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From "Year of the Woman" to "Women Forever"

WITH FEATURED PANELISTS:



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A Free Lunchtime Webinar Women & Elections: Catching a Wave or Building a Movement?

Friday September 20th 12:00pm - 1:00pm

2018's "Year of the Woman" brought the largest class of new women in history to the California State Legislature. In just one year California rebounded from a 20-year low in women's representation, to a tie with it's all time high. At all levels and around the country, 2018 saw a similar leap in elected leadership that looks like America. And yet in the CA legislature, women still make up only 31%, grossly out of sync with their status as 51% of the population.

How did we get this far, and how can we go further? What can we do to ensure that 31% is not the high water mark but rather the beginning of the end of gender imbalance? Why did women's representation flatline and even fall after 1992's "Year of the Woman," and what can we do to avoid that in 2020 and beyond? How do we go from "Year of the Woman," to "Women Forever?" Join experts from around the country for a discussion on these questions and the path forward.

Moderated by Susannah Delano of Close the Gap California.

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Featured Panelists:

Dr. Kelly Dittmar, Kelly Dittmar is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University–Camden and Scholar at the Center for American Women and Politics at the Eagleton Institute of Politics.

Kellie Dupree, Kellie Dupree currently serves as Director of Political Strategy at Way to Win. Born in Louisiana and raised in Northern Virginia, Kellie has made a career of advocating for a variety of progressive causes, including working for Planned Parenthood, USAID, the Democratic National Committee, Unity '09 and EMILY's List. Most recently she was the Director of Partnerships & Training at the Ballot Initiative Strategy Center where she provided strategic assistance to national and in-state partners, directed and expanded the training and state legislative programs. Kellie graduated from Wake Forest University,

where she studied Political Science, German and International Studies.

Dr. Anna Sampaio, Dr. Anna Sampaio is Director and Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies and Political Science at Santa Clara University with research and teaching specializations in immigration, Latina/o/x politics, race and gender politics, intersectionality, and transnationalism.

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