRIBUTE

“As you enter positions of trust and power, dream a little before you think.”

- Toni Morrison



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