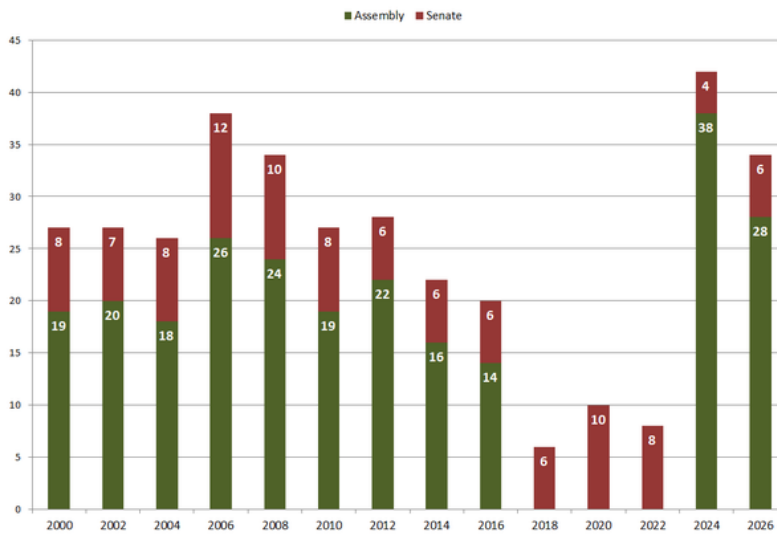


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Number of CA Legislators Terming Out Each Session 2000-2026



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Without a major recruiting boost right now, CA women will have to wait until **2024** to increase their numbers in the legislature. If women don't run this year, we may have to wait **8 more years** for:

- A women's caucus that exceeds 26% of the legislature;
- A policy agenda that includes women and family issues;
- A deep bench of seasoned women legislators who can run for Congress or Governor.

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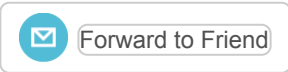
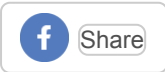
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