



"Why is this taking so long!?!"



With women only 26% of the CA legislature, it's a fair question.
Why aren't there more women in office?

Government gridlock, negative campaigns, inadequate funding, family responsibilities, roadblocks to powerful endorsers and career timing all play a role.

BUT women win when they run.

[The need is urgent.](#)

The solution is straightforward:
Recruit women to run in winnable open seats in 2016.

close the gap CA recruits. Want change? Make change!

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Women are under-represented at all levels of government, as a new Pew Research study shows. "If that's going to change, it will have to start with candidate recruitment," â€” Aaron Blake, Washington Post

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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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