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November 18, 2015

Thank You



This month ctgCA produced 4 events and we're not finished yet. Thanks to all for your support.

**News from
Santa Cruz:**



Palo Alto - Moderator Irma Herrera, and panelists Myra Strober, Brigid O'Farrell, and Meg Waite Clayton, Nov. 13th



Assembly Candidate and Watsonville Councilmember Karina Cervantez-Alejo joined the Democratic Women's Club of Santa Cruz County for a close the gap CA event this past Sunday.

**Literature,
Leadership
& Lunch**

"Close the Gap helps demystify the process," Cervantez-Alejo said. "It also provides many of the necessary resources and contacts; not just the financial aspects of seeking office, but the knowledge of what it takes to successfully run a campaign."

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Palo Alto - Sabina Zafar, Helen Wolter, Assembly Candidate Vicki Veenker, ctgCA Director Betsy Cotton, Nov. 13th

supporter Celinda Lake on NPR:



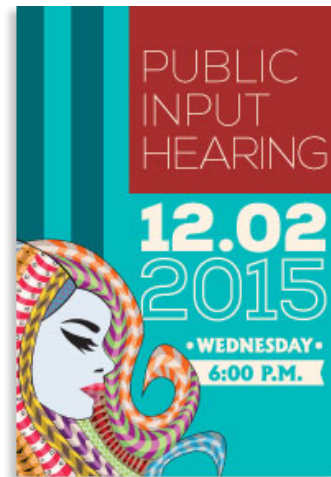
When discussing whether women in poverty need marriage:

"There's a very provocative article that said what single moms need is not marriage but childcare. "
-Celinda Lake

Listen to or read the podcast [here](#).



SF Briefing - Paul Hastings Associate Molly Swartz, former Assemblymember and State Senate candidate Nancy Skinner, Paul Hastings Partner Deborah Schmall, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Special Projects Director Pamela Price, ctgCA Director Betsy Cotton, Nov. 12th



The Select Committee on the Status of Girls and Women of Color will hold its second public input hearing on Dec. 2, 2015 at 6:00pm, at Cerritos College-Student Center—11110 Alondra Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650. More [here](#).



SF Reception - State Senate Candidate and SF Supervisor Jane Kim addresses attendees at our SF briefing, Nov. 4th

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