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**Senator Tim Kaine Endorses Abigail Spanberger in VA07**

HENRICO, VA — Today, Virginia’s Senator Tim Kaine endorsed Abigail Spanberger, Democratic candidate for Congress in Virginia’s 7th District. Kaine formerly served as Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Chair of the Democratic National Committee, and Mayor of Richmond.

“I am so excited about Abigail’s race,” Sen. Kaine said. “I have been fortunate enough to campaign on Abigail’s behalf and get to know her, and I am looking forward to doing all that I can to make sure she wins in November. We need her in Congress, advocating on behalf of families, students, veterans and middle-class workers and pushing for common-sense policies that put people before politics. Abigail has the public service background and the experience that the district, the Commonwealth and the nation need, and I am eager to offer my support.”

“Senator Tim Kaine is an inspirational public servant with a proven track record of getting things done for the people of the Commonwealth, and I am humbled by his endorsement,” said Spanberger. “From his time as Mayor of Richmond to his current role as Virginia’s junior senator, Tim has led a life committed to principled leadership and delivering positive results for his constituents, and I look forward to working with him to bring accessible and accountable leadership back to the 7th District.”

The Spanberger campaign has received several high-profile endorsements recently, including the [AFL-CIO](#), [EMILY’s List](#), [End Citizens United](#), Senator Mark Warner, [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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