



***Former Assemblymember Swanson First
To Qualify For State Senate Ballot
November 27, 2023***

Former Assemblymember Sandré R Swanson was the first candidate for the State Senate 7th District seat to qualify for the March, 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election ballot, according to the Alameda and Contra Costa County's official election sites. All candidates have until December 8, at 5pm to turn in all of their paper work to be placed on the ballot. Next years primary election has been moved from June to March making it part of the Presidential Primary schedule and setting the election earlier in the year than voters in California are familiar with.

Asked why he is running for State Senate Sandré Swanson said, "I served in the State Assembly as Chair of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee supporting working families with a 100% labor voting record and feel that I am extremely qualify to serve in the State Senate. I've represented the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont in the State Assembly for three successful terms. I was born in Oakland the largest city in this Senate district and I am running to

stop our crime wave, end homeless encampments with humanitarian solutions and make education California's top budget priority with full-service schools."

Former Assemblymember Swanson is the only candidate running that has actually served in the Legislature. When asked what his most important accomplishment as a legislator was, he said "my laws as an Assemblymember leading the efforts to rescue our young children from human traffickers. My legislation provided wrap-around services treating these children as victims, not criminals, of this modern-day slavery." Swanson continued, "I believe human trafficking is funding the underground economy of crime in our community and must be stopped."

If elected Sandré Swanson would be the only African American in the State Senate from Northern California. Former Assemblymember Swanson said, "I encourage voters to visit my website and review all of my California laws and my efforts to improve the quality of life for kids and families in our community. Please visit www.sandreswanson.net"