



On The
Campaign
Trail



Abigail Spanberger

Early Life & Political
Career



Early and Personal life

- Born Abigail Anne Davis in Red Bank, New Jersey 8/7/1979 to a Police officer (turned postal inspector) father and a nurse mother
- Moved to VA as a teenager, Graduated from UVA with a Business BA and later her MBA
- Identifies as a protestant
- Married to engineer Adam Spanberger w/ 3 beautiful daughters in Richmond



Career Before Politics

- 2002-2003 taught English Literature to the Islamic Saudi Academy in NOVA as a sub
- 2003-2006 worked as a USPS postal inspector on money laundering and narcotics cases
- 2006-2014 (Inspired to take action after 9/11)
Worked undercover for the CIA regarding terrorism and nuclear proliferation before moving to the private sector



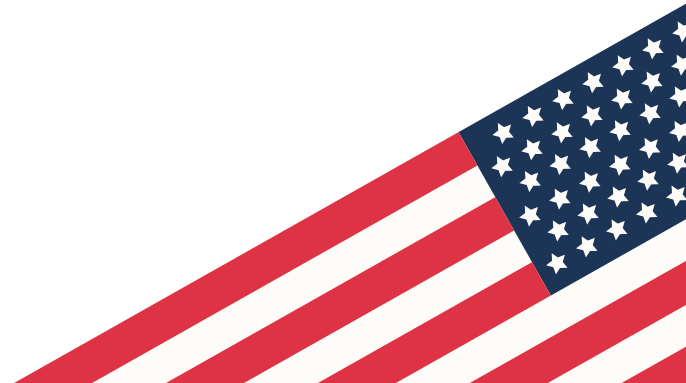
Beginnings in Congress

- 2017- Announced her grassroots campaign for congress in Va's House of Reps Congressional 7th district against tea party movement member Dave Brat
- 2018- Secured Democratic primary with a staggering 73% of votes
- November- While Brat won 8/10 districts, Abigail dominated Henrico and Chesterfield county, securing her win by 6,800 votes, making her the first democrat since 1968, and the first woman ever



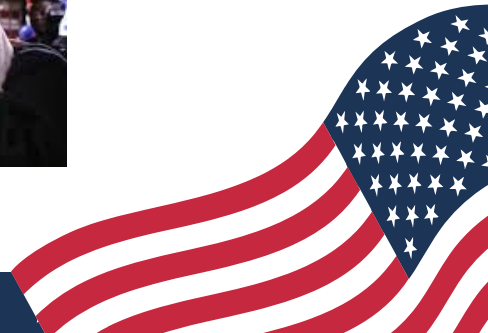
Stance and Key Issues

- ACA - accessible healthcare to seniors and veterans
- Abortion + Birth Control
- (2023) HR-497- Lift Covid mandates and end national emergency
- HR-932- Repeal military force against Iraq
- Re-propose Federal Assault Weapons Ban
- Ban on stock trading in congress
- Funding for renewable Energy and Addiction and Homeless relief programs (SAMHSA)
- Removing Trade Barriers
- Public School Reform



Committees and Caucuses

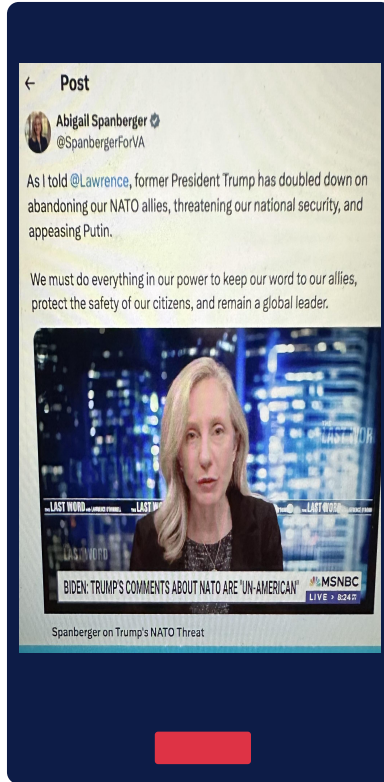
- House Agriculture Committee
(Chair of sub- conservation & forestry)
- House Committee of Foreign affairs in Europe and Asia
- LGBTQIA+ Equality
- New Democrat Coalition
- Problem Solvers (bi-partisan)
- Congressional Armenian
- Veterans Affair Committee



