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November 16, 2016

Celebrate

with **close the gap CA** and the newly elected progressive women legislators.

Monday, December 5th
"Swearing-in Day"
4:00 - 5:30 pm

The Citizen Hotel
926 J Street
Sacramento, CA

Please be our guest and RSVP below.
We look forward to celebrating with you.

Support our work by co-hosting our celebration with a \$1,000 donation, or contact Executive Director Holly Teliska, holly@closethegapca.org.



Important Reads 

Sabrina Cervantes beat an incumbent Republican, winning back a supermajority for the Democrats in the Assembly. More [here](#).

[This NY Times piece](#) reflects on election aftermath and highlights the importance of recruiting: *"Political scientists say this so-called ambition gap is because women are less likely to be encouraged or recruited to run"*

We are sorry to hear of the passing of the incomparable political journalist Gwen Ifill: *"In a distinguished career, Ms. Ifill was in the forefront of a journalism vanguard as a black woman in a field dominated by white men."* More [here](#).



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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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