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Don't think it matters?

These legislators know it does.



Just imagine what gender parity would mean to policies affecting 38 million Californians.

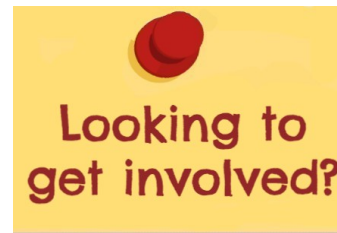
Deciding to run for office is a big deal. That's why ctgCA recruits progressive women and prepares them to make a smart decision by thoroughly exploring:

- what it means for candidate and family,
- the commitment required to know the culture, institutions, and people of the district, and
- the policies that affect them.

These lie at the heart of making a good decision.

Running is exhilarating, winning is thrilling, but serving well is what it's all about.

At **close the gap CA**, we're dedicated to decision-making that is rigorous, thorough and eye-



ctgCA is looking for volunteers to fill the following roles!

Communications

Director: create website content, manage and oversee press, our weekly Alert, Facebook posts and Twitter.

Regional Recruiters:

researcher, talent scout, organizer and collaborator. Attend our August "recruiting college" and support our ace team of statewide recruiters.

County Supervisor

Initiative: This Fall we will kick off our "bench building" work recruiting prospects for targeted, open County Supervisor seats. Interested?

email Alice at

alice@closethegapca.org

The Good News:

"State Elections See Infusion of First-time Female Candidates" Woohoo! Now that's news we like to hear. More [here](#).

And The Bad:

"women in both parties remain significantly less likely than men to have thought about running for office—even after Trump's victory." More [here](#).

opening. Pass this video to someone you admire and **ask them to run.**

We need more great women to run. **How about you?**



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ABOUT CLOSE THE GAP CA

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 support paths out of poverty. By partnering with CA progressive organizations, close the gap CA aims to achieve gender parity in the CA legislature in 2028.

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