

A new Assemblywoman and a \$2,500
Matching Gift as ctgCA turns 5
Congratulations Luz!

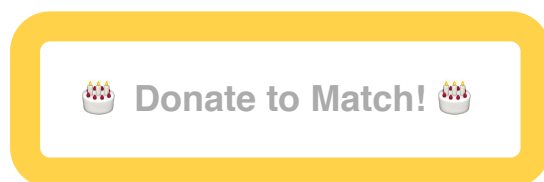


Monday, June 11th: Speaker Anthony Rendon swears in Hon. Luz Rivas with an assist from her mother

Close the gap CA turns 5 years old this month. Already, we have many reasons to celebrate. Last Tuesday, Luz Rivas won the special election to complete the Assembly term in AD 39 and she finished first for the Fall run-off. We were thrilled when Luz decided to run and proud to have worked with her ahead of that decision. Women also advanced to the general election in 7 other ctgCA target districts.

To celebrate, and to support recruiting more spectacular progressive women, **a generous donor has made a \$2,500 challenge gift and we need your help to match it.** In less than a year, CA women have risen from 21% to 25% of the Legislature. Recruiting accomplished, forward-thinking women is working. We can get to parity within the decade if you join us in this historic effort.

What a great way to say "Happy 5th, close the gap CA!"



What We're Reading/Watching

Our Story: We Recruit

On June 1st, 2013, California ranked 32nd nationally in percentage of women in its Legislature, having once ranked 5th. On that day, women leaders from across the state gathered in Los Angeles to celebrate the launch of close the gap CA, an intervention to stop that backward slide and reverse course.



Celebrating 100 Years of CA Women Legislators



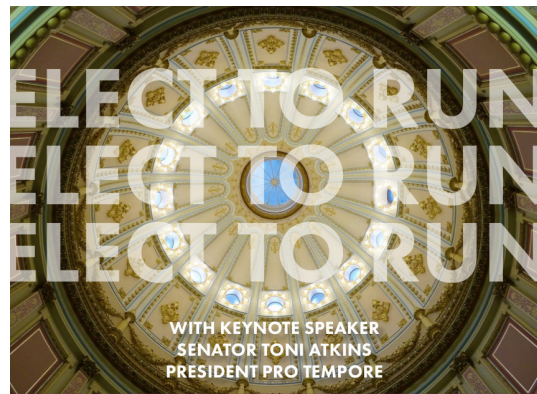
Upcoming Events

California Women Lawyers: Elect to Run

Friday, June 22, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

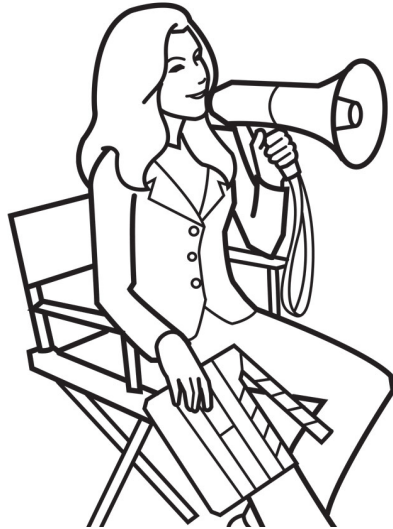
Women's Museum of California

This non-partisan program was developed and organized by CWL to educate and encourage women to run for public office.



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