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Congratulations! While corks were popping and confetti rained down another ctgCA recruit declared for the State Senate! YOU made it happen.

17 winnable target districts now have progressive women running, exceeding our goal of 16 and making it likely that California elects more women to the state legislature in 2016. You can find all the candidates [here](#).

To recap, here are the ctgCA stats:

- 21 viable progressive women candidates in 17 target districts.
- 13 of the 17 districts are open seats that lean blue.
- 4 are swing seats.
- Women now running in 6 of the 7 districts being vacated by progressive women.



Coming Up

CADEM
— CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY —

Watch for news of ctgCA events at the CDP convention. Feb. 26 - 28 in San Jose



Applications are now open for the WPI-County fellowship. Learn more at the informational webinar on January 14, 2015 at 12 Noon. Apply [here](#).

Advice, please!

We're assessing how to proceed post-filing and we want to hear from you! Look for our interactive alert next week.

- 15 candidates are women of color, including 10 Latinas.
- With your support ctgCA recruiters researched, vetted, interviewed and explored with 452 women prospects.

Help us continue our work. The March 11th filing deadline is almost here!



Great reads on gender equity in business:

The [UC Davis Graduate School of Management](#) released their Annual Study of California Women Business Leaders.

The [International Business Times](#) discusses the "Elephant in the Valley" study, which highlights gender bias and sexual harassment faced by women in the tech capital: Silicon Valley.



close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the 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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