



It is our pleasure to invite you and your organization to join the California Women's Appointment Project 2010. The mission of this nonpartisan project is to encourage and recruit women to apply for an appointment to boards, commissions, or in agencies with the new gubernatorial administration that will be elected in November. California Women Lead, the National Women's Political Caucus-California, Leadership California, the California Commission on the Status of Women, Hispana's Organized for Political Equality, and Black Women Organized for Political Action are the coalition of organizations leading this effort to ensure we have a rich, diverse pool of women from all corners of the state.

The goal of this project is to bring to the new governor and transition team the names and resumes of women interested in serving in the new administration to bring a significant pool of qualified women to serve as appointees

As a supporting organization of the project, your organization can join this effort by contacting your networks through email, newsletter articles, announcements on your website, other social media outlets at your disposal and word of mouth to locate and encourage women to serve in appointed positions. Coalition partners are available to assist you in any way possible and will provide materials to help you promote the project to the widest range of women possible. In exchange for your assistance, we are happy to list your organization as a supporter of the project on the coalition's website and to extend an invitation to your organization to attend events related to the project.

We know there are many amazing women throughout California. As the state faces so many challenges we need to engage these women and encourage them to serve. The Coalition's goal is to not only increase the number of women in appointed office, but ensure that boards and commissions reflect the rich diversity of California.

We hope we can count on your organization's support and participation in this project. We know it cannot be successful without your help and assistance. Please take a moment to review the "Supporting Organizations Commitment Form" and send it back to us either via email or fax. In order to ensure your organization is listed as a supporting partner we need to receive your response no later than Friday, October 1, 2010. For your information, we are planning kick-off events in Sacramento and Los Angeles on August 26th.

Thank you for considering being a part of this exciting project. We look forward to working with you to increase the number of women in appointed office in California. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call any of the women listed below.

Sincerely,

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