

Judy Chu to run for Congress

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Judy Chu, the former assemblywoman from Monterey Park (2001-2006) and current Board of Equalization member intends to run for Hilda Solis's soon-to-be vacant seat in Congress.

Gloria Romero has already announced her intention to run, and Ed Hernandez also has said he has interest. I believe Gil Cedillo has either said he plans to run, or has said he has interest. Both the Calderon brothers may also be interested.

Perhaps the key point here is that it is a lousy time to work in state government, but an exciting time for a Democrat in Congress.

Chu has fronted a number of interesting tax ideas in her time at the Board of Equalization, and came out strong against an **execrable tax break** that was inserted into the \$700 billion bailout.