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It could happen! Half of CA's 20 Congresswomen served in the state Legislature first! If we find the right woman to run in the Central Valley's AD 31 (Fresno, Sanger & Reedley), one of our [16 in '16 priority districts](#), who knows how far she could go.

Currently represented by **Henry Perea** and by former Assemblywoman **Sarah Reyes** a decade ago, more than half the district's registered voters are Latino.

Where is the

- Commissioner
- City Councilwoman
- School Board member
- County Supervisor

who is ready to take on greater responsibility?

Will a terrific prospect come from education as **Reyes**, former assistant to the chancellor of the community college district, did? Will she be a community activist and labor leader like **Dolores Huerta**?

Send us your recommendations!

HOW TO GET A UNION ENDORSEMENT

Check out our newest [blog post](#).

SAVE THE DATES

#BlogHer14



Did you happen to catch our founder Mary Hughes in the blogosphere at the CA Women Lead panel at the [2014 BlogHer Conference](#)?

See our calendar for details. And let us know about your upcoming events.

Aug 1-2: HOPE [Leadership Institute Summit](#) in SF

Aug 5: NWPC Fresno [dinner meeting](#)

Aug 12: "ANITA" [movie screening](#) in Palo Alto to benefit WomenCountPAC

Sep 9: close the gap CA's [free webinar](#), Preparing to Be a Great Candidate

*Fresno Arch by [Great Central Valley](#).



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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