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We asked great women to run and they are!



Filing has closed and while we don't know the final numbers, it looks like we held the line. The number of women running for the state legislature is approximately the same as 2012. Better than the downward trend, but not good enough. Now we're on the hunt for many more talented women to run in 2016. Our motto: Ask a woman to run!





This past week, the Stop the Slide Tour went to LA, San Diego, SF & Palo Alto. **Thank you**, attendees, panelists, our wonderful co-hosts & partners.

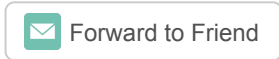
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