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## Equal Pay Day

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Today is Equal Pay Day which marks how far into 2014 a woman must work to earn what a man did in 2013. What a gap!

And that gap is even larger for African American women, Latinas and women with only high school educations.

With two-thirds of all minimum wage jobs performed by women, and access to affordable childcare and basic healthcare non-existent or being limited, women can't afford this wage gap.

Women leaders understand what women workers need. They are more likely than their male counterparts to prioritize legislation aimed at addressing women's rights, healthcare, children and family, education, environment, housing and the elderly.

**It's time to close the gap! Recruit progressive women.**

**Have you signed?**

We need your signature! Want more women in politics? [Sign our petition](#) to Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg.

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**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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