

# close the gap

## TALENTED WOMEN WANTED

# CA

We need you!



## And Now the Work Begins

Nearly 100 women representing 40 organizations across California gathered in Los Angeles to begin recruiting talented, progressive women to fill Assembly and Senate seats that come open in 2014 and 2016.

If you were there, you know.

The urgency, the opportunity, the excitement about the positive changes that more progressive women in the California legislature will bring.

If you couldn't join us, no worries. We'll come to you. Over the next 60 days, we'll be convening women leaders in 6 additional cities.

Check the [close the gap CA calendar](#) beginning next week for more information. Sign on now to [join an upcoming "search party"](#) in your area.

Hats off to our inaugural "talent scouts."

You started it! And a big Thank You for doing so.

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P.S. [Add your organization as an ally](#). We'll also post your events; Send to [alice@closethegapca.org](mailto:alice@closethegapca.org).

**close the gap CA** is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run and win 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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