

close the gap

TALENTED WOMEN WANTED



It's back to school, and here's a pop quiz



Q. Who made that law?

A. Thanks to former State Senator Liz Figueroa, CA health insurance plans must cover a minimum 48 hour hospital stay for a mother and newborn after childbirth (AB 38 in 1997).

We're proud to have Liz on our steering committee. Liz is now vice president of California public affairs for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte.

She'll be at our social media tweetup tonight along with some great bloggers spreading the word about the need for progressive women to run for the state legislature - particularly the winnable open seats! Note to tweeps: The hashtag is [#ctgtweetup](#)

Speaking of legislation

By popular demand, we've compiled and posted [legislative highlights](#) by CA women legislators. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. We will continue to update the page.

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Vitamin W: ["Looking for a Few, or More, Good Candidates to Run for Office"](#)

On our reading list

["Every Day is Election Day"](#) by Rebecca Sive - We're glad to share the news that we're working with Rebecca on a California book tour! Stay tuned for more info.

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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