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Close the Gap California Applauds NorCal Women & Allies

REDDING, CA — "Close the Gap California is thrilled that a grassroots campaign touched tens of thousands of people in AD 1 and gave a platform for voters to talk about their values," said Executive Director Susannah Delano.

"From Alturas to Redding to Yreka, candidates-- including one recruited by our campaign-- met with Californians who want a change in Sacramento and more female voices to represent their community's interests," Delano continued.

"The results tonight show growing momentum for new ideas in districts throughout the state, and voters' determination to elect more women at all levels of state politics. Research confirms that the presence of women in an elected body leads to the more inclusive, transparent and comprehensive policies that today's challenges demand," added Delano.

"Close The Gap California will continue to identify and guide progressive women throughout California who want to make policy that champions their communities by running for the State Legislature," Delano concluded.

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Close the Gap California (CTGCA) is a statewide campaign launched in 2013 to close the gender gap in the California Legislature by 2028.

By recruiting accomplished, progressive women in targeted districts and preparing them to launch competitive campaigns, Close the Gap is changing the face of the Legislature one cycle at a time.

Nine CTGCA recruits are serving today, eight of them women of color. Our recruits are pro-choice, pro-public school funding and committed to fight poverty.