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ARE YOU READY?



Your 2 cents?

We want to hear from you! Our survey on next steps is [here](#). 2-3 min to complete.

Decisions you make now determine your participation in the coming elections! Deadlines, tips, and cautions below.

Prepare to:

Register. Vote.

Check [here](#) to see if your district is on our target list. Register to vote [here](#). The deadline to register to vote is 15 days prior to the election. **The California Primary is June 7th. The General Election is Nov. 8th.**

Learn. Share.

Find out what's on the ballot [here](#). Share this email with interested friends to help them prepare, too! The most persuasive candidate recommendations come from a friend.



"Don't raise your voice at me. It's not becoming of a woman..."
U.S. Magistrate Judge Paul Grewal sanctioned an attorney for this sexist comment made to his opposing counsel. More [here](#).

A Texas grand jury investigating Planned Parenthood for misconduct cleared PP of all wrongdoing and indicted two anti-abortion activists instead. Find it [here](#).

Volunteer.

Email us [here](#) if you're interested in volunteering.
Offer to help out with campaigns in your area.



Recruit. Run.

Do you have a candidate suggestion? For now or 2018? It's never to soon! Email us [here](#). **The filing deadline is March 11.**



— CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY —

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

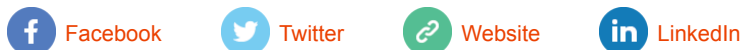


Signs of what's to come?

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AL) noted that on Tuesday morning, only women legislators, staff, and pages showed up to run the Senate after the blizzard. Story [here](#).

Iceland is on track to be the first country to close the gender wage gap. It's improved ten percentage points in ten years! Read [here](#).

Buffalo Bills coach Kathryn Smith has become the first, full-time female coach in NFL history. Read [more](#).



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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