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Chesterfield County Democratic Committee Chair Announces Personal Endorsement of Abigail Spanberger

GLEN ALLEN, VA — Today, Sara Gaborik, chair of the Chesterfield County Democratic Committee, announced her personal support of Abigail Spanberger's bid for the Democratic nomination in Virginia's 7th Congressional District. Chesterfield County, which overlaps with the 7th District, was a traditionally held Republican County that shifted Democratic in both local and state elections in the November 2017 election, confirming the shifting tide of the 7th and the likelihood of success for the Spanberger campaign.

"In today's world, we need a leader who has critical thinking skills and will stand up to special interests to put the American people first," said Gaborik. "I am personally endorsing Abigail because I believe her combination of knowledge, experience, and compassion make her the best choice to represent the people of the 7th District. I am certain that Abigail will be the voice we need to represent us in Congress."

In appreciation, Spanberger commented, "I am honored and thankful for Sara's support and faith in our campaign. Her leadership in the community has been an inspiration, and will contribute to our success in November. I look forward to working together and ensuring we bring new leadership to the 7th."

Gaborik's endorsement joins a growing list of local elected officials and community leaders backing Spanberger. In March, three members of the House of Delegates, as well as seven former and current Democratic committee chairs all within the 7th District, announced their support of Spanberger. Nationally, Spanberger is supported by EMILY's List, the nation's largest resource for women in politics, NARAL, the nation's leading pro-choice advocacy group, and End Citizens United, a grassroots organization dedicated to reforming campaign finance. Moms Demand Action also recognized Spanberger as a "Gun Sense Candidate" and NewDemPAC added her to their 'Candidate Watch List.

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.

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