



10 Gifts Our Mothers Gave Us:

1. Title IX - higher education and sports
2. Sex discrimination is illegal
3. Reproductive freedom
4. Equal pay (ok, we're closer)
5. Family Medical Leave
6. Violence Against Women Act
7. Can't be fired for being pregnant
8. Credit in our own names
9. Housing on our own dime.
10. A whole lotta "firsts": Astronauts, Secretaries of State, Referees and Presidential nominees. Coaches and CEO's; University Presidents and basketball Pro's. We could go on.

Say "Thanks, Mom."

Put your mother on the close the gap CA Feminist Honor Roll. Sign her up and we'll email the bouquet above to her on Sunday with a "Thanks for being a

feminist Mom!" note signed by you.

Sign her up!

What We're Reading...

Record Number of Women Running for Office May Not Mean Big Gains in Congress

This might be the year of the Woman but how easy will it be for them to win a seat in Congress? [Read Bloomberg's breakdown of the 2018 election cycle.](#)



Who Strikes Fear In Silicon Valley? Margrethe Vestager, Europe's Antitrust Enforcer

[Read about Margrethe Vestager, Europe's Competition Commissioner, and her decisions affecting Silicon Valley.](#)

Tough Choices for Emily's List as Democratic Women Flood Primaries

With many Democratic women running in the primaries, Emily's List has had to make tough choices. [Read more here.](#)



Upcoming Events



Don't Miss This Easy Bay Duo:

On May 31st in Berkeley, CTGCA LLL brings author [Ayelet Waldman](#) and writer/solo performer [Irma Herrera](#) together for an evening of

conversation about gender and power, benefitting **close the gap CA**.

[More here.](#)

Women In Politics: Leading Locally

California Women's List is hosting Women in Politics: Leading Locally May 23rd from 7:30 - 9 pm in Los Angeles. See the panel and buy tickets [Here](#).



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