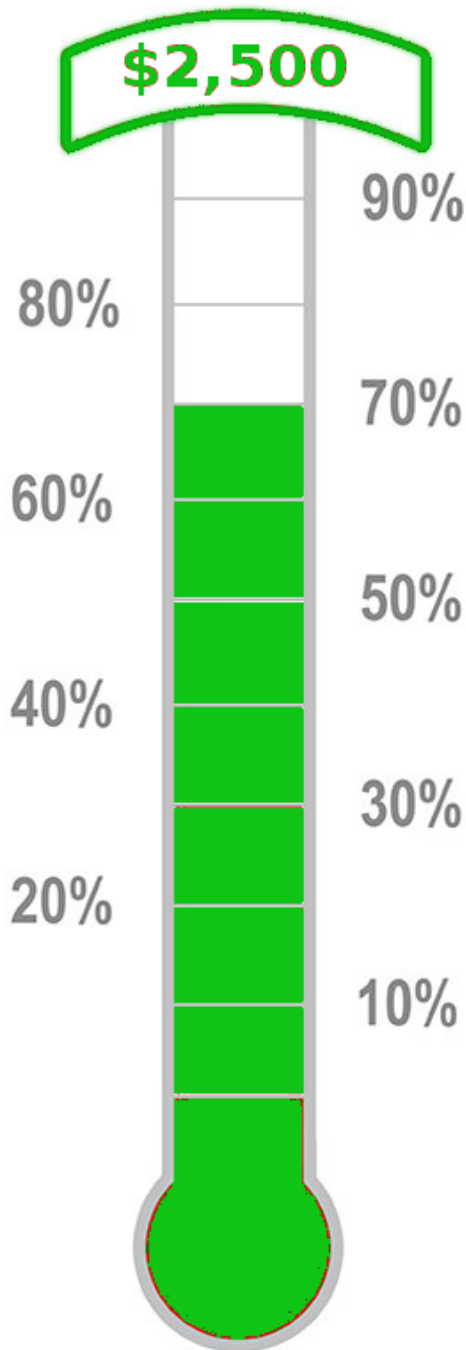


# Deadline: July 4th

close the gap



**W**e've raised \$1,800 of our \$2,500 anniversary matching goal. **Thank you.** If everyone who hasn't given does a little, we can raise the remaining \$700 and celebrate another \$5,000 banked for recruiting. We need:

- 7 gifts of \$100 or
- 14 gifts of \$50 or
- 28 gifts of \$25

In these grim times, supporting the movement to advance women leaders is the perfect antidote.

Our work has produced a real turnaround in the number of progressive women serving in the California legislature. Just this year, Wendy Carrillo, Sydney Kamlager and Luz Rivas have been sworn in to the Assembly. More outstanding women are running competitive races this November. And now, we're recruiting for 2020.

**Please** keep us going strong and keep the women legislators coming.

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## What We're Reading

### EMILY's List: How to Help a Woman Run

This comprehensive guide covers all the ways you can have an impact this cycle — whether you have three minutes or three hours to give.



"**The Californization of America**," by Steve Kettmann via the New York Times: "California, which holds its primaries on Tuesday, has long set the national agenda on the economy, culture and technology."

WILL THIS BE THE YEAR OF THE WOMAN? -- Check out POLITICO's **WOMEN CANDIDATE TRACKER 2018** -- a collaboration with the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers and the Women in Public Service Project at The Wilson Center.



### KQED: Political Breakdown

Reporting from Border Migrant Camps and State Senator Connie Leyva on Labor Politics and #WeSaidEnough Legislation

"**Overlooked**" No More: NYT fills in history. The Western territory made history in 1869 by giving women the right to vote. When Esther Morris became justice of the peace a few months later, she made history as well. New York Time feature **Overlooked** adds the stories of remarkable people whose obits never made it into the newspaper.



## Upcoming Events



With a curriculum designed for current candidates, the 2018 Emerge America Western Regional Candidate Boot Camp hosted by Emerge America and Emerge California is an intensive three-day program that will give women the training they need to run and win this year.

[Apply here.](#)

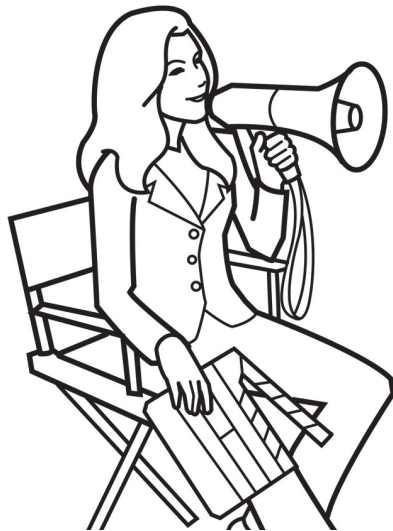
### Run to Win Candidate Trainings

Sacramento, CA: 8/18/18

Built on the idea that you don't need a Ph.D. or years of political experience to get involved, Run to Win trains women interested in running for office from the ground up.



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