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California Small Business Association Endorses Sandré Swanson for State Senate

CSBA Adds to Swanson's Strong, Wide, and Growing Coalition as Senate Campaign Enters General Election

[Alameda, CA] – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandré Swanson's campaign for State Senate District 9 announced today that he's earned the endorsement of the California Small Business Association (CSBA), who represent 203,000 members across the State of California.

The endorsement adds to the strong, wide, and growing coalition that is uniting in support of Swanson's campaign for State Senate – uniting local Democrats, progressives, Labor, and now small business leaders.



“Sandré Swanson has a proven record of supporting the small business community in the East Bay and across our state – fighting to ensure that the dream of business ownership is open to all Californians,” said California Small Business Association President Betty Jo Toccoli. “We are proud to endorse him for California Senate District 9.”

“Small business is a major contributor to the economic engine of our state and is essential to growing sustainable jobs and much needed commerce in our community,” Sandré Swanson said. “I’m proud to add the California Small Business Association, and their members, to our broad coalition of support.”

CSBA joins a growing coalition of widely respected high profile organizations and 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 Chair Fiona Ma
- State Board of Equalization Member Jerome Horton
- Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson
- Alameda County Treasurer Don White
- The California Legislative Black Caucus
- AFSCME District Council 57
- Alameda Firefighters IAFF Local 689
- California Nurses Association
- California School Employees Association
- California Teachers Association
- IBEW Local 595
- Oakland Firefighters IAFF Local 55
- SEIU California
- 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.