

SANDRÉ SWANSON

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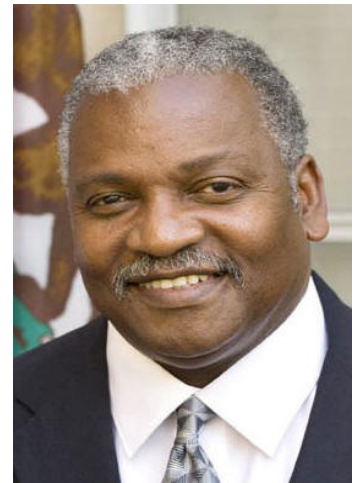
Alameda County Treasurer Donald White Endorses Sandré Swanson for Senate District 9

Swanson enters 2016 with surge of new support and momentum, quickly following his endorsement by Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León

Alameda, CA – Further adding to the growing wave of momentum and support behind Sandré Swanson’s campaign for State Senate District 9, his campaign today announced earning the endorsement of Alameda County Treasurer Donald White.

The announcement of the support of Treasurer White and the recently announced support of Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León punctuates an impressive stretch of major endorsement announcements for Swanson as the campaign revs into high gear.

“Sandré Swanson is a fiscally responsible progressive champion – the exact kind of leader that we need in Sacramento,” **Alameda County Treasurer Donald White** said. “I served with Sandré when he was the Chair of our County’s successful retirement board, the Alameda County Employees’ Retirement Association (ACERA). As Chair of ACERA Sandre was passionate in his support for financial security for our County retirees and he was an important part of our leadership strategies for fiscally responsible investments of our seven billion dollar retirement fund,” Treasurer White said.



“Sandré will give East Bay families strong representation that will make a very real difference in their lives – from better access to health care to improved employment opportunities and the ongoing fight for retirement security. That’s why we need Sandré Swanson in the State Senate and why I’m honored to endorse his campaign,” Treasurer White concluded.

“I am very excited to have Alameda County Treasurer Donald White join our campaign for State Senate,” said Sandré Swanson. “Treasurer White has been an extremely effective and responsible caretaker of Alameda County’s finances. I very much appreciate his active support and endorsement of our campaign. Treasurer White is an important addition to our broad and growing coalition of support.” Swanson concluded.

Locked in what is widely viewed as one of the most competitive State Senate races in California, Swanson has lined up support from a venerable who’s who of East Bay and Statewide leaders that includes:

- Congresswoman Barbara Lee
- State Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome Horton

- State Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
- 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
- California School Employees Association
- California Nurses Association
- Teamsters Joint Council 7
- The California Legislative Black Caucus

Swanson's ability to assemble a coalition filled with high profile and widely respected leaders at such as early stage in the campaign highlight his strength, popularity, impressive track record, and deep network of support within the 9th Senate District, and have helped positioned him at the top of the field of candidates.

For more information please visit sandreswanson.org

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Sandré 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.