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## Progressive Women Place 1<sup>st</sup> in 2 of 3 LA Special Elections



**close the gap CA** is celebrating after Tuesday's Special Elections in LA, which followed unexpected resignations in the State Assembly earlier this year. In AD 54, longtime **close the gap** ally Sydney Kamlager is headed straight to the Assembly after cruising to victory with 69% of the vote. And **close the gap** recruit Luz Rivas finished a strong first in the AD 39 contest. She will run-

off as the sole Democrat in June. Hoorah!

Hats off also to Tricia Robbins Kasson (AD 45) who finished third in a tough field. We're ready for the next run when you are, Tricia.



[Community College trustee Sydney Kamlager wins Assembly special election](#)



[Rivas... to runoff for Assembly in northeast San Fernando Valley.](#)

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## \$20 for 2020

Today we are celebrating victories for the 2018 cycle, but we are already recruiting women to run for the open, winnable seats in the State Legislature in the 2020 election.

We are ready to build exponentially on the 9 progressive women we've helped add to the Legislature since our work began just five years ago, but we need ongoing support from those who share our determination to get to gender parity in the State legislature.

Your \$20 a month takes us to the next level of impact:

- 20 supporters donating \$20 a month allows us to bring on an additional recruiter in purple districts where we are stretched thin
- 200 supporters donating \$20 a month doubles our recruiting capacity statewide

- 2,000 supporters donating \$20 a month opens field offices, deepens the reach of our successful candidate Symposium model, and allows us to access cutting edge data and communications tools to amplify our work in every CA district

**Invest in progressive, diverse women by donating \$20 a month to help us get them ready for the State Legislature in 2020.**

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**What We're Reading**

**Woman sues California Senate, claiming she was fired in retaliation for harassment complaints - The Sacramento Bee**



**The number of women running for office is rising. 7 first-time House candidates explain why they're running in the age of Trump - CNBC**



**Martin Luther King: How Diverse Is US Politics? - BBC**

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