

Dear Friend,

Women are on track to gain 8 or more seats in the CA Legislature in 2018. This historic achievement brings women from 21% of the Legislature in 2017 up to 28% in 2018. Close the Gap CA recruits progressive women to run for the open and purple seats in the Legislature, and played an instrumental role in this achievement.

Please join Close the Gap CA for brunch and post-election analysis with **Senator Elect Maria Elena Durazo** this **Sunday, Nov. 11th**.

[To RSVP click here](#). Hope to see you Sunday!



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Close the Gap CA

& Maria Elena Durazo, current candidate for the California State Senate, for brunch and post election analysis. Join the conversation about what the midterm election means for women and gender equality. Maria Elena is the former Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the LA Federation of Labor, representing over 800,000 workers, and is currently a Vice

Chair of the Democratic National
Committee and VP of UNITE HERE.

Sunday, Nov. 11th from 11am - 1 pm, brunch served
At the Santa Monica home of Allison Abner and Gene Sperling
(address provided upon RSVP)



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[Close the Gap CA](#) is a campaign to reach gender equality in the CA Legislature by 2028. We recruit viable, progressive women to run for for open seats in targeted, winnable districts.

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