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Senate District 11: Prime Seat in SF

This summer we're going to share information about our 16 target districts for 2016. Who do you know? Tell us, the hunt is on! We start with [SD 11](#) in SF currently held by Mark Leno.

SF has a rich history of sending strong women to serve in Washington, D.C. But the City by the Bay is putting its progressive reputation at risk. **Currently, there are no women in its state delegation.** With your help we can solve that!

This prime seat includes San Francisco, Daly City, South San Francisco and Colma. There are many elected and appointed women leaders here and we're vetting them now. We need your private and non-profit sector [recommendations](#).

Bonus: Can you name the last woman to represent San Francisco in the CA Legislature? The first 5 correct responses will get a copy of Rebecca Sive's book, Every Day is Election Day: A Woman's Guide To Running For Office.

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[10 Things to Do Before You File to Run](#)

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"Women candidates being themselves has much more power than



we realized 15 years ago."

[See what else Mary Hughes told Roll Call.](#)



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