

Across the country, women veterans are touting their military experience and readiness to serve as policymakers. They're proving to be formidable candidates whose strength and perseverance speak volumes about what kind of legislators they will be.

Learn about some of them here:



The California Legislative Women's Caucus is currently chaired by Assembly member Susan Eggman, an Army Vet. **If you know a progressive woman Vet in California whose leadership skills would benefit our state legislature, we want to meet her.**

Share our website with her and send us an email with her name and contact info: alice@closethegapca.com.

We'll do the rest!

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What We're Reading

NY Times: Before Ocasio-Cortez, the Elizabeth Holtzman Effect

Forty-six years ago, Elizabeth Holtzman became the youngest woman elected to Congress, after a race echoed by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's victory in the recent Democratic primary.



NY Times: More Women Than Men: State Legislatures Could Shift for the First Time

Of the states that have had primaries so far, at least nine have a shot at reaching or surpassing the 50 percent mark in November.

Share on Social Media

Stop Trump's Gag Rule!

Submit an official comment to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services telling them you oppose this attempt to allow doctors to withhold information from their patients. You can also tweet the following:

Title X gives women access to contraception and more control over their lives, health, careers, & economic security — and a gag rule takes that care away.
#NoGagRule **OPPOSE THE GAG RULE TODAY** #TitleX @PPACTION

Upcoming Events

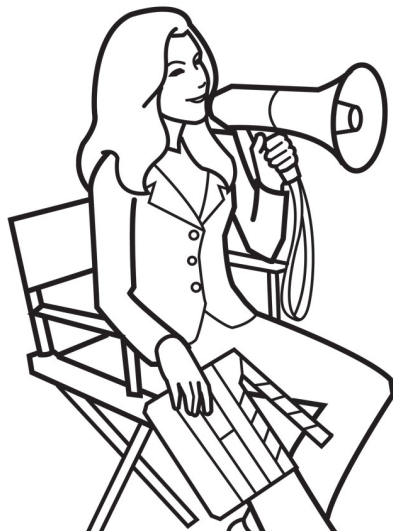


2019 Tour de Emerge Recruitment Salons

Emerge CA is a candidate training program for progressive women. They will be hosting recruitment salons across the state seeking applicants for their 2019 class.

HELLO BUDDING TALK SHOW HOSTS

We're looking for a volunteer
Webinar **HOST** and **Producer** for a



webinar this Fall. Skills you need (or could learn and practice with us) are script writing, story telling, video prep. AND you'll become a skilled interviewer and host. This is a safe, small place if you're looking to up your game.

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