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CAN YOU HELP WITH SANTA'S GIFT LIST?



What are we asking Santa for this year? Extraordinary women who can make progress for Californians and set the highest standard for policies that work.

Not just any prospective candidates. We're shopping for women who are:

1. Progressive
2. Champions for reproductive justice
3. Pro-public school funding
4. Accomplished
5. Community-oriented

We don't want to be greedy, but we don't need just one of these stellar candidates. We need one for each of these 2022 races:

2022: 8 Open Seats

[SD04](#) (Roseville-Yuba-Tehama): **Jim Nielsen (R)** - 2022

[SD06](#) (Sacramento): **Richard Pan (D)** - 2022

[SD10](#) (Hayward-Fremont-Santa Clara): **Bob Wieckowski (D)** - 2022

[SD18](#) (San Fernando Valley): **Robert Hertzberg (D)** - 2022

[SD30](#) (Culver City): **Holly Mitchell (D)** - 2022

[SD36](#) (Carlsbad): **Patricia Bates (R)** - 2022

[SD40](#) (S. San Diego): **Ben Hueso (D)** – 2022

[AD80](#) (S. San Diego): **Lorena Gonzalez (D)** – running for SOS in 2022

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

➔ If you know a **prospective candidate** in one of these districts or nearby (we will have new district lines for '22!), [introduce us](#).

➔ If you can help [fund the search](#) for one – a generous donor will match you dollar for dollar.



GIVE

ANNUAL APPEAL

Help us get to 50% women by 2028. Make a donation by year's end to capture our matching grant.

CTGCA has achieved historic results for California women. In the past two years, women's representation grew from 21% to 32% of our Legislature. We have an unprecedented opportunity to reach gender parity by fielding accomplished, progressive women in the 96 legislative seats coming open between 2022 -2028.

Your contribution of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$500, or \$1000 **helps us get one woman closer to true representation.**

\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100
\$200	\$500	\$1000	OTHER

NEWS

BUZZWORTHY

THANK YOU, SENATOR HARRIS

Aimee Allison of [She the People](#) in [Shondaland](#): *"Voters of color, particularly women, have consistently proven themselves to be the most loyal and reliable Democratic voters. But we want more than empty, poll-tested promises that are forgotten soon after they have been uttered — we want a seat at the table."*



Why We Needed Kamala Harris In the Race

In this op-ed from She the People founder Aimee Allison, she argues that now that Senator Harris is out of the race, women of color have lost a much-needed representative.

ANOTHER REASON TO SUPPORT CTGCA

From the [Washington Post](#): "In 2018, the more women candidates running in a community, the more girls felt that the political system was responsive."



Sen. Cory Booker (N.J.), Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (Hawaii), Sen. Amy Klobuchar (Minn.), South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D), former vice president Joe Biden, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Sen. Kamala Harris (Calif.), former tech executive Andrew Yang, and billionaire Tom Steyer arrive on stage before the start of the Democratic presidential debate in Atlanta on Wednesday. (Joe Raedle/AFP/Getty Images)

WOMEN HAVING AN IMPACT ON HISTORY

From [Christian Science Monitor](#): "One striking aspect of the impeachment hearings is the way they've showcased the experience and intellect of professional women."



Erin Schaff/Reuters

Rep. Elise Stefanik, a New York Republican, speaks during a House Intelligence Committee impeachment hearing with Laura Cooper, deputy assistant secretary of defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia, and David Hale, undersecretary of state for political affairs, on Capitol Hill in Washington, Nov. 20, 2019.

THE PUBLIC EXPECTS MORE FEMALE CEOS

And that's not all: [Read the study](#).

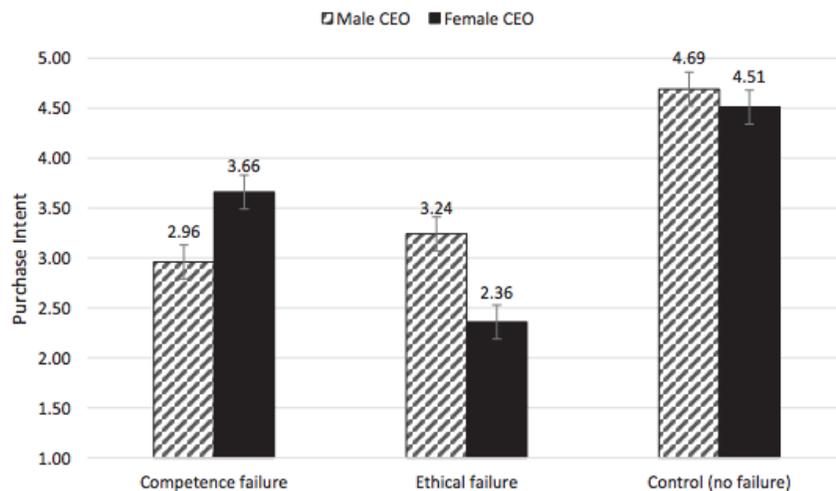


Figure 1. The effect of CEO gender and failure type on consumer purchase intent for an auto manufacturer in Study 1. Higher numbers indicate a greater likelihood of purchasing from the organization in the future (i.e., a more favorable consumer response).

WOMEN WHO MADE THEIR MARK

[Smithsonian Magazine](#) interviews Col. Eileen Collins, the first woman to pilot a space shuttle.



Eileen Collins in space in 1995, when she became the first woman to pilot a space shuttle. (NASA via Getty Images)



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