



## Alex Padilla endorses Nancy Skinner in SD9

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Secretary of State Alex Padilla has become the latest high profile leader to endorse Nancy Skinner for California State Senate, District 9.

***"Nancy Skinner will join me in fighting to protect everyone's right to vote and to eliminate barriers to registration and voting," stated California Secretary of State Alex Padilla.*** "Our democracy needs real leaders like Nancy Skinner. I strongly endorse Nancy Skinner for State Senate."

"I worked with Alex Padilla when he was in the State legislature and found him to be one of California's most effective and creative leaders," replied Skinner. "As Secretary of State he is leading efforts to strengthen our democracy and I am truly honored to have his support."

Alex Padilla is the third statewide elected officeholder to endorse Skinner, joining California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson. Skinner has also been endorsed by former Attorney General and former California State Treasurer Bill Lockyer.

Skinner is the leading candidate for State Senate in District 9. Recent polling shows her with a 2 to 1 lead over her closest Democratic opponent. She also holds a more than 10 to 1 lead in cash-on-hand.