

# SANDRÉ SWANSON

DEMOCRAT FOR STATE SENATE

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## Assemblymember Tony Thurmond Endorses Sandr  Swanson for Senate in District 9

**Alameda, CA** – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandr  Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.

Assemblymember Thurmond, who currently represents half of the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District’s voters, is the latest high profile East Bay leader to endorse Swanson. His endorsement continues the growing support and momentum behind Swanson’s campaign for State Senate, which has already picked up early endorsements from incumbent Senator Loni Hancock and Assemblymember Rob Bonta.



“Sandr  Swanson’s record of standing up and fighting for our children, seniors, and working families is second to none. Sandr  is a proven leader who will be a champion for ensuring that everyone has access to a quality education, a fair wage, and the opportunity to succeed,” said Assemblymember Tony Thurmond. “Sandr  has been a long-term mentor who has helped me be a stronger advocate for those who need an effective and caring government. I enthusiastically endorse Sandr  Swanson for State Senate.”

“Assemblymember Tony Thurmond has spent over 20 years working to improve educational and job opportunities in the East Bay,” Swanson said. “I’m honored to received his endorsement and look forward to continue our work together on behalf of East Bay working families.”

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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.