



Civil rights leader Dolores Huerta endorses Nancy Skinner

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Dolores Huerta, one of America's leading social and economic justice advocates and co-founder of the United Farm Workers union, has endorsed Nancy Skinner for State Senate.

"I've known Nancy Skinner for many years, since her days on the Berkeley City Council when she led the effort to back the boycotts in support of our farmworkers and introduced legislation to limit dangerous pesticides. She is a compassionate and effective fighter for progressive values and our environment and I am pleased to support her for State Senate"

Dolores Huerta, Civil Rights Leader and Co-Founder of United Farm Workers

Dolores Huerta's remarkable career began as a community organizer in Stockton more than 60 years ago. She went on to found the United Farm Workers with Cesar Chavez and led their nationwide grape boycott. She has been at the forefront of struggles for Latinos, workers, women, environmental justice and LGBT rights.

In 1997 Ms. Magazine named Huerta one of the three most important American women. She received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama in 2012. Today she leads the Dolores Huerta Foundation, which focuses on developing powerful grassroots leadership.

"Dolores Huerta is more than just another important endorsement," responded Nancy Skinner. "She has been a lifelong hero and role model for me. I treasure the fact that she recognizes my efforts and will strive to continue to be worthy of her support as a member of the State Senate."

Nancy Skinner has also been endorsed by the United Farm Workers.