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That would be progress.
That would be EXCELLENT!

Let's make it happen. Seven progressive women legislators term out of office in 2016. We are recruiting now to fill their seats, plus 9 more that progressive women can win in 2016.

Let's field talented women for the win.



Assembly District 14 in Contra Costa and Solano counties (Concord, Vallejo, Pittsburg, Martinez and Pleasant Hill) is a target seat. It's currently represented by Assemblymember Susan Bonilla. Her common-sense legislation ensuring that ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft have insured drivers and expanding students' excused absences to spend time with an active-duty military family member sets a high bar for the woman who follows her.

Who will take the baton and run with it?

Send us your recommendations. Let us know how the candidate field is shaping up. See all [16 in '16 target districts](#).

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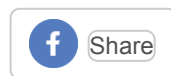
**Today is National
Voter Registration
Day!**



Let's make sure no one is left out of the discussion. Celebrate Democracy! [#celebrateNVRD](#)

Unity Conference '14

Who's going to be at the CA Latino School Board Association's annual [Unity Conference](#) Oct 3 in San Diego? We are. Are you? **Progressive school board members wanted!**



Why is it taking so long to reach parity? What can you do to speed it up?

Next week we'll tell you WHY and how YOU can help.

Heard on Facebook

"We loved having you in Fresno! Thank you for all your extraordinary work in supporting women in politics! Looking forward to working with your amazing staff. Gracias." - Leticia Corona Gómez, community activist, after attending close the gap CA's Fresno Search Party on September 4th.



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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