Sponsored & Signed Amendments

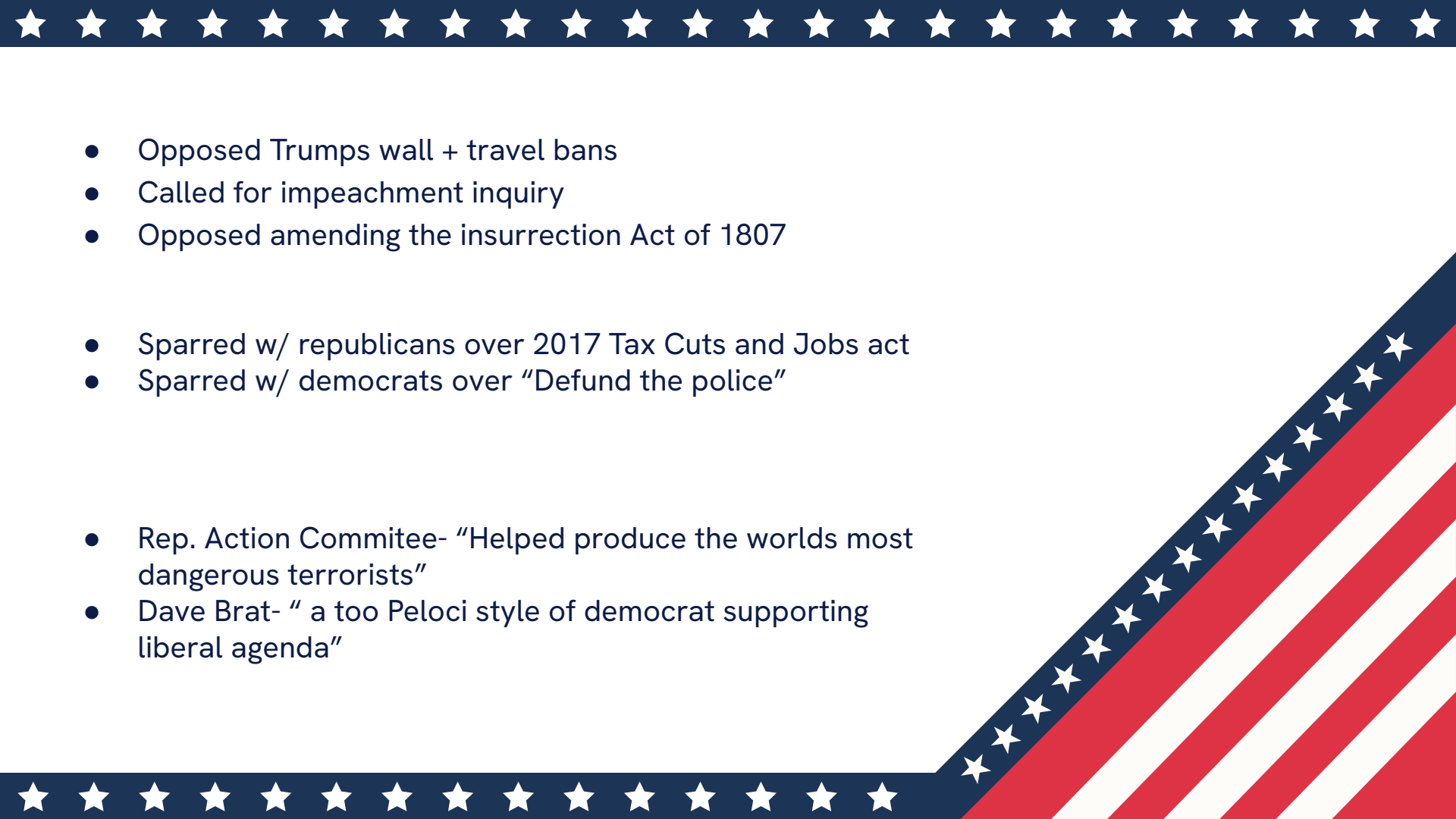
- H-230- Est. supply chain resource centers for small farms
- H-810- No TikTok for TSA employ.
- H-651- Identification of foreign agents in political advertisements
- H-429- \$55 mill funding for loans and grants for USDA Rural Econnect program
- H-103- Requiring assessment to congressional & state officials regarding risks and threats to elections 180 days prior
- H-334- \$3 mill. To chronic disease prevention and health promotion






Bias and Backlash



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- Opposed Trump's wall + travel bans
 - Called for impeachment inquiry
 - Opposed amending the Insurrection Act of 1807

 - Sparred w/ republicans over 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs act
 - Sparred w/ democrats over "Defund the police"

 - Rep. Action Committee- "Helped produce the world's most dangerous terrorists"
 - Dave Brat- "a too Pelosi style of democrat supporting liberal agenda"
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Race for 2025 Governor

Issues: Gun violence, Crime, Healthcare, Economic Recovery, &
School safety/Reform

Favorability rating: Levar Stoney 10%, Spanberger 43%

Primary takes place June 17, 2025, the “Name Game” is crucial
for success in the race





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