

Dear Friend,

Join us tomorrow, Sunday Nov. 11th for a candid discussion on what the election results mean with **Senator-Elect Maria Elena Durazo**.

Women have picked up 8 seats in the CA Legislature this year and that number could go up if women win in four seats still too close to call. Women now make up 28% of the Legislature, up from 21% in 2017. 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.

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Please join

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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