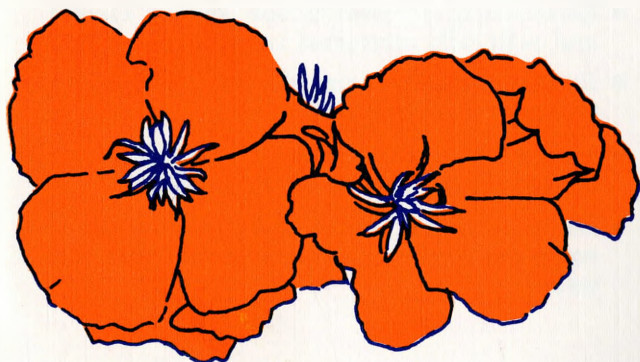


California Elected Women's Association

*for
Education
and
Research*



Purpose and Goals

Women are becoming increasingly active in civic affairs, particularly in pursuit of elective offices. However, our numbers are still few, and the vehicles available to educate and encourage women in the political process are limited. California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research is a group of successfully elected women who seek to change that by:

- providing a forum for women public officials
- furthering the education of women on public issues
- encouraging women to enter public affairs, particularly elected positions
- stimulating discussion of public issues as they relate to women
- seeking solutions to human problems by cultivating the underdeveloped resources of women
- stimulating research on women and their role and impact on and in government

Activities

- Facilitating the education of politically interested women through training seminars
- Establishing communication among elected and politically interested women
- Developing greater access to public service for women through internships
- Heightening the credibility and political impact of women through media channels
- Developing task forces and resource talent rosters to further discussions of contemporary issues

Membership

Membership in CEWAER is open to all interested persons who share our goals. Voting membership is accorded women elected to city councils, mayorships, county boards, judgeships, school boards, clerkships, special districts and other local, state and federal offices. Associate memberships are for non-elected men and women. Affiliate status is for organizations sharing our aims. Sponsoring memberships are for contributing donors.

Our officers and board members, elected to one-year terms, are:

Anne Rudin, President
Sacramento Vice-Mayor

Sue Hone, First Vice-President
Berkeley Vice-Mayor

Susanne B. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer
San Jose Councilwoman

Iola Williams, Membership
Franklin McKinley School Board

Gabrielle Pryor
Irvine Councilwoman

Virginia Simms
Napa County Supervisor

Pat Russell
Los Angeles Councilwoman

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Los Angeles Congresswoman

Maureen O'Conner
San Diego Councilwoman

Judith Lind
China Lake School Board

"Women from all walks of life are turning to elective politics . . . It is to future women office holders that other women can hopefully look for a source of power for constructive change."

Superior Court Judge Joan Dempsey Klein

"The elected women are an official encouragement to women in public affairs, regardless of political party . . . Power remains pretty much a man's club — wielded for better or worse over both sexes."

Art Seidenbaum, Los Angeles Times

"Convincing women they can succeed in politics has become the aim of a fledgling group of women politicians."
Sacramento Union

"I have discovered in my eight years of public life that the machinery of government and politics has been almost totally void of the kind of accountability and credibility that could have been offered by greater participation by women."

Congresswoman Yvonne Burke

"Generally, the more women we can get elected to public office, the better represented proportionately all people will be."

Renee Simon in Long Beach Press-Telegram

