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RECRUIT

PROGRESSIVE RECRUITS = BETTER CALIFORNIA FOR ALL

Close the Gap California recruits progressive women to run for the State Legislature.

From the beginning, CTGCA has applied a three-part test to determine whether a prospective women candidate meets our criteria for “progressive:”

WHAT'S PROGRESSIVE?

CTGCA recruits women who are pro-choice and committed to:



Close the access gap to contraception and affordable reproductive healthcare



Close the funding and achievement gaps in education



Close the wealth gap and craft pathways out of poverty

Is she pro-reproductive justice? Does she prioritize public school funding? Will she work to alleviate poverty?

Liberty, equality, opportunity.

Some of our progressive allies apply additional screens to make this determination, and we recruit in consultation with them, but we put these three forward because they prioritize women and children, while enabling us to recruit values-driven women in purple and red districts.

Since CTGCA has been recruiting, California has made progress. Early childhood education, equal pay, “yes means yes,” child care expansion, women on boards, combating sexual assault, expanding voting rights, job protections, and health care access-- and many other initiatives to improve the lot of women-- are central to policy discussions.

With your help, we’ll recruit more barrier breaking women!



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EVENT

SAVE THE DATE L.A.



CTGCA IS COMING TO SANTA MONICA!

What: Reception in support of Close the Gap California

When: Friday, February 28th 5:30pm-7pm

Where: Lionsgate screening room, Santa Monica

Special Guests: Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, political juggernaut Laphonza Butler, Host & Lionsgate exec Heather Somaini, and more to be announced!

Invitation coming soon- alice@closethegapca.org has more info meantime!

ICYMI:

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Check out our Annual Report for a recap of the extraordinary year you helped make possible.

Special thanks to all our supporters who donated to make our most successful year-end ever!



NEWS

BUZZWORTHY

NYT ROCKS AN ENDORSEMENT

Two women are best. Congratulations to Amy Klobuchar and Elizabeth Warren!

[The Democrats' Best Choices for President](#)



EMERGE 2020 BOOTCAMPS ANNOUNCED

Mark your calendars: Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 5

[Click here for more information](#)



WOMEN OF OREGON EFFECT POWERFUL REFORM

Oregon's governor signs bill granting state's electoral votes to national popular vote winner

[Read article here](#)



ARE YOU A GRASSROOTS POLICY LEADER?

The Womens' Foundation of California is taking application for it's Policy Institute. To get more information and/or apply click [here](#).



EMILY'S LIST CANDIDATE TRAINING WEBINAR

Training: Fundamentals of Running for Office - January 29th

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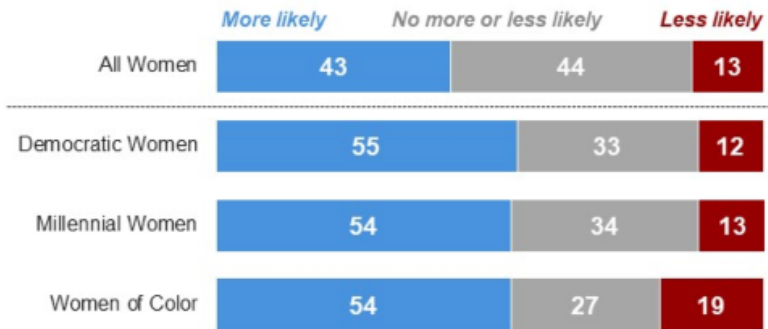


UPTICK IN WOMEN'S POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IN 2020

New research on the historic uptick in women's political engagement in 2020!

Tune in on January 22nd or read more [here](#):

Would you be more or less likely to volunteer for or donate to a woman candidate?



41% of Independent women and 30% of Republican women say they are more likely to support a woman candidate.



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