



State Controller Betty Yee endorses Nancy Skinner

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California State Controller Betty Yee has thrown her support to Nancy Skinner for State Senate in District 9.

Betty Yee stated:

"Nancy Skinner had the courage to take on special interests and eliminate tax loopholes. Her work is now bringing California close to \$1 billion a year in new revenue to fund schools and vital services. Nancy Skinner is the kind of progressive, effective and creative leader we need in the State Senate. I am proud to endorse Nancy Skinner."

Controller Yee referenced Nancy Skinner's pathbreaking work to close a corporate tax loophole which did not require online retailers, like Amazon, to collect or pay state and local sales taxes. Skinner's efforts have produced close to \$1 billion a year in additional revenue.

"I am deeply honored to have the confidence and support of Controller Betty Yee," replied Skinner. "Betty Yee combines superb technical qualifications with a passionate commitment to social justice. She is one of the superstars of California policy and politics."

Betty Yee, herself a resident of SD9, grew up in an immigrant family in San Francisco where no English was spoken at home. She served as Chief Deputy Director of the Budget in the California Department of Finance and as an elected member of the State Board of Equalization from 2006 to 2014. She was elected State Controller in 2014.

Nancy Skinner finished in first place in the June primary for State Senate by an overwhelming margin. She also begins the runoff election with more than \$900,000 cash on hand.

