





It's that time of the year again...

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Unhappy that there aren't more women running? We can fix that. Here are six issues that would benefit with progressive women in office:

- poverty
- equal pay
- public schools
- health care
- reproductive rights
- government transparency

Progressive women are often the legislators who move the agenda on these issues. Didn't see many on your ballot? We can help.

Learn how to advocate for progressive women on June 10th at noon PT in our [free webinar](#), "Why Women?"

- **Marni Allen** will share the latest facts from LatinasRepresent, a joint initiative of Political Parity and the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda, which aims to elect Latinas.

As Political Parity notes, "While often encouraged as voters, Latinas are rarely encouraged as candidates." We see some excellent opportunities in 2016 in California.



RSVP Today!

Hear also from:

- **Kira Sanbonmatsu**, Professor at Rutgers' Center for American Women and Politics & Co-author, "More Women Can Run" to learn the latest research on the advantages women bring to office.
- **Bryn Sullivan**, Senate Consultant, CA Legislative Women's Caucus, will share examples of laws we have in place here in CA, thanks to our progressive women legislators.

Can't attend on June 10th? [Sign up](#) anyway & we'll send you a link to the recording. We'll also share primary election highlights.

ALLY SPOTLIGHT

Learn about [Women Get It Done](#).

IN THE NEWS

[MSNBC, Melissa Harris-Perry Show](#): [Video] Shoutout to close the gap CA for building infrastructure for progressive women (2:50 mark).



close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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