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## Had Enough?

Last Friday, the California State Senate voted to suspend three of their peers. It was the first time for such action in the Legislature's history. A dubious distinction and sad day.

**[Join us in encouraging Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg to recruit women for all the Senate's open seats in 2016.](#)**

Women legislators are strong advocates for openness, transparency and high ethical standards. Women serve to solve a problem and to get things done.

Talented, progressive women are the right antidote to this low moment. When we close the gender gap in representation, we take a big step forward in closing the funding and achievement gap in education; closing the access gap to healthcare and closing the widening wage gap.

**[Show your support for progressive women & sign now](#)**

Then tell 3 friends.



Help us make a stand. More women needed in Sacramento - talented, progressive women.

## **In the News**

**[California's 'Close the Gap' Tour is Demanding Gender Equality in Politics](#)**

**First Steps:** Our take on the steps to take if you're considering a future run!

**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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