



Meet the class of 2016



Congratulations! These women won races in CTGCA target districts across the state, and Sabrina Cervantes turned a red seat blue!

At **CTGCA** we were, of course sad about election results on many fronts, especially about there being fewer women, not more, in the CA legislature.

We were encouraged that we were able to offset the departure of seven progressive women with the election of seven new women in our target districts.

There will also be seven new Latinas in the Assembly for a total of 10.

And as a result of our efforts, and others, there will be more progressive women serving this term than in the last.

Not precisely what we'd hoped for, but reason to be encouraged for the future.

Given the results, targeted recruiting becomes an even more valuable tool. Recruiting for 2018 is underway. There's not a minute to waste.

Please read our full press release [here](#).



close the gap CA is a campaign to increase the number of progressive women serving in the California Legislature by recruiting viable, progressive women to run for open seats in targeted, winnable districts. The campaign recruits accomplished women who are pro-choice, pro-public school funding and support paths out of poverty. By partnering with CA progressive organizations, close the gap CA aims to achieve gender parity in the CA legislature in 2028.

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