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California Legislative Black Caucus Endorses Sandré Swanson for State Senate

The CLBC joins a broad coalition of state and local leaders supporting the Swanson for Senate campaign

Alameda, CA – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandré Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC).

“The California Legislative Black Caucus is proud to endorse its former Chairman Sandré Swanson for State Senate,” said Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Chairman of The California Legislative Black Caucus Chair. “Sandré has embodied and championed the core values and priorities of our caucus for decades. As Chairman of the Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color, his innovative work with at-risk youth was recognized by President Obama and served as a national model. As former Chairman of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee and a member of the Assembly Budget Sub-Committee on Education and Finance, Sandré fought for good family-supporting jobs in our communities and to make college more accessible for working families. He was the leader in the Assembly on passing landmark legislation dealing with the atrocities of human trafficking. Sandré Swanson is a proven leader and we proudly support his campaign for State Senate.”

The CLBC includes Chair Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Vice Chair Senator Isadore Hall, Treasurer Assemblymember Autumn Burke, Secretary Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, Senator Holly Mitchell, and Assemblymembers Cheryl Brown, Jim Cooper, Mike Gipson, Christopher Holden, Kevin McCarty, Tony Thurmond, and Dr. Shirley Weber.

“I’m deeply honored to have the unified support of the California Legislative Black Caucus,” Swanson said. “I look forward to continuing our work together to ensure that all California families have real access to living wage jobs, a quality education, affordable housing and health care.”

The California Legislative Black Caucus is the latest in a series of major endorsements announced by Sandré Swanson’s campaign in recent weeks. Locked in a highly competitive battle for State Senate District 9, Swanson has lined up a number of exclusive early endorsements from prominent leaders including Congresswoman Barbara Lee, State Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome Horton and Member Fiona Ma, incumbent State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, the California School Employees Association, and now the CLBC. With slightly under a year before the primary election, Swanson’s deep roots in the district, impressive list of early supporters, and solid background of

accomplishments have 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.