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TALENTED WOMEN WANTED



North Bay Senate Seat Open in 2014



Yesterday State Senator Noreen Evans announced that she will NOT run for re-election to her North Bay seat, SD-2. While several women have been mentioned as potential candidates, no woman has declared. If you would like to recommend a talented, progressive woman for either SD-2 or Assembly Districts 2 or 4, which will also be open (Marin to the Oregon border and south through Sonoma and Napa, Davis and a sliver of Solano) email us at alice@closethegapca.org More Open Seats Here.

Join the Drive for 45

Announcing our goal: 45 women of 120 legislators by 2017, up from only 32 now.

Help us identify great prospective candidates at a "search party" in your region. On August 14, we'll be in <u>Lafayette</u> and September 10 back in <u>LA</u>.

RSVP: alice@closethegapca.org.

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