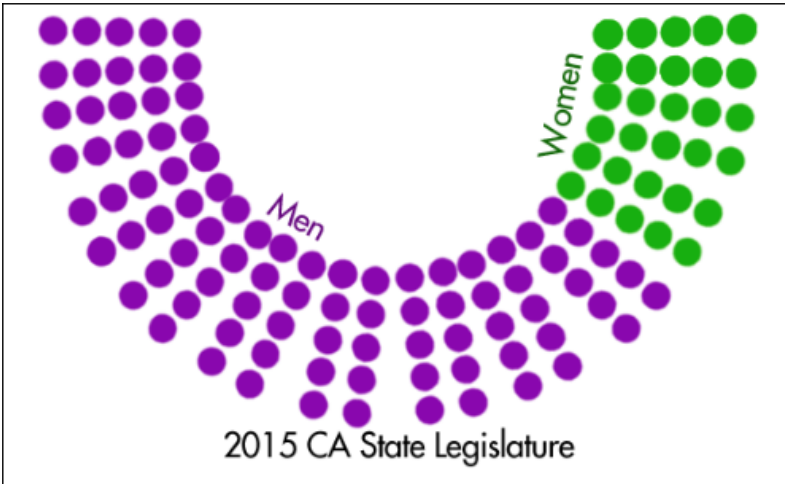


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Expand the Talent Pool

January 6, 2014



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We're on it!

We're already working with 14 strong prospective candidates in a dozen of our 16 target districts. They're great and next week you'll hear much more about them.

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We also have plenty of ideas to get even more leaders in the game. Here's what we told the **Chron**:

"After reading list after list of who's lining up to serve as our next governor or US senator... Let's look at 10 women who've done the work, taken on tough issues, seized the reins in tumultuous times, succeeded unconventionally and pioneered new territory."

Chron: [Read on to see who made our list.](#) Who would you like to see run? [Tell us on Facebook.](#)

Follow the news from our Symposium



Prospective candidates are participating in **close the gap CA's** Sacramento Campaign on Jan. 13th. This all-day symposium will provide prospects with a road map to run a successful campaign for the legislature. We're excited to introduce these prospects to Senator **Holly Mitchell**, Symposium Chair **Deborah Ortiz**, **close the gap CA** Board Chair **Delaine Eastin** and a lineup of Sacramento All Stars. [Learn more here.](#) Follow our hashtag #16in16 on Twitter and Facebook.

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