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CTGCA welcomes new Executive Director Susannah Delano



The Board of close the gap CA is pleased to announce that Susannah Delano has joined the campaign as Executive Director. Susannah was most recently Public Affairs Director at Planned Parenthood Northern California where she served for seven years, driving legislative and electoral strategy to expand reproductive health care access every year. She worked to increase online and grassroots activism exponentially and represented Planned Parenthood before elected bodies, community organizations, and media, during a time of unprecedented visibility for the

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CTGCA recruit Wendy Carrillo celebrates her arrival in the Assembly with sister recruit Assemblywoman Cecilia Aguilar Curry and Chair of the Rules Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Assemblywoman Laura Freidman

Butler Koshland Fellowships is thrilled to present **Gloria Steinem & Amy Richards** as the co-speakers for our annual WHO'S YOUR

organization. Prior to her role at Planned Parenthood, she worked with SEIU throughout California for eight years on behalf of in-home caregivers.

MENTOR? event. Please join us Thursday, February 8, 6-8pm, San Francisco for a celebration of mentorship. [Tickets can be purchased here.](#)

Learn more about Susannah

“Susannah offers skills and networks that will enhance our recruiting and expand our reach”, said Board member and former Executive Director Betsy Cotton. “We are delighted to have her lead our campaign for parity in the Assembly and Senate. Close the gap CA aims to recruit accomplished, progressive women to fill every legislative vacancy. With the addition of Susannah, we are well positioned to succeed.”



[How to combat ‘Trump Trauma’: What we’ve learned since the last women’s march](#) by Kate Karpilow
Identify the 4 stages of Trump Trauma (it’s real!) and 4 strategies Democrats are using to move forward.

close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2018 and 2020. 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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