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CA



Sad? Mad? Vote.

October is the month to raise awareness. Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness and Bullying Awareness cluster in October and remind us of the work at hand.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Curious thing about awareness: it requires a willing listener, a reflective recipient of information who suspends preconception to truly learn.

Was the Senate majority aware? We saw when they voted. And next, we'll vote. November is coming.

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"Who gets to be angry, and who can't afford to show anger? Who has anger perceived as strength and truthfulness, and who has anger taken as hysteria and ugliness?"

- Assemblywoman Laura Friedman

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Good News!



HATS OFF TO Equal Rights Advocates and other allies. Their powerful policy agenda to create a more equitable California enjoyed much success. Here's their take:

"Governor Jerry Brown signed important **anti-sexual harassment legislation from our #TakeTheLead policy slate, helping California lead the nation on powerful #MeToo reforms.**

We did this together! This is what is possible when women from all walks of life and our allies come together with a shared vision: gender equity and justice for all."

- Equal Right Advocates

Sacramento Bee: California bans secret settlements in sexual harassment cases

California will require its workers to take regular sexual harassment training and forbids secret settlements when they sue their employers.



State Senator Connie Leyva

Women on Boards Get a Boost.

Congrats to **Senator Hannah Beth Jackson & President Pro Tem Toni Atkins.** California's publicly traded companies must add at least one woman board member by the end of 2019. Hurrah!

[Read more here.](#)




Washington Post: Top green group to spend an unprecedented \$60 million on 2018 races

For the 2018 election, green groups are planning to drop more green than ever.

NYT: 'And I'm a Mom.' Candidates and Voters Warm to Kids on the Trail

Women running for office used to keep their children in the background. Now they are pushing back on that bias, arguing that motherhood is an asset.



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