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Attorney General Mark Herring Endorses Abigail Spanberger in VA07

HENRICO, VA — Today, Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring endorsed Abigail Spanberger, Democratic candidate for Congress in Virginia’s 7th District. A former state senator, Mark Herring was first elected as Virginia’s 48th attorney general in 2013, and was reelected in 2017.

“I’m excited to extend my support to Abigail,” said Herring. “As Virginia’s Attorney General, I’ve worked hard to help build safer, stronger communities while defending the rights of citizens all across the Commonwealth. As a former CIA officer and someone committed to public service, I know that Abigail will work hard to defend these same principles in Congress and I am confident in her ability to successfully advocate for a more just, equitable and safe Commonwealth.”

“Attorney General Herring has dedicated his time in office to protecting the civil rights of all Virginians and making our state a safer place to live, work and raise a family,” said Spanberger. “Over the past five years, his dedication to protecting and defending common-sense policies has increased Virginia’s economic competitiveness and contributed to our continued success on a national and global level. I am honored by Attorney General Herring’s endorsement and I look forward to working alongside him as a member of Congress.”

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

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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