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# 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

Sandr  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 Le n** 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 Sandr '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 Sandr  Swanson **my endorsement and active support** for his campaign for the California State Senate."



## Loni Hancock

*California State Senate, District 9*

"I endorse Sandr  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*

"Sandr  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 Sandr  Swanson."



## Rob Bonta

*California Assembly, District 18*

"Sandr  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 Le n**  
*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