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# Ready to Recruit



## Ready - Train - Action!

**SACRAMENTO & RIVERSIDE.** Last weekend, women at CTGCA's Recruiter College learned how to spot potential candidates and determine who makes a "good match" for the district each calls home.

Attendees were schooled on engaging prospective candidates by focusing on the immense opportunity that joining the California legislature provides. In the California legislature, a single representative can improve the lives and protect the interests of nearly 40 million people.

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**recognizes**  
close the gap, CA  
**as a "Game Changer"**

CTGCA founder, Mary Hughes, joins local, state, and national "game changers" as she sounds the call for women to run for office. Her insightful essay featured in Silicon Valley Leadership Group's Game Changers 2018 [can be found here.](#)



Thank you to the veteran recruiters, elected women, and talent-spotting activists who shared their wisdom and guidance with all who attended. Their help inspired new CTGCA partners to join us in working for gender parity in California by 2028.

Keep this momentum going by spreading the word, joining CTGCA, and helping us stay in touch with your Assembly and Senate district. See a rising star who should be in the California legislature? Be a recruiter and [tell us here!](#)

Lynn Yeakle, founder and president of Vision 2020, reminds us of the importance of recognizing the positive changes and progress we've made toward women's equality, amidst a sea of unfinished business.

[Read more here!](#)



**close the gap CA** is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2018 and 2020. 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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