



California's Women Legislators did.

What difference do women legislators make? **A** big one!

Here's **Part One** of our two-part September Report on our favorite bills that progressive women have successfully carried through the Legislature this past session!

For women, families and children:

- [AB 1810](#) authored by **Assemblywomen Eloise Reyes and Laura Friedman** would require the Exchange to develop options for providing financial assistance to help low- and middle-income Californians access health care coverage
- [AB 2292](#) authored by **Assemblywoman Cecilia Aguiar-Curry** establishes the California Child Care Initiative Project
- [SB 826](#) authored by **State Senators Toni Atkins and Hannah-Beth Jackson** mandates women on corporate Boards of Directors
- [AB 2342](#) authored by **Assemblywoman Autumn Burke** requires coverage for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility screening
- [AB 2289](#) authored by **Assemblywomen Shirley Weber and Lorena Gonzales Fletcher** entitles pregnant and parenting students to 8 weeks of parental leave
- [SB 982](#) authored by **State Senator Holly Mitchell** reinstates the annual cost of living adjustments to CALWORKS

For Public Safety:

- [AB 1994](#) authored by **Assemblywoman Sabrina Cervantes** reduces the time by which a change of address for sex offenders must be reported to law enforcement

- [AB 3129](#) authored by [Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio](#) imposes a lifetime ban on firearm possession for anyone convicted of a serious domestic violence offense
- [SB 1200](#) authored by [State Senator Nancy Skinner](#) eliminates filing fees related to obtaining a gun violence restraining order
- [AB 1877](#) authored by [Assemblywoman Monique Limón](#) enables disaster-related emergency communication in the most commonly spoken language other than English

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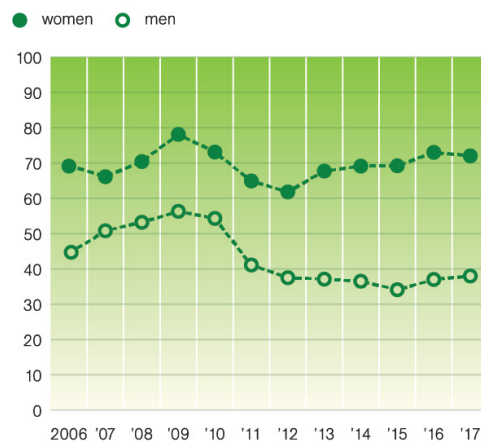
What We're Reading



[Read our second quarterly report](#)

**When Women Lead
A Decade of Women's
Environmental Voting Records in
Congress, 2006-2017**
[Read the report](#) from Rachel's
Network

Environmental Scores by Year and Gender
U.S. House, 2006–2017



How the BBC Women Are Working Toward Equal Pay

When Carrie Gracie discovered that her salary was lower than that of her male peers, she blamed herself. But wage disparities are a social problem with far-reaching effects.



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I've been looking at some polling crosstabs and I've got to say to my fellow white men over 55: You're a great disappointment to me. On the other hand it seems fitting and consistent with the American story that women, minorities and young people now step up to save the republic.

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NY Times: A 'Generationally Perpetuated' Pattern: Daughters Do More Chores

They also earn less allowance, suggesting that the gender inequality in pay begins at home, and early in life. But there are signs the gap is narrowing.

Harper's BAZAAR: When Feminism Is White Supremacy in Heels

From tone policing to whitesplaining, the liberal white women's feminism is more toxic than they realize, explains Rachel Cargle.



Women Drive Dems To 12-Pt. Lead In U.S. House Races, Quinnipiac University National Poll Finds; Voters Split On Confirming Kavanaugh

Buzzfeed News: The Dominant Political Institutions For Black And

Women Candidates Are Struggling With The New Wave Of Black And Women Candidates

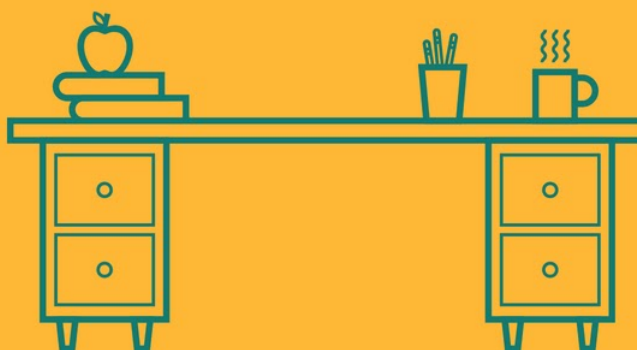
The Congressional Black Caucus PAC and EMILY's List missed out on an election that will likely bring a dynamic black woman to Congress.



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