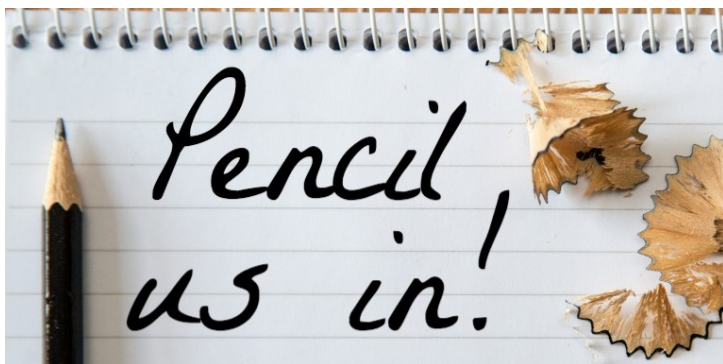


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UPCOMING WEBINAR

Strategic Positioning: Getting Ready to Run

Learn about the many paths to public office. Join us to understand how volunteering on a campaign this fall and working with current elected officials can strengthen your understanding of government and local politics. Use your passion for an issue or your community to propel your ambition to serve.

Friday, September 30
12:00 pm

Panelists:

- **Patty Berg**, Former Assemblymember
- **Sydney Kamlager**, Trustee for the Los Angeles Community College District
- **Michelle Henry**, Political Strategist



Search Party: 9/14 Senate District 24

Join us tonight in LA! We want to hear who you think should run in 2018. Help us recruit. It's never too early. Details and RSVP [here](#).



Search Party: 9/28 Senate District 22

We're hosting another search party in two weeks. Please come to share your suggestions for 2018 recruits! Details and RSVP [here](#).



League of CA Cities Conference Briefing

Save the date! We're hosting a briefing at the Conference in Long Beach. More info on the conference [here](#). Briefing details TBD. Sign up [here](#)!

Great Reads:





CA State Association of Counties Annual Meeting Briefing

Save the date for our briefing in Palm Springs. More info on the conference [here](#). Briefing details TBD. Sign up [here](#)!

This piece in Vox discusses **the clever way that women working in Obama's White House came together and supported one another in an effort to overcome systemic and unconscious biases** that kept them out of or unnoticed in important conversations. Read it [here](#).



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