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# The sky's the limit, thanks to you.

If she can go as far as her talent will take her, it's because you're breaking barriers every day. Your support for women's political equality fuels her dreams and means real progress ahead.

**Around the world, women are making strides toward equality:**

**In** global political leadership:  
Proportion of women in parliaments, progress from 2005-2015



**Your Expertise Needed:**



**1 social media maven** to serve as web mistress  
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**4 volunteers** for the Palo Alto office 1 day/week, Monday - Thursday, for administrative support  
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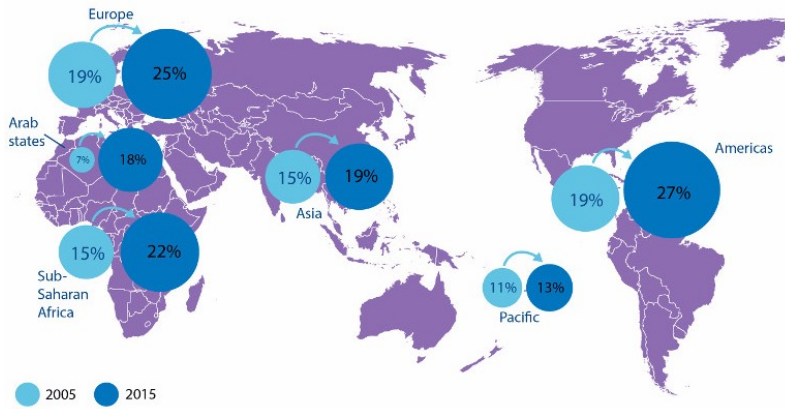
**1 event/program coordinator**  
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**Interested?**  
Please [email Alice](#).

2016 recruiting is over. Filing has closed. It's time for action:

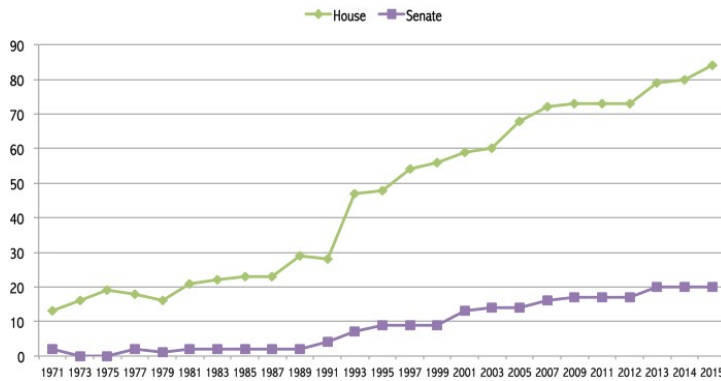
**1. Register to vote.**  
You can do that [here](#). Don't forget to reregister if you've moved.

**2. Educate yourself. (and others!)**  
General election information can be found on [ballotpedia](#) and the [Secretary of State](#)



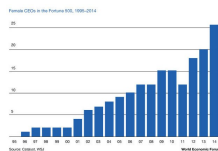
(Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

### In Congress here at home:



(Source: Center for American Women in Politics (CAWP))

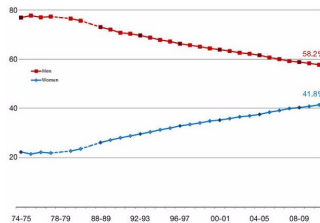
### Even in corporations:



An increasing number of CEO's at Fortune 500 companies are women. ([World Economic Forum](#))

### And higher education:

And women are earning more and more full-time faculty positions at U.S. universities. ([World Economic Forum](#))



**But** California isn't keeping up. We're losing ground. Help put California women back on the frontlines. Support recruiting.

sites. Find your state legislative districts [here](#). Read about ballot measures [here](#). Check out ctgCA target districts [here](#). Or search for election information by county [here](#).

### 3. Volunteer.

For a candidate or ballot measure campaign.

### 4. Donate.

ctgCA needs your help to continue its work.



### Go Noreen! Go ERA!

Equal Rights Advocates ED Noreen Farrell addressing supporters at the "A Stronger California" rally in Sacramento last week. Read [more](#) on the agenda.





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**close the gap CA** is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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