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Teamsters Joint Council 7 Endorses Sandré Swanson for State Senate

Teamsters Call on Labor Community to Unite Behind Swanson

Alameda, CA – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandré Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of Teamsters Joint Council 7. Joint Council 7 represents approximately 250,000 members of the Teamsters International Union in California.

Writing in their letter of endorsement, International Vice President Rome Aloise said, "Your record over the 30 years of public service throughout the East Bay has always been one of fighting for the working people of the area, and your voting record has always reflected your understanding of their needs and desires." Aloise continued: "On behalf of the 250,000 plus Teamsters in California, and the 110,000 in Northern California in Joint Council #7, I am happy to inform you of our unqualified endorsement of you for the 9 District Senate seat."

International VP Aloise added his "hope that all of my brothers and sisters in all of the various Unions in the District look at your record and follow in endorsing you."

"I'm proud to have the support of the hardworking men and women of the Teamsters Joint Council 7," said Sandré Swanson. "I've spent my entire career working to improve working and living conditions for working families in California – a fight that I will continue in the State Senate. I'm honored by the support my campaign has earned from the Teamsters and from the Labor community."

The Teamsters endorsement is the latest in a series of major endorsements announced by Sandré Swanson's campaign in recent weeks. Swanson has lined up a number of impressive early endorsements from prominent local and statewide leaders including Congresswoman Barbara Lee, incumbent State Senator Loni Hancock, Senator Tony Mendoza, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, the California School Employees Association, the California Legislative Black Caucus, and now the Teamsters Joint Council 7. With most of 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.



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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.