

# SANDRÉ SWANSON

DEMOCRAT FOR STATE SENATE

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## Senate Labor Chair Tony Mendoza Endorses Sandr  Swanson for Senate

*Former Chairman of the Assembly Labor Committee Celebrated As A Champion  
for Labor and Working Families*

**Alameda, CA** – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandr  Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of Senator Tony Mendoza, Chair of the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee.

Mendoza’s support quickly follows recent endorsements by key East Bay leaders. Swanson’s campaign has earned the support of every State Legislator whose district substantially overlaps with the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, as well as the East Bay’s iconic U.S. Representative, Congresswoman Barbara Lee.

Senator Tony Mendoza, Chair of the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee said, “Sandr  Swanson is a champion for California’s working families. In the State Assembly, I saw first-hand Sandr ’s leadership as Chair of the Committee on Labor and Employment. He delivered on the issues that matter: good jobs, fair wages, improved public schools, and making college more affordable.” Senator Tony Mendoza continued, “I’m proud to support Sandr  Swanson for State Senate.”



“I’m honored to have the support and endorsement of Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Chair Tony Mendoza,” said Sandr  Swanson. “Senator Mendoza is a key and committed progressive leader. His support is a major boost and continues the growing momentum in support of our campaign.”

Senator Mendoza is the latest in a series of major endorsements announced by Sandr  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 local and statewide 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, the California Legislative Black Caucus, and now Senator Mendoza. 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](http://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.