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Good reading this week



The latest Shriver Report, "A Women's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink," demonstrates the importance of elected

women working on critical issues. Closing the wage gap, ensuring access to better access to reproductive healthcare and finding paths out of poverty are only a few. The report is available [free for download](#) through January 15.

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- Tune in Friday to KQED or your NPR radio station for "The California Report" - listen for our founder Mary Hughes on why more women in public leadership will benefit all Californians.
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Join Us

It's not too early to talk open seats for 2016. To make real progress, we're recruiting now. Join **close the gap CA**, Run Women Run, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA, special guest Rebecca Sive, author of "Every Day is Election Day", along with veteran activists and legislators to see what you can do.

What: Stop the Slide Tour

Where: LA, San Diego, SF Bay Area

When: March 8-11, 2014

RSVP: alice@closethegapCA.org (Please put the city

January 14, 2014

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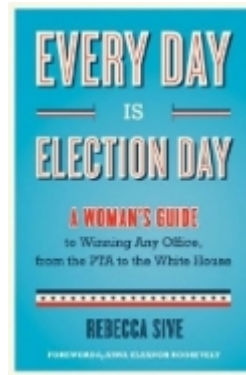


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