



Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf endorses Nancy Skinner in SD9

Calls Skinner “an effective champion for Oakland.”

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Libby Schaaf, Mayor of Oakland, today endorsed Democrat Nancy Skinner for State Senate, District 9.

“Nancy Skinner was an outstanding and effective champion for Oakland as a member of the State Assembly,” stated Mayor Schaaf. “She successfully worked to secure new funds for playground and building upgrades at our schools, get guns off our streets, and crack down on the epidemic of grab and go cell phone robberies. I know that Oakland will be well served by having Nancy Skinner in the State Senate.”

Nancy Skinner responded “I am positively thrilled to have the support of a progressive and creative leader like Mayor Libby Schaaf. She is bringing Oakland together as never before to solve local problems. I look forward to working with Mayor Schaaf to make Oakland an even greater place to live, work and visit.”

Oakland is by far the largest city in the Ninth State Senate District, containing over 42% of the likely voters in the District. Skinner represented a large part of Oakland as a member of the State Assembly from 2008 to 2014. Among her accomplishments Skinner:

- Secured \$3 million for Chabot Elementary and Claremont Middle School for playground improvements and ventilation systems to deal with increased traffic and air pollution from the Caldecott Tunnel expansion
- Coauthored and passed the cell phone kill switch bill to make Oakland streets safer
- Worked with the DMV to fund improvements to Oakland Frog Park
- Secured \$2 million to fund Oakland community based job training, housing, and other re-entry support programs to assist the formerly incarcerated
- Authored successful gun violence prevention measures including the Gun Violence Restraining Order and stopping the sale of Ammo Conversion kits that are used to turn guns into assault style weapons
- Directed over \$4M a year for 5 years (over \$20M) to fund solar and energy upgrades at Oakland schools.