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close the gap RECRUITING TALENTED WOMEN CA

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They're in short supply too.



Women leaders are doing great work around the world, but we're falling behind.

The U.S. ranks 90th for the percentage of women in Congress compared to other nation's parliaments and federal legislative bodies -- behind even Sudan, Eritrea, Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia.1

In 2004, California ranked 6th among the 50 states for the proportion of women in it's legislature. Today, California ranks 20th.2

What do these numbers say about California and the nation? It's not good.

Let's stop the slide.

Nominate. Run. Recruit. Support. Give. Speak. Write. Give again. The trend won't change unless we do.



Recruiting is hard work. Your contributions makes it possible. Please give today!

Three things you will learn at the October 16th Endorsements webinar:

Profile and preparation of a persuasive candidate

Common rookie mistakes

Best practices of endorsing committees



For more info and to register, click here!

Stay Tuned:

More ctgCA recruits are deciding in the coming weeks.

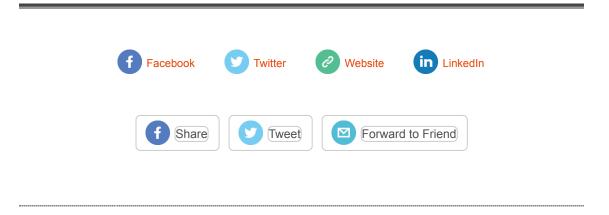
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out our progress so far and to see if we're still recruiting in your district.

Sources:

1 World Bank 2 CAWP



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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