

# 2019 SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT

## WOMEN SET STATE SENATE RECORD OF 35% REPRESENTATION

with Hon. Lena Gonzalez, elected June 4th, 2019



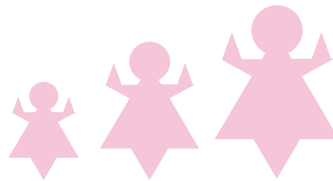
◀ Sen. Gonzalez, with CTGCA welcome bouquet

**2019**

Special Election - Completed an exploration to flip GOP-held AD-1 (Redding).

**2020**

Launched our search in open AD-25 (San Jose).



**2022-2024**

Newly drawn districts will provide a warm-up in 2022 for **the avalanche of open seats coming in 2024**. In preparation for the big window of opportunity, we are analyzing open and winnable seats, designing a Recruiter College and working with sitting Legislators on succession planning.

**WE'RE RECRUITING FOR THE BIG PRIZE: 50% IN BOTH HOUSES BY 2028!**

## WE HAD THE CADEM CONVENTION DOING THE PINK WAVE

Armed with light-up pink rings and expert advice, we brought serious women and committed allies together throughout the California Democratic Party Convention to talk 2022 races.



Susannah Delano with State Board of Equalization Chair Malia Cohen



Booth visitors loved our pink rings



Sen. Holly Mitchell & Elizabeth Beheler



Lead Recruiter Janet Cook connects one generation of CTGCA recruits & the next, with Elizabeth Betancourt & Asm. Cecilia Augiar-Curry

Co-hosted "New Girls Network" reception with Emerge CA & FundHer, thanks to sponsor CAOC!

1,100+ visited our CTGCA booth. 800 signed up for more info. 34 booth shifts worked, thank you volunteers!!

10 potential recruits received expert advice tailored to their specific exploration phase.

And if you missed it, check out our Q2 webinar "How to Work a Convention," with Mary Hughes, Melanie Ramil, & Elmy Bermejo on our website.





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## YOUR SUPPORT POWERS OUR RECRUITS

Thanks to our amazing sponsors and 27 volunteers for making our **Silicon Valley Literature, Leadership, & Lunch** with Hon. Susan Eggman (pictured), Mary Hughes, and inspiring women authors a smashing success.

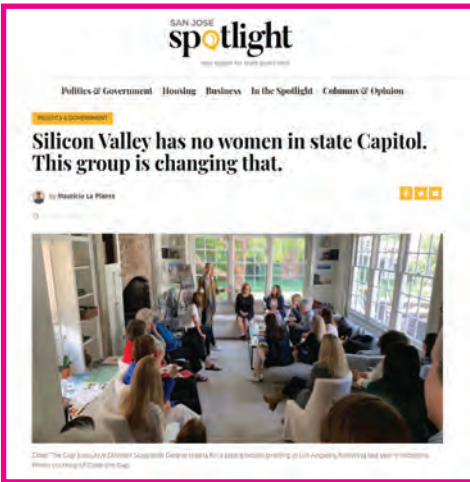


Our East Bay supporters and volunteers helped **Sustain the PinkWave** in an event that featured Hon. Loni Hancock and Hon. Dion Aroner. Special thanks to Fundraising Committeemember Eleanor Moses (pictured) for organizing the fabulous afternoon!



We celebrated our **6th anniversary and the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment** with our largest-ever online fundraising campaign- thank you!

## CTGCA IN THE NEWS



CTGCA featured in San Jose Spotlight



Elizabeth Beheler & Dr. Pratima Gupta, off to the races

CTGCA partnered on the **Courage to Run** foot race in SF, aimed at inspiring women to run for office.

## LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED

**FREE Webinar: Women & Elections: Catching a Wave or Building a Movement?**

Friday, September 20th at 12PM PST.

Join us for an expert discussion on the pink wave and the path forward.

## OUTGOING TEAM MEMBERS

A huge thank you to **Nancy Sun, Ava Anderson, & Elaine Huynh** for sharing their considerable time and talents with our campaign.

Special thanks to our dedicated Development Director, **Cynthia Brantly Pierce**, who has transitioned out to focus on a serious health issue. Please reach out to [alice@closethegapca.org](mailto:alice@closethegapca.org) for information on how to support Cynthia.

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