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Union of American Physicians and Dentists
AFSCME Local 206 Endorses Sandré Swanson for State Senate

Swanson continues to consolidate support from labor in the race for the 9th State Senate District

Alameda, CA – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandré Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of the Union of American Physicians and Dentists (UAPD) AFSCME Local 206.

"Sandré Swanson's has a consistent record of supporting health care services for children and families. His continuous fight to improve access to quality healthcare for all the people of our State sets him apart in this race. In the Assembly, Sandré led efforts in support of comprehensive health care services for poor children, seniors and the disabled. He is a dedicated public servant and a true community leader for working families," Union of American Physicians & Dentists President, Dr. Stuart A. Bussey said. “UAPD AFSCME Local 206 is proud to endorse Sandré Swanson for State Senate and work in his campaign.”

UAPD represents over 4,500 public and private sector physicians and dentists, including UC and CSU student health center doctors working throughout the State of California.

“I’m honored to have the Union of American Physicians and Dentists in my corner,” said Sandré Swanson. “The UAPD and I share an unwavering commitment to protecting access to healthcare services for our working families, seniors, and the poor. The men and women of the UAPD are a leading health care voice in our state and I look forward to continuing our work in the State Senate.”

UAPD now joins a growing coalition of widely respected high profile state and local leaders supporting Swanson for Senate that includes:

• Congresswoman Barbara Lee
• State Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome Horton
• State Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
• Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León
• Incumbent State Senator Loni Hancock
• State Senator Tony Mendoza, Chair, State Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
• Assemblymember Rob Bonta
• Assemblymember Tony Thurmond
• Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson
• Alameda County Treasurer Don White
• California School Employees Association
• California Nurses Association
• Teamsters Joint Council 7
• The California Legislative Black Caucus

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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.