



Dear Convention Goer,

Thank you for stopping by close the gap CA's booth during the convention in San Diego; it was great fun talking with people from every corner of the state. Record numbers of activists, electeds and newcomers see the value of our successful targeted district recruiting, especially as we see the number of progressive women declining in the Legislature. Welcome to the team. We look forward to working with you to meet our goal of gender parity in the legislature by 2028.

As you know, close the gap CA's campaign to increase the number of progressive women in the CA legislature by recruiting talented, viable women candidates has produced results. In 2016, we vetted hundreds of women, worked with 83; 21 women ran in CTGCA's 17 target districts, 15 advanced to the general election and 7 serve in the legislature today. Want more information? <http://closethegapca.org/>

Can you support our work recruiting progressive women to run for the State Legislature by [making a donation today?](#)

We were so impressed by the enthusiasm and interest we found, especially outside of the big population centers....the Central Valley, Northern California, the Inland Empire and Imperial County.

If you have particular skills, areas of knowledge or interest in research or recruiting, let us know. We'd love to hear from you or we will connect with you directly if you indicated an interest in volunteering. If you know others who support our work, help us connect to them. You will receive our weekly alerts and can plug in that way too.

To Gender Parity,
The close the gap CA team

[P.S. Check out our Convention-themed Alert from last week](#)

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