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close the gap RECRUITING TALENTED WOMEN CA

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Congratulations to the women whose bills are awaiting the Governor's signature. They represent a giant step forward for California families. Women legislators have the power to change lives, open doors and multiply opportunities. Imagine what we could accomplish if women were half the legislature instead of a quarter. How amazing would that be?



Great Reads:



Women who run succeed just as often as men, but not enough women run. This opinion piece discusses the need for more women to step up. ctgCA works to change this through recruiting.



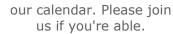
Photo: Bryan Anselm for the NYT
Fox News' parent company
settled former anchor
Gretchen Carlson's
sexual harassment suit
against Roger Ailes, paying
out \$20 million. More here.

We're hard at work!

Check out these upcoming events from



2016 Domestic Worker Bill of RightsIntroduced by
Sen. Connie Leyva
This bill ensures that domestic
workers receive permanent overtime
protections.





ctgCA founder Mary
Hughes will be speaking at
Elect to Run, a project of
California Women Lawyers, on
Friday, September 9 in LA.
Register here.



ctgca has TWO upcoming search parties in the Los Angeles area!

-SD 24, Wednesday, 9/14 RSVP <u>here</u>

-SD 22, Wednesday, 9/28 RSVP here

Please join us as we begin to recruit great women to run in 2018!

What do you think? Can you give us a hand by answering three questions? Click <u>here</u> for the survey.



SB 654
The New Parent Leave Act
Authored by
Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson
Will make it possible for more new
parents to take time off to bond with
a new child while being confident
their job will await their return.





AB 1676 - Gender Pay Equity
Introduced by Asms. Nora Campos and Lorena Gonzalez
This bill helps end the gender pay gap by prohibiting employers
from determining salaries based off of an applicant's prior pay.

AB 2288
Multi-Craft Core Curriculum
and Women in Trades
Introduced by
Asm. Autumn Burke
Hopes to increase women's
enrollment in apprenticeships.





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Close the gap CA is a campaign to increase the number of progressive women serving in the California Legislature by recruiting viable, progressive women to run for open seats in targeted, winnable districts. The campaign recruits accomplished women who are pro-choice, pro-public school funding and support paths out of poverty. By partnering with CA progressive organizations, close the gap CA aims to achieve gender parity in the CA legislature in 2028.

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