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## TALENTED WOMEN WANTED



### The New York Times

#### Senate Women Lead in Effort to Find Accord

"In a Senate still dominated by men, women on both sides of the partisan divide proved to be the driving forces that shaped a negotiated settlement." [View the full article here.](#)

Think how much we could get done in California if women were more than a quarter of our legislature. How can we expect excellent policy solutions when so much talent is on the sidelines?

Hear Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz speaking about the difference women leaders make.



We have 142 days to find 8 accomplished, public spirited women to run for the state legislature in seats that progressives should win: AD 2, AD 4, AD 7, AD 16, AD 17, AD 64, SD 10, SD 34.

[Check here](#) for the details on each seat, then start looking.

Let Alice know who you find!

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**close the gap CA** is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can "close the gap"™ and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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