

Hi Friend,

Georgia made history last week by electing Stacy Abrams in the Democratic primary for Governor. If she wins in November she will be the first African-American female governor in US history.

On June 5th, 98 California women are running to be CA's "top two" in Assembly and Senate races. Will a record-breaking number proceed to November?

Help us make history here in CA - by continuing to flood the field with diverse, progressive, prepared women candidates - and getting to gender parity in our State Legislature.

[Join me in supporting this statewide campaign that recruits progressive women to run for the winnable seats in our legislature!](#)

- Loni



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Invite you to join the conversation with



Ayelet Waldman
Author of *Love & Treasure*,
Bad Mother and most recently,
A Really Good Day



Irma Herrera
Lawyer, social justice activist,
and writer/solo performer of
*Why Would I Mispronounce My Own
Name?*

Ayelet Waldman and Irma Herrera will discuss the ways that gender, power and culture collide and what that may mean in this year of extraordinary political opportunity for women.

Close the gap CA is a campaign to recruit progressive women to run for the CA Legislature. A decade ago CA ranked 6th in the nation for gender parity in our Legislature. Today we're 32nd.

CTGCA is doing something about it. You can too!

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Thursday, May 31st
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Berkeley Mills Showroom
2830 Seventh Street, Berkeley

Patron \$5,000 Sponsor \$2,500
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Close the gap CA is a campaign to increase the number of progressive women serving in the California Legislature by recruiting viable, progressive women to run for open seats in targeted, winnable districts. The campaign recruits accomplished women who are pro-choice, pro-public school funding and who support paths out of poverty. By partnering with CA progressive organizations, *close the gap CA* aims to achieve gender parity in the CA legislature by 2028. *Contributions to close the gap CA are not tax deductible. close the gap CA is a registered 527 organization.* For more information contact Cynthia Brantly Pierce at cynthia@closethegapca.org or 510-704-1657

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