



**Robert Reich endorses Nancy Skinner**  
**Progressive leader calls Skinner a “fighter for families”**

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Robert Reich, a leading progressive writer, political economist and former Secretary of Labor, endorsed Nancy Skinner for California State Senate in District 9.

***“Nancy Skinner is a proud progressive leader who is not afraid to take on powerful corporate interests and fight for our families. We need a fighter like Nancy Skinner in the State Senate,” Reich stated.***

“I am deeply honored to have the support of Robert Reich,” responded Nancy Skinner. “Not only is he a personal hero, he is one of the most thoughtful, compelling and effective progressive leaders in America. Reich has dedicated his career to combating injustice and making a real difference in the world.”

Reich is Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley and Senior Fellow at the Blum Center for Developing Economies. He served as Secretary of Labor in the Clinton administration. Time Magazine named him one of the ten most effective cabinet secretaries of the twentieth century. He has written fourteen books, including the best sellers “Aftershock,” “The Work of Nations,” and “Beyond Outrage.” He is also a founding editor of the American Prospect magazine and chairman of Common Cause.

Democrat Nancy Skinner has represented her community in the State Assembly, East Bay Regional Parks Board and the Berkeley City Council. She is running for East Bay’s State Senate District #9 in 2016.