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**DCCC Recognizes Abigail Spanberger as Part of Competitive “Red to Blue” Program**

RICHMOND, VA — Today, The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) announced that Abigail Spanberger, the Democratic nominee for VA-07, has been included in the highly competitive Red to Blue program.

Spanberger is one of only a handful of top-tier Democratic candidates across the country who have earned this designation.

“As a former intelligence officer Abigail Spanberger has already given a great deal to our country, but she isn’t done serving the people of Virginia yet,” said DCCC Chairman Ben Ray Luján. “Abigail’s run for Congress is rooted in her deep commitment to her community and her leadership has energized voters in truly exciting ways. With the tremendous momentum from her primary victory and a strong grassroots campaign, Abigail is ready to compete and win this suburban district.”

Red to Blue is the DCCC’s battle-tested program that arms top-tier candidates with organizational and fundraising support to help them continue to run strong campaigns. Additionally, the DCCC provides strategic guidance, staff resources, candidate trainings, and more. It is not an endorsement.

“I am excited and honored to be a part of such an important program like Red to Blue”, Spanberger said. “I look forward to working alongside the DCCC, local advocates and organizations, and the entire VA-07 community to continue running the kind of grassroots campaign we can be proud of. While my opponent is focused on dividing us, I am eager to talk about the critical issues facing the citizens of the 7th District and advocating for the kind of common-sense policies that will promote greater opportunity and improve the lives of everyday people. Let’s get to work!”

In 2018, the DCCC will make more targeted and frequent additions to the “Red to Blue” program than in previous election cycles. Spanberger will face Republican Congressman Dave Brat in November.

*Abigail Spanberger is a proud Democrat and former CIA officer running for Congress against Dave Brat in Virginia's 7th Congressional District. She believes in leadership that flows from our shared American values of integrity, responsibility, and decency, and she wants to work to move this country forward together. To learn more, please visit [AbigailSpanberger.com](http://AbigailSpanberger.com).*

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