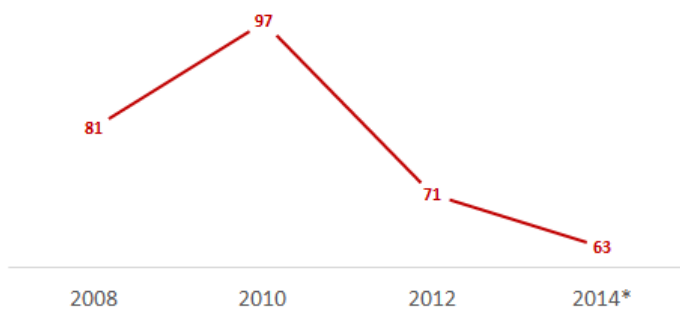


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Working Hard to Stop the Slide

NUMBER OF WOMEN FILING FOR CA STATE LEGISLATURE



*As of today
source: sos.ca.gov

After the March 7 filing deadline, we'll let you know how California women are doing.

So far we've vetted 150+ talented progressive women, met with 37, sent 18 to training and conducted candidate explorations with 10.

And it's not too soon to think about 2016.

Here's where to start:

Save the dates

Feb 18 - we're holding a free [Webinar](#) at noon on how you and your organizations can become ACE RECRUITERS. You'll learn strategy and proven tips from:

- Jim Moore, pollster
- Kathy Bowler, campaign strategist
- Deborah Ortiz, former State Senator and CTGCA Steering Committee member

March 8-11 - [Stop the Slide Tour](#) (Coming to LA, San Diego, SF and Palo Alto)

January 28, 2014

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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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