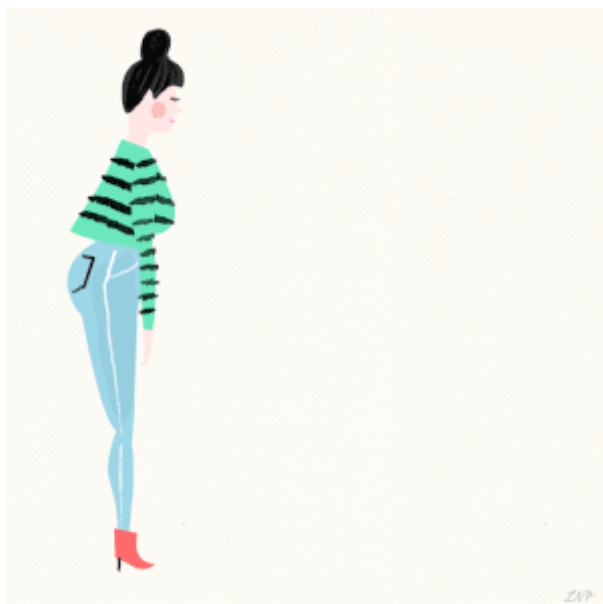


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Send us your nominees!



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Increasing the number of progressive women in the 2016 November run-off for state legislative seats is something we're proud of -- **and you should be too.**

You helped us find talented, accomplished and experienced women willing to put themselves out there. **And they won the support of voters.**

It's time to start looking for our class of 2018.



"Women Helping Women" so many more women can #LeanInTogether to boost talented women into office. Watch and learn [here](#).



Will **our first female president** help bring gender parity to Congress? The data points to "yes"! Read the analysis [here](#).



A moment of silence for MP Jo Cox, a public servant of rare dedication. [More.](#)

Righteous Reads

Here are the open statewide offices and Senate and Assembly seats. More will come open as legislators retire and declare for other offices. **Email [Alice](#) with your recommendations.** It's never too early to recruit a good woman!

STATEWIDE

- Governor
- Lt. Gov.
- Attorney General
- Treasurer
- Insurance Commissioner
- Superintendent of Public Instruction

STATE SENATE:

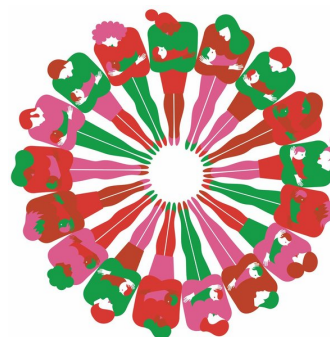
- 12 (Merced)
- 22 (San Gabriel Valley)
- 24 (Central and East LA)

*Check our website for frequent updates [here!](#)

Coming soon: Assembly seats we anticipate will open in 2018.



from women thinkers and writers



Judith Shulevitz discusses "**caregiverism**", the idea of breaking down the competition between family and career. She argues for its integration into the feminist agenda [here](#).



The **CSU system** has **appointed 5 women presidents** since late January, for a total of 11 women in 23 positions system-wide. Progress! More [here](#).

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