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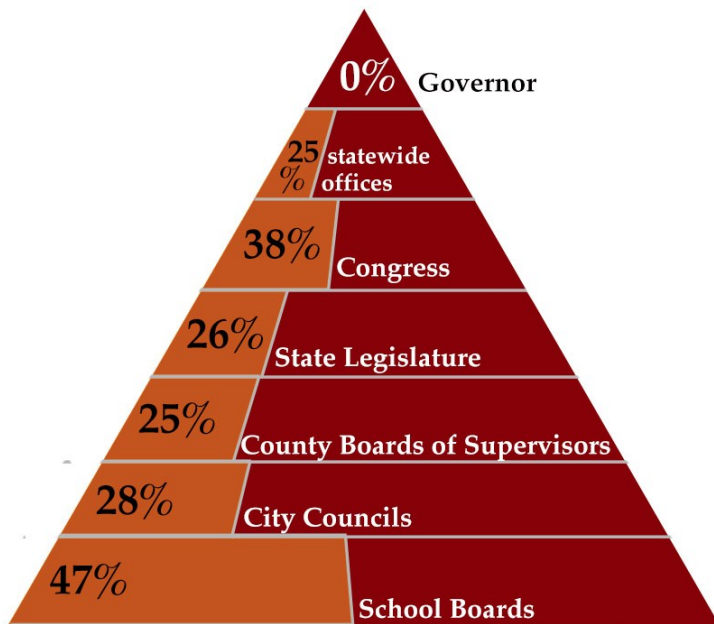
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 RECRUITING TALENTED WOMEN
 CA

March 10, 2016



California women hold too few elected offices. Between 1992-2002, we were on the path to progress. But we hit a rut around 2000 and it's been downhill since.

Women hold too few seats in California....



Sources: CAWP, The Leadership California Institute

In honor of International Women's Day, here's some great news:



"Eclipsed", starring Lupita Nyong'o (right), has been making headlines. It's Broadway's first play with an all black female cast and creative team. More [here](#).

Air India celebrated International Women's Day by sending a flight from New Delhi to SF with an all women crew. [Check it out](#).

JJ Abrams's production Company, Bad Robot, has taken steps to ensure diversity when hiring. Read more [here](#).

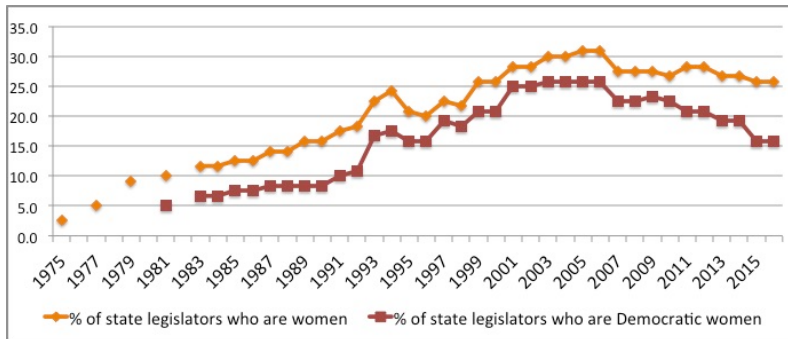
Still wondering why gender parity in elected office is so important? Check [here](#) to read what Katha Pollitt has to say.



A Stronger California is hosting a 2016 Day of Action

.....and these numbers aren't improving.

We've been losing ground in the State Legislature. Without more women entering local office, we lack the "fresh recruits" to get in gear.



Sources: Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP), Rutgers

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tomorrow, March 10, in Sacramento. Show up to demonstrate your support for a better legislative agenda. Details [here](#).



Our recently released recruiting report details lessons learned from 3+ years recruiting for the CA legislature. Please send us an email here to request a digital copy. Recruiting works, but to continue we need your help. **Please donate if you want more women legislators.**



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