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Former Assemblymember Sandré Swanson Endorses Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto for the State Assembly

Swanson joins California Nurses in support of Pardue-Okimoto

El Cerrito - Former Assemblymember Sandré Swanson announced his endorsement of El Cerrito Councilmember, Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto for the State Assembly.

“Councilmember Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto represents our next generation of progressive leaders committed to improving the quality of life for all the people of California,” said Swanson.

Sandré Swanson served in the Assembly for three successful terms and Chaired the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee.

Councilmember Pardue-Okimoto has been a Registered Nurse for the past 17 years at Alta Bates Hospital and a key leader in the fight to keep the hospital open.

Swanson concluded, “I have been involved in public policy for forty years and I encourage this community to visit www.rochellead15.com to learn about Rochelle’s life story. You will quickly

understand why she is so passionate about improving our communities and civil justice reform. I am proud to give her my endorsement and active support of her campaign.”

She is currently a Certified Staff Nurse IV at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. She and husband, Takashi, are raising their two sons in El Cerrito.

Assembly District 15 includes the cities of Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Emeryville, Hercules, Kensington, Piedmont, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, Tara Hills, and a portion of Oakland.

The incumbent, Assemblyman Tony Thurmond (D-Richmond), is running for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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