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**Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax Endorses Abigail Spanberger in VA07**

HENRICO, VA — Today, Virginia’s Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax endorsed Abigail Spanberger, Democratic candidate for Congress in Virginia’s 7th District. Fairfax was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia on November 7, 2017. He is only the second African-American in history, and the first in nearly 30 years to be elected to statewide office in Virginia.

“From my time as the Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia to serving as the current Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, I have dedicated my career to ensuring justice and improving equity for every citizen of the Commonwealth,” Fairfax said. “In Abigail, I see that same commitment to service and that same willingness to fight for dynamic solutions. Abigail’s experience as a CIA officer serving her country has uniquely prepared her to now serve the people of the 7th District, and I am excited to offer her my endorsement and support.”

“Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax is a true inspiration and I am honored to receive his endorsement,” said Spanberger. “His energy, tenacity and passion have been essential to the progress we continue to make as a Commonwealth. As a member of Congress, I look forward to working alongside the Lieutenant Governor and other members of the Administration to enact substantive, common-sense policies that improve lives and ensure continued opportunity for all Virginians.”

The Spanberger campaign has received several high-profile endorsements recently, including the [AFL-CIO](#), [EMILY’s List](#), [End Citizens United](#), [Governor Ralph Northam](#) and [Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney](#). She will face Republican Congressman Dave Brat in November.

*Abigail Spanberger is a proud Democrat and former CIA officer and the Democratic nominee 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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