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NewDemPAC adds Abigail Spanberger to their “Candidate Watch List”

GLEN ALLEN, VA — Yesterday, the New Democrat Coalition Political Action Committee (NewDemPAC) added former CIA operations officer Abigail Spanberger to their “Candidate Watch List.” The group’s support adds to a growing list of local elected officials, community leaders, and Democratic organizations backing Spanberger’s bid for the Democratic nomination in Virginia’s 7th Congressional District.

“I am excited to be selected for the NewDemPAC ‘Candidate Watch List,’” said Spanberger. “The [New Democrat Coalition](#) is a group of forward-thinking Representatives who are working to find actual solutions to the challenges facing our country. I appreciate the work their members do, and I am honored that they would recognize the strength of our campaign and the type of leadership I intend to bring to Washington by adding me for their Watch List.”

In the announcement, Jon Boughtin, political director for the NewDemPAC, said “Abigail Spanberger is running on a forward-thinking, progress-oriented agenda that lends itself well to getting things done in Congress. She is doing the hard work to bring home a victory in Virginia’s 7th District and we’re pleased to add Abigail to the NewDemPAC ‘Candidate Watch List’ for 2018.”

Yesterday, Spanberger was [endorsed](#) by the three first-term Democratic Virginia Delegates whose legislative districts overlap with the 7th Congressional District. Additionally, seven current and former Democratic county committee chairs personally [backed Spanberger](#) for the Democratic nomination. Their support follows a major national [endorsement](#) from EMILY’s List, the nation’s largest resource for women in politics, and an upgrade of Democratic favorability in the district by [CNN](#).

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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