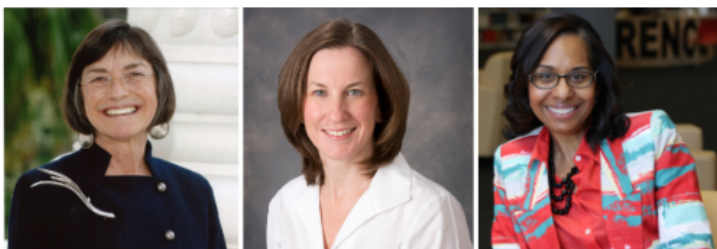


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September 21, 2016

Strategic Positioning: Getting Ready to Run



Patty Berg

Michelle Henry

Sydney Kamlager

Upcoming Webinar:
Friday, September 30
 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Learn about the many paths to public office, and how to find your own. Join us to understand how volunteering on a campaign this fall, working with current elected officials, and serving as an issue advocate can strengthen your understanding of, and connection to, government and local politics. Use your passion for an issue to propel your ambition to serve. Leverage your skills and networks to take advantage of the opportunities to run for office.

Join our panelists:

- **Patty Berg**, Former Assemblymember, social worker and community activist
- **Michelle Henry** (Moderator), Political strategist and former Chief of Staff to Assemblymember Joan Buchanan



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This piece discusses new findings affirming that Fortune 500 companies with more women on their boards had significantly better financial performance (on average) compared to those with the fewest women. Read [more](#).

- **Sydney Kamlager**, Trustee for the Los Angeles Community College District and District Director to State Senator Holly Mitchell

Parity for Women of Color
 This article explores the often over-looked reality that black women are elected to disproportionately few statewide executive offices. In fact, there has never been a black woman governor. Read [more](#).

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