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Special thanks this week to all the women who stepped up to run in 2014. We applaud you and the women & men who worked and volunteered on your campaigns.

We salute our elected women. You make a personal sacrifice to do public service and we appreciate it.

Thank you to the growing **close the gap CA** community: our donors, allies, coalition members, Board Members, Steering Committee, mentors, volunteers, interns and everyone who is joining forces to ensure that 2016 is a landmark year for progressive women candidates.

And, of course, thanks to all the prospective women candidates of 2016! You inspire us.

Happy Thanksgiving!

â€” Mary Hughes, Betsy Cotton & the **close the gap CA** team

P.S. Starting your holiday shopping? Be sure to check out the fun and exciting perks available when you make a donation in support of close the gap CAâ€™s [16 in â€™16 campaign](#).



close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can â€˜close the gapâ€™ and not just the

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gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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