



WOMEN LEADING CHANGE: POWER IN ACTION
EVERY STRENGTH. EVERY ROLE. EVERYONE.

2026

WOMEN'S

LEADERSHIP &

POLICY SUMMIT

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
9AM - 5PM

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MORE THAN A SUMMIT. A MOVEMENT.

Since 2018, the **Women's Leadership & Policy Summit** has grown into one of Santa Clara County's largest gatherings dedicated to advancing women in leadership, public policy, and community engagement.

Last year, the Summit brought together more than **a thousand women, girls, and allies**—including elected officials, nonprofit leaders, educators, business professionals, advocates, students, and community members—for a full day of learning, connection, and action.

The 2026 Women's Leadership & Policy Summit will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the San José State University, Student Union. The Summit will continue its tradition of bringing together women, girls, and allies of all generations through inspiring keynote speakers, hands-on workshops, leadership development, career resources, networking opportunities, youth engagement, childcare, language access, and practical tools that empower participants to create change in their workplaces, communities, and beyond.

More than a summit, we are building a movement—one that equips women to lead with confidence, advocate for their communities, support one another, and turn inspiration into lasting action.

This year's theme, **Women Leading Change: Power in Action - Every Strength. Every Role. Everyone.**, reflects our shared commitment to building stronger communities by investing in women's leadership today.

THE MOMENT CALLS FOR WOMEN TO LEAD

Dear Friends,

We are living through a time that calls for courage, collaboration, and action.

Across our communities, women are navigating unprecedented challenges while continuing to lead—in our families, workplaces, businesses, schools, and government. More than ever, we need spaces where women can connect, learn from one another, build practical skills, and leave ready to make a difference.

The 2026 Women's Leadership & Policy Summit is more than a one-day conference. It is a movement that brings together women of all generations, backgrounds, and experiences to grow as leaders, strengthen our communities, and turn inspiration into action.

This year's Summit will focus on Women Leading Change: Power in Action, equipping attendees with the knowledge, tools, and relationships they need to advocate, organize, build careers, strengthen financial security, care for themselves and others, and create lasting change in their communities.

Thanks to our sponsors, this Summit remains free and accessible, ensuring that every attendee—regardless of income, language, age, or background—can participate fully. Your partnership helps provide childcare, language interpretation, accessibility services, leadership programming, youth engagement, and opportunities that empower thousands of women and girls throughout Santa Clara County.

We invite you to join us as a sponsor and invest in a future where every woman has the opportunity to lead, thrive, and create lasting change.

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading "Betty Dwyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Betty" and last name "Dwyer" clearly distinguishable.

Betty Dwyer

County of Santa Clara Supervisor, District Two

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