

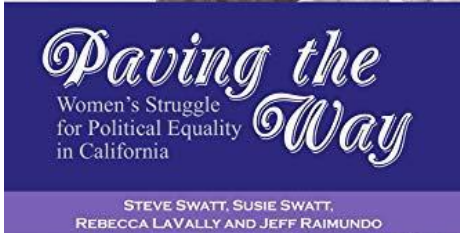
Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Women's Political Equality in California

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 PM

Jean Harvie Center 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove



Moving closer to political gender parity has consumed California's female trailblazers since the state's inception. Steve and Susie Swatt will discuss their book, *Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Political Equality in California*, which tells the remarkable stories of dozens of resilient women — most lost to history — who overcame long odds, discrimination, and stereotypes to help transform the political landscape of California from the Gold Rush to the present. This talk is especially timely as the country prepares to honor the centennial of national woman suffrage in 2020.

Steve Swatt, lead author of *Paving the Way*, spent over 25 years with United Press International in Los Angeles and KCRA-TV in Sacramento, mostly as a political reporter. He won a Northern California Emmy and recently was honored by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for his contributions to journalism and his community. After his journalism career, Steve became managing partner of a statewide public affairs firm and taught political communication at Sacramento State University. Susie Swatt spent nearly 40 years in the State Legislature, much of it as a chief of staff in both the Assembly and Senate. She also served as a special assistant for the State Fair Political Practices Commission, winning a national ProPublica award for "outstanding investigative work in the public interest." Please come and enjoy this adventure. Program is free to all

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