

Choosing a candidate to support can be a confusing process. The CALIFORNIA LIST helps remove some of the guesswork by providing our members with lists of recommended candidates and their background information.

MEMBERSHIP

- > Members can join The CALIFORNIA LIST with an annual contribution of \$100 or more. The Leadership Council members donate \$1,000 or more.
- > Members also pledge to contribute to The CALIFORNIA LIST endorsed candidates. You have the power to decide who to support.
- > Students or those on limited budgets may become members with a \$20 annual contribution.
- > Give Gift Memberships to your friends and family.

BENEFITS

- > Meet elected women, candidates, community leaders, grassroots activists, and other members at The CALIFORNIA LIST sponsored events.
- > Your support helps build the "farm team" of Democratic women leaders.
- > Learn about issues and political activities impacting California through The CALIFORNIA LIST's monthly newsletter.
- > Increase the number of elected women in California!

The CALIFORNIA LIST
Take action and join today!

*Through the power of working together,
we can keep Democratic women elected officials
in California state government.*



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It's not about this election.
It's about the future.



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Women make up more than half of California's population, but in our state legislature, men outnumber them by nearly three to one. Because of term limits, the number of elected women could decrease dramatically.

The CALIFORNIA LIST is a political fundraising network that helps elect Democratic women to all branches of California state government. We are a network of more than 1,000 Californians—from all across the state—committed to supporting Democratic women candidates.

"In a state where over 50 percent of the population is female, The CALIFORNIA LIST strives to ensure that those voices are represented equally in California state government."

– Board of Equalization Member Betty Yee

In the history of California, only five women have ever been elected to a statewide executive office. Currently there are no women serving in a statewide office. In addition, California stands to lose two-thirds of our elected women by 2008; of the 31 seats in the California Legislature presently held by Democratic women, 23 are in jeopardy. Together we can reverse this trend!

"Just as EMILY'S List changed the face of giving for women at the national level, The CALIFORNIA LIST is getting Democratic women elected to California state office and keeping them there."

– State Senator Christine Kehoe

The CALIFORNIA LIST works to protect Democratic women incumbents facing tough re-elections, recruits strong candidates to run for promising open or swing seats, connects candidates and donors throughout California, and helps Democratic women candidates over their biggest hurdle: raising the funds necessary to win.

The CALIFORNIA LIST is building a strong pipeline to power for Democratic women. Please join us!

"The CALIFORNIA LIST inspires and enables present and future generations of Democratic women to lead the way in California state government."

– State Assemblymember Karen Bass

Más de la mitad de los californianos son mujeres, pero en la legislatura hay casi tres hombres por cada mujer. Con los nuevos límites en los períodos de servicio de legisladores, podría disminuir dramáticamente el número de mujeres en cargos electivos.

El CALIFORNIA LIST es una red política que recauda fondos para ayudar a elegir mujeres del partido demócrata a todos los ramos de gobierno del estado de California. Somos una red de más de 1,000 californianos, de todas partes del estado, que estamos comprometidos a apoyar a candidatas demócratas.

En toda la historia de California, sólo cinco mujeres han sido elegidas a cargos del ejecutivo a nivel estatal. Actualmente, no hay una sola mujer en un cargo ejecutivo a nivel estatal. Además, de aquí al 2008, podríamos perder más de dos tercios de las mujeres elegidas a cualquier cargo. De los treinta y un escaños de la legislatura de California ocupados por mujeres demócratas, veintitrés corren peligro. ¡Juntos podemos revertir esa tendencia!

El CALIFORNIA LIST lucha para proteger mujeres demócratas que aspiran a reelección en carreras difíciles, recluta candidatas templadas para que se lancen a llenar escaños desocupados o peleados, conecta candidatas con donantes por toda California y ayuda a mujeres demócratas a superar su mayor reto: la recolección de los fondos indispensables para ganar.

El CALIFORNIA LIST está creando la infraestructura necesaria para que mujeres demócratas lleguen al poder. ¡Unase a nosotros!



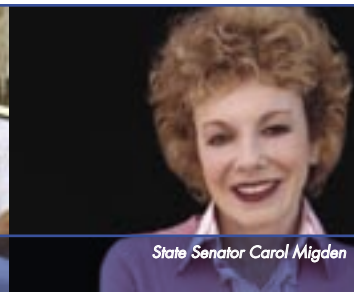
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