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## Bornstein endorsed by Dem Party, Boxer and Feinstein

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Julie Bornstein, Palm Desert resident and Democratic candidate for the 45th Congressional District, has received the endorsement of the state party as well as California's two Democratic U.S. Senators, Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

Bornstein's state party endorsement was made official over the weekend at the state Democratic convention in San Jose. She had earlier received more than the required 70 percent of the vote at a pre-endorsement conference last month.

Bornstein, who served two years in the Assembly, served as Assembly Democratic Caucus chair in 1994 and was named "Rookie of the Year," by the California Journal.

She also served as Chief Deputy State Controller under Kathleen Connell and was Director of Housing and Community Development under Gov. Gray Davis.

Most recently, Bornstein, an attorney and teacher, headed up the national nonprofit Campaign for Affordable Housing.

"Julie Bornstein has the know-how and knowledge to make Riverside County count in Congress," Riverside County Democratic Central Committee Chair Shirley Walton said in a statement.

"We need an effective, active representative, and Julie will be that kind of member."

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