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Former GOP Senator, John Warner, Endorses Abigail Spanberger

HENRICO, VA — Today, former GOP Sen. John Warner (R-VA) announced his endorsement of Abigail Spanberger for Virginia's 7th Congressional District. Warner, a life-long Republican, is the second-longest serving United States Senator in Virginia's history. During his 30 years in the U.S. Senate, Warner served as the Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"Having the great privilege of serving as U.S. Senator for 30 years representing all Virginians, I always tried to do what's best for our nation and for our state," said former Sen. Warner (R-VA). "We need well qualified, exceptional people in Congress, regardless of party. Among the candidates for the House of Representatives is Abigail Spanberger. During her hard-fought campaign to represent the citizens of the 7th Congressional District, she has demonstrated a clear understanding of this part of Virginia. That's important! For Virginia is a wonderfully diverse state. Further, she brings a strong understanding of the complex world beyond our nation's shores and how that impacts the economy and jobs right here in central Virginia. Abigail has spent her career serving on the front-line to keep our country safe. If elected as a member of Congress, she needs no "on the job training" in how to defend our fellow citizens and strengthen our economy and our national security. I respectfully encourage the residents of the seventh district to vote for Abigail Spanberger on November 6th."

"I'm thrilled and honored to have Sen. John Warner's support in this election," said Spanberger. "He is a true statesman, and I deeply admire Sen. Warner's service to our nation and our Commonwealth throughout his 30 years in the United States Senate. Although we have some differences of opinion, we both hold true our commitment to our country and Virginia. His support of our campaign is further proof that this campaign is first and foremost about serving *all* the people of Virginia's seventh district and putting the Commonwealth of Virginia and the country over party."

Former Sen. Warner joins a growing, bipartisan list of military and national security leaders and organizations supporting Spanberger's candidacy, including [President George W. Bush's acting CIA director, John McLaughlin](#), [Serve America](#), [Foreign Policy for America](#), Veterans for Spanberger, and the first female U.S. Naval Academy graduate, Commander Elizabeth A. Rowe, USN Ret. (USNA class of 1980). Abigail Spanberger will face Republican Congressman Dave Brat on Tuesday, November 6.

Abigail Spanberger is a 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.

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