



It is our pleasure to invite you and your organization to join the California Women's State 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, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE), 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.

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 a kick-off press conference in Sacramento on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 10 am and will host a coalition event in Los Angeles in September. Please visit the project website at www.cawomenlead.org/cwap for the most up to date information.

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 contact us at cwap@cawomenlead.org.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rachel Michelin in black ink.

Rachel Michelin
California Women Lead

Handwritten signature of Teray Stephens in black ink.

Teray Stephens
Nat'l Women's Political Caucus - CA

Handwritten signature of Mary M. Wiberg in black ink.

Mary Wiberg
CA Commission on the Status of Women

Handwritten signature of Pamela Hemann in black ink.

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Leadership California

Handwritten signature of Helen Torres in black ink.

Helen Torres
HOPE

Handwritten signature of Dezie Woods-Jones in black ink.

Dezie Woods-Jones
Black Women Organized for Political Action





Yes! We would like to support the California Women's State Appointment Project!!

In return for having our organizations name listed on the CA Women's State Appointment Project website, listed on promotional material regarding the project and invitations related to the events, we will distribute materials to our networks via email or mail by October 1, 2010.

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Website: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

The California Women's State Appointment Project is a nonpartisan effort to encourage all women from throughout the state to be leaders by applying for an appointment within the new gubernatorial administration. The CWSAP will not endorse potential appointees, but will provide the new Governor and transition team with names of women interested in serving.

Yes, we understand and agree with the mission of the CWSAP project.

X _____

Authorized signature representing the supporting organization

(names of supporting organizations will not be included without agreement of the mission of the project)

Please fax the completed form to 916-551-1924, or scan and email to cwap@cawomenlead.org

