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## Orange is the new Purple



With 3 million residents, Orange County is the 3rd most populous county in the Golden State and boasts more people than 20 states including New Mexico, Nevada or Utah.

While OC has a reputation for being conservative, progressive women have succeed here. **Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez** and **Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva** need company!

[Senate District 34](#) could be the place in 2014. Recommend a talented, progressive, community-oriented, policy-focused woman Sept 25 in Orange at a [regional search party](#).

### More news

Please join us in congratulating Karen Weinstein, senior advisor, member of our steering committee and good friend. The Democratic Women's Club of Stanislaus County will present Karen with an Inspire award on Oct 20 in Modesto. Brava!

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**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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