

Launching our first and only ask of the year

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Dear Friend,

Today close the gap CA launches our first online fundraising drive. [Can you help us raise \\$7,500?](#)

Want more talented progressive women shaping policy for the state? We do too and weâ€™re out there finding them. Need more reasons to give? Here you go:

Stop the decline

There are fewer women in the legislature today than there were a decade ago. Women are only 26%. And eight are terming out in 2014.

Reverse direction

Over the next two elections, half or more of the 120 legislative seats will be open. If you pitch in today, close the gap CA can recruit competitive women candidates in every seat thatâ€™s winnable for progressives.

GIVE TODAY

2014 and 2016 ONLY

After 2016, there will be far fewer open seats. Twelve-year term limits mean women wait until the next reapportionment in 2022 to even up the numbers.

More women legislators = More progress

Women in the 2013 CA legislature increased access to reproductive health while other states were dismantling services; expanded family medical leave and encouraged CA corporations to add women to their boards. Thatâ€™s progress!

Be a closer!

We canâ€™t do this alone and you canâ€™t leave your day job and become a recruiter, so please check out our perks and contribute. With your help, we got this!

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