



California's Firefighters endorse Nancy Skinner

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California Professional Firefighters (CPF) has endorsed Nancy Skinner for State Senate in SD9.

CPF President Lou Paulson stated:

As California struggles through another horrific fire season, we are reminded how important it is to have leaders in the state legislature who will work to ensure we have the resources we need to prevent and suppress fires. That's why California's firefighters strongly endorse Nancy Skinner for State Senate – she is an outstanding champion for a safer California.

CPF represents over 30,000 frontline firefighters and paramedics representing 175 different jurisdictions across the state.

Skinner reacted calling the CPF endorsement “a gigantic development and a major boon to my campaign. Our community understands, more than most, the vital role played by firefighters and paramedics. I am deeply honored to have the support of our state’s heroes.”

In the primary election, Skinner had the endorsement of the Berkeley, Oakland and Contra Costa County firefighter associations but CPF was neutral.

Skinner claimed first place by a 18% margin in the June primary, finishing just under 50% in a four person primary. Recent polling shows that Skinner is the overwhelming favorite in the November runoff election.