




Get the Lowdown on Independent Expenditures

Thursday April 26, 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Find out how IEs, the unlimited third party spending for and against candidates, are driving the race for campaign dollars higher and higher.
 Register online at goo.gl/o8da2F

Moderated by Michelle Henry     Featuring Hon. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Vicki Veenker, and Mike Young.

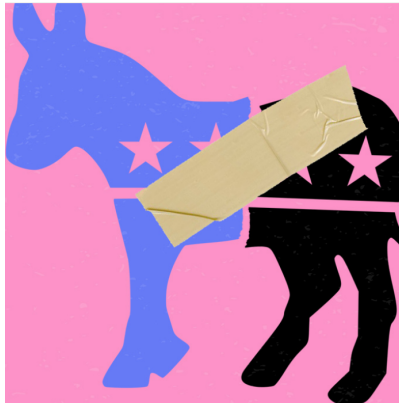
Join close the gap CA **tomorrow** for an hour of discussion on IE CAMPAIGNS- an increasingly decisive element of modern campaigning that always fills our mailboxes and often tests our patience. Hear from a group of experts with first-hand experience, how to steel yourself for the inevitable as you contemplate future elections. **Join from your computer, it's easy!**

Register Today

He asked, let's answer!


Crooked Media guru and veteran Obama speechwriter Jon Favreau is working on a new podcast this summer:

"What's wrong with the Democratic Party and how do we fix it?"



Favreau is asking anyone with an opinion to leave a voicemail at (949) 667-4524 as he and his team build out the show. We invite you to weigh in! Be sure to mention your thoughts on the importance of gender parity and State Legislatures to our ability to achieve a progressive agenda, in California and on the national scale!

Upcoming Events



Save the Date

Thursday, May 31st 2018
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Please join ***close the gap CA*** for

**Literature
&
Leadership**

celebrating women writers, leaders and thinkers with

Ayelet Waldman

Author of *The Mommy-Track Mysteries*, *Motherlove*, *Bad Mother* and
most recently *A Really Good Day*

Stay tuned for further details.

What We're Reading...

California lawmakers say they'll keep releasing sexual misconduct records.

Los Angeles Times

And yet a bill to guarantee that is about to be killed

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California's 'Year of the woman?'

To be seen. But State Legislature hopefuls positioned well:

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"At the state Capitol, female candidates look to fare somewhat better. Democratic women finished at the top of the field in the special election this month for two Assembly seats, which were previously held by male legislators forced from office for #MeToo scandals. And women Democrats are contenders in several of 2018's other competitive state Senate and Assembly seats..."

-The Sacramento Bee



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