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FROM THE PERSONAL DESK OF THE HONORABLE

SANDRÉ SWANSON

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY 2006–2012

Dear Friend,

Our community has a rich history of progressive politics and for being the conscience of California. **I would like to continue that tradition and give a voice to our progressive values in the State Senate.**

The record will show, that as Chair of the Labor and Employment Committee and Member of the Assembly Budget Committee on Education, I worked hard to **make Education California's top budgetary priority.** That is why the **California Teachers Association (CTA)** and **The California School Employees Association (CSEA)** **have endorsed me for the State Senate.** I was the leader in the fight to keep Redevelopment Agencies for **affordable and senior housing** because we are in a housing affordability crisis and I passed laws to reduce neighborhood crime.

I led the fight to keep the **"Healthy Families Program"** that provided healthcare for 740,000 poor children—and I worked for a healthy environment. **The California Nurses Association (CNA)** and the **Union of American Physicians and Dentists** support my record and have joined our campaign. I was the leader in the Assembly on protecting your pensions and retirement security. The **Teamsters, SEIU, IBEW** and **AFSCME** working families agree and are on our team. I am committed to **student loan debt relief** and have sponsored environmental justice efforts to stop the spraying of pesticides near schools, to stop illegal dumping in our community and **support green jobs** and wetland restoration. Our first responders, the **City of Alameda and Oakland/Alameda County Firefighters** have also endorsed me for State Senate.

I proudly led the State's efforts to rescue our children from Human Traffickers—some children as young as 12 years old and I increased funding for wrap-around services for our most at-risk youth. I supported small business loans in underserved communities to increase employment opportunities and have been an advocate for **Equal Rights** and **Civil Rights** for everyone.

During the budget battles of the recession, **I challenged those in leadership to keep the social safety net for the poor, the disabled, seniors and children.**

That's why I'm running for State Senate.

I am respectfully asking you to join progressive champions like Congresswoman **Barbara Lee**, State Senate President **Kevin de León**, Senator **Loni Hancock**, Assemblymember **Rob Bonta**, Assemblymember **Tony Thurmond** and support our campaign for the California Senate.

I humbly ask for your support.

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DEMOCRAT FOR STATE SENATE

ENDORSEMENTS

Sandré Swanson's endorsements are reflective of the broad, diverse and culturally rich 9th Senate District. Early endorsements include key legislators currently representing the citizens of the 9th Senate District. They include **Congresswoman Barbara Lee**, the incumbent **Senator Loni Hancock**, **Assemblymember Rob Bonta** and **Assemblymember Tony Thurmond**. Also adding to our broad coalition of support is the current and past Presidents of the California

Senate, **Senator Kevin de León** and **Senator Darrell Steinberg**.

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JOIN OUR WINNING CAMPAIGN!



Barbara Lee

Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives

"I am very impressed with Sandré's leadership and efforts as a California Assemblymember. He helped rescue the victims of human trafficking in our state. He prioritized educational support for our youth. He has been a supporter of pre-school and more financial support for childcare and job assistance for our youth. I am proud to give Sandré Swanson **my endorsement and active support** for his campaign for the California State Senate."



Loni Hancock

California State Senate, District 9

"I endorse Sandré Swanson in his effort to run for the 9th Senate District in 2016. **I can't think of a better person to succeed me in the Senate.**"



Tony Thurmond

California Assembly, District 15

"Sandré Swanson's record of standing up and fighting for our children, seniors, and working families is second to none— **a proven leader and a champion** for ensuring that everyone has access to a quality education, a fair wage, and the opportunity to succeed. He has been a long-time mentor who has helped *me* be a stronger advocate for those who need an effective and caring government. I enthusiastically endorse Sandré Swanson."



Rob Bonta

California Assembly, District 18

"Sandré has been one of the most effective, principled, and visionary leaders in the East Bay... He is someone that has **stood up and did the right thing** for our community, time and time again, showing a track record of being a true leader. I'm honored to endorse him."



Kevin de León
President Pro Tem, California State Senate



Darrell Steinberg
Fmr. President Pro Tem, California State Senate



Fiona Ma
Chair, California State Board of Equalization



Donald White
Treasurer/Tax Collector, Alameda County



Sheila Jordan
Fmr. Alameda County Superintendent of Schools



Keith Carson
Supervisor, Alameda County



California School Employees Association



Teamsters Joint Council 7



Union of American Physicians and Dentists



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 595