

Vote Swanson for Assembly member

SANDRE SWANSON, a Democrat seeking to replace termed-out Wilma Chan for the state Assembly District 16 seat, finds himself headed to the Nov. 7 election with no Republican to challenge him.

The only candidate standing in his way is Eddie Ytuarte, 61, a little-known Peace and Freedom candidate who is campaigning on a similarly progressive platform.

We endorsed Swanson in June and do so again.

Although his opponents in the primary noted he has never been elected, Swanson has considerable political experience, having served as a long-time aide to former U.S. Rep. Ron Dellums and current Congresswoman Barbara Lee,

His diplomatic and political skills were demonstrated when he

worked with the Base Reuse authorities to decommission bases in both Oakland and Alameda. Also, Swanson knows how to deliver the bacon, having played a major role in landing \$252 million in federal funds to dredge the Port of Oakland so bigger container ships could come calling there.

Among his goals as an Assembly member would be to restore full funding for schools and libraries, make health care accessible to everyone, and expand prison rehabilitation programs.

Swanson has worked hard over the years to help other politicians shape policies. Now it's his turn to do the shaping.

We urge a yes vote for Sandre Swanson.