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Take the GenderAvenger Pledge!



While close the gap, CA holds steady aim at gender parity in the California legislature, our ally, [GenderAvenger](#), is working to ensure women's full participation is the norm in all public discourse.

THE PLEDGE:

"I will not serve as a panelist at a public conference when there are no women on the panel."

Please join the over 250 men and women who have already taken the GenderAvenger pledge. Together they're committed to

September 27, 2017



CTGCA ally, EMILY's List, is hosting a half day training for women who aspire to run for political office.

[SF: Saturday, Oct. 14](#)

[LA: Sunday, Oct. 15](#)

ensure that any panel of 3 or more speakers includes women's voices. From science to art, and sports to politics, we are all better off when we all have a voice.



Time to take equality seriously. [Will you sign?](#)



Dive into an important perspective and commentary on intersectionality, womanhood, and sisterhood in [this powerful NY Times opinion piece by Nicole Krauss.](#)



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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