

## STATE SENATOR PAT BATES BACKS CARRIE O'MALLEY

O'Malley Scores Another Major Endorsement

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Irvine, CA – September 16, 2019 – Carrie O'Malley, in her campaign for Irvine City Council, scored yet another big endorsement today from State Senator Pat Bates, highlighting her long tenure as an Orange County public servant.

Senator Bates said, "Having known and worked with Carrie throughout the years, I have seen firsthand her passion for public service, and deep knowledge and understanding of the issues facing California communities. I have absolute confidence Carrie would do a tremendous job for the people of Irvine. She has my full support."

"I am grateful to Senator Bates for her support. The people of Irvine can trust that I will have their backs when it matters the most like solving homelessness and putting public safety first," Carrie responded. Carrie continued, "Senator Pat Bates has been a trailblazer for women in public service, and has been a mentor to me throughout the years. I have deep respect and admiration for Senator Pat Bates. Knowing her long and distinguished career in public service, and having worked alongside Senator Bates throughout the years, makes this endorsement all the more meaningful to me."

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Carrie O'Malley has more than two decades of public service and public policy experience at the federal, state, and local levels. O'Malley was born and raised in Southern California and has been an Irvine homeowner and resident for over twenty-two years. Currently, Carrie serves as District Director and Senior Policy Advisor to a Member of the California State Assembly. Carrie has worked for several elected officials on a number of policy areas, including public safety, transportation, budget, and social services. Recently, Carrie served for nearly four years as Senior Policy Advisor to a Member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors where she was responsible for complex policy analysis on a myriad of issues (focusing on public protection and transportation). Carrie also worked on a number of special projects and complex policy issues while at the County working on high level projects with County agencies and boards (such as the Orange County Transportation Authority, OC Fire Authority, Health Care Agency, OC Sheriff's Department, and OC Probation Department).

Prior to working in local government, Carrie served with the California Attorney General's Office and with the Committee on Governmental Affairs in the United States Senate. After successfully completing her first year at Harvard Law School, Carrie decided to pursue a career in public policy. At the state and local level, she has served as a field representative and legislative analyst for the California State Assembly. Carrie also served as Senior Government Relations Representative at the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) for many years where she oversaw State government relations and state legislation. O'Malley, is active in her community, currently serving as an elected member (Vice President) on the Board of Directors of her Homeowners Association in Northpark (Irvine), where she is an original homeowner. Carrie also served as an appointed Commissioner (Chair) on the Irvine Transportation Commission. Currently, Carrie is Chair of the Irvine Taxpayers Association as well. In addition, Carrie is a twenty year member of the Junior League of Orange County, where she has held numerous leadership positions. She is currently a Sustaining Member of that organization. Carrie is on the Board of Directors of the Joyful Child Foundation in memory of Samantha Runnion, where she continues to champion public safety for all children. Carrie has also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) both in Boston and in Orange County,

helping abused children navigate through the court system. Carrie was educated at Harvard Law School (1L) and at the University of California, Santa Barbara with degrees in Philosophy and Law and Society.

Carrie and her husband, John, have been married for nearly two decades, and enjoy raising their two teenage children, Shannon and Jack, in Irvine. In her free time, O'Malley enjoys attending her children's baseball and basketball games, long-distance running on Irvine's beautiful trails, and contributing her time and talents to helping the residents of Irvine.

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