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## Senator Loni Hancock Endorses Sandré Swanson to Succeed Hancock in Senate District 9

**Alameda, CA** – Former East Bay

Assemblymember Sandré Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of Senator Loni Hancock in his bid to succeed Hancock in the 9th Senate District.

“I endorse Sandré Swanson in his effort to run for the 9th Senate District in 2016,” said Senator Loni Hancock. “I can’t think of a better person to succeed me in the Senate.”



“I’m honored to have the support of State Senator Loni Hancock in the early stages of my campaign for State Senate. Senator Hancock has been the East Bay’s progressive champion in the California Legislature for more than a decade,” said Swanson. “I was honored to count on Loni Hancock as an early strong supporter when I ran for State Assembly in 2006, and I am humbled to have her support for my bid for the State Senate.”

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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 for three decades as a top aide and policy advisory for legendary retired Congressman Ron Dellums and progressive powerhouse Congresswoman Barbara Lee.