

SANDRÉ SWANSON

DEMOCRAT FOR STATE SENATE

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Alameda City Council Leaders Back Sandré Swanson for State Senate

*Alameda City Vice Mayor Frank Matarrese and City Councilmember Jim Oddie
Add to Swanson's Growing Momentum in Senate District 9*

[Alameda, CA] – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandré Swanson's campaign for State Senate District 9 announced today that he's earned the support of Alameda City Vice Mayor Frank Matarrese and City Councilmember Jim Oddie.

"Sandre Swanson is a true champion for the people of the East Bay, leading the fight for jobs, equal opportunity and a safety net for those who have nowhere else to turn", City of Alameda Vice Mayor Frank Matarrese said. "I'm proud to endorse Sandre Swanson for State Senate."

"Sandre Swanson has spent his entire career working for progressive change - and he will be a crucial voice in the State Senate," City of Alameda Councilmember Jim Oddie said, "East Bay families need Sandre Swanson fighting for them, which is why I'm strongly supporting his campaign."

"I'm proud that our campaign continues to build a broad coalition of local progressive leaders that will fight for East Bay working families. Serving as the Vice Chair of the Alameda Re-Use and Redevelopment Authority I was honored to work on affordable housing and job development in Alameda with now Vice Mayor Frank Matarrese and Councilmember Jim Oddie. They are hard working public servants who always put their community first." **Sandré Swanson said.** "I'm deeply honored to have their support."

Alameda Vice Mayor Matarrese and Councilmember Oddie join a growing coalition of widely respected high profile state and local leaders supporting Swanson for Senate that includes:

- Congresswoman Barbara Lee
- Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León
- Incumbent State Senator Loni Hancock



- State Senator Tony Mendoza, Chair, State Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
- Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Assemblymember Tony Thurmond
- State Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome Horton
- State Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
- Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson
- Alameda County Treasurer Don White
- Berkeley City Councilmember Maxwell Anderson
- Berkeley City Councilmember Kriss Worthington
- Berkeley City Councilmember Jesse Arreguin
- The California Legislative Black Caucus
- AFSCME District Council 57
- California Nurses Association
- California School Employees Association
- California Teachers Association
- Teamsters Joint Council 7
- Union of American Physicians and Dentists AFSCME Local 206

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Sandr  Swanson has spent his life championing civil rights issues; gender and workplace equality, empowering working families, and helping our youth live up to their full potential. Swanson served in the California State Assembly from 2006-2012, representing the communities of Oakland, Alameda, and Piedmont encompassed within the 9th Senate District. Prior to his service in elected office, Swanson served five years as Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Barbara Lee. Before that, he worked for 25 years as the District Director and Senior Policy Advisor for Congressman Ronald V. Dellums. He also served as Chair of the Alameda County Employee's Retirement Association, Chair of the Oakland Civil Service Commission, and Chair of the Oakland Re-Use and Redevelopment Authority.