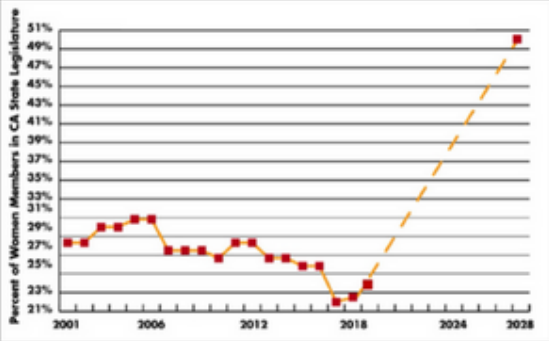


Our Plan: Gender Parity By 2028

2018 is the year we reversed the slide.

[Read more](#) about what we can already celebrate in the 1st quarter of this historic year of challenge-- and opportunity!



Year	Percent of Women Members
2001	27%
2002	28%
2003	29%
2004	30%
2005	31%
2006	31%
2007	28%
2008	27%
2009	26%
2010	25%
2011	26%
2012	27%
2013	26%
2014	25%
2015	24%
2016	23%
2017	22%
2018	21%
2019	23%
2020	25%
2021	27%
2022	29%
2023	33%
2024	37%
2025	41%
2026	45%
2027	49%
2028	51%

# Get the lowdown on Independent Expenditures

California Legislative races are multi-million dollar enterprises. What's driving the race for dollars higher and higher? Independent expenditures, the unlimited third party spending for and against candidates, are a big part of the answer.

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Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (AD 4)

**Vicki Veenker**  
2016 AD 24 candidate

**Mike Young**  
CLCV Assoc. Director of Campaigns

**Michelle Henry**  
Founder, CA Democratic Women

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**Watch Assemblywoman Sydney K. Kamlager-Dove  
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## The Women Running In The Midterms During The Trump Era

This year's wave of female candidates has some striking features besides its sheer size.

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## Women Leaders for the World program: September 2018

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[-How to apply.](#)

## The White Men's Club Leading America's Largest Cities

The diversity of the country's urban centers is not reflected in City Hall: In the 15 biggest U.S. cities, all but three mayors



are white men, and none are women.

-[The Atlantic](#)

## Michelle Obama On Choosing Our Next President

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