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A Little Inspiration



The **United States of Women** Campaign has declared Dec. 3 the United Day of Women. Click [here](#) to find out how you can participate.



A 3rd grade teacher in Philadelphia reassures her students post-election by teaching them that they are strong and can 'push through' difficult times. Video [here](#).

Upcoming Events



Attending the CSAC Conference in Palm Springs?



AD 4
Cecilia
Aguiar-Curry



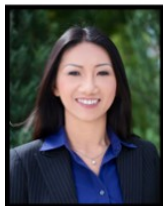
AD 14
Mae Cendaña
Torlakson



AD 16
Cheryl
Cook-Kallio



AD 24
Vicki
Veenker



AD 27
Madison
Nguyen



AD 30
Anna
Caballero



AD 30
Karina
Cervantez Alejo



AD 35
Dawn
Ortiz-Legg



AD 37
Monique
Limón



AD 40
Abigail
Medina



AD 43
Laura
Friedman



AD 48
Blanca
Rubio



AD 60
Sabrina
Cervantes



SD 3
Mariko
Yamada



SD 9
Nancy
Skinner



SD 11
Jane
Kim

Join ctgCA recruiters on Dec. 1 at the Tropicale Restaurant at 4:30 PM. Email ED Holly Teliska for more details: holly@closethegapca.org

...Celebrate...

Join us in Sacramento on Dec. 5 to celebrate the progressive women who won in our target districts.

RSVP Here

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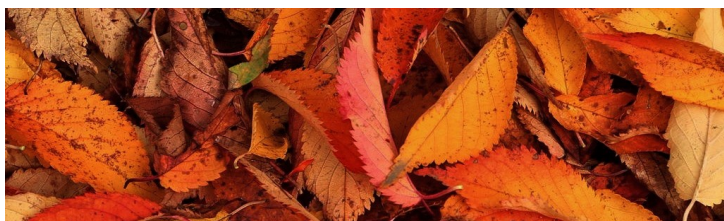
Let them know. 16 accomplished progressive women ran for the Assembly and Senate in our target districts earlier this month. Some won and some didn't this time, but each gave her all to make California a better place to live, work, play and thrive.

Send your message of appreciation [here](#). "You made us proud." "Appreciate the hours you spent on the road." "We're with you if you run again."

A more just society depends on women's willingness to lead. When women run, women win.

If we want more women to run, let's thank the women who do.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM ALL OF US AT close the gap CA



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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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