



CATHERINE CRABILL FOR DELEGATE

2009 Republican nominee in the 99th Legislative District of Virginia

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CRABILL GETS N.R.A.'S HIGHEST PRO-GUN RATING FOR NON-INCUMBENTS

Catherine Crabill, the Republican nominee for the Virginia House of Delegates in the 99th Legislative District, has received an “AQ” rating – the highest for a non-incumbent candidate – from the NRA Political Victory Fund, the National Rifle Association’s political action committee.

Crabill – an ardent defender of the U.S. Constitution, including its Second Amendment protection of gun owners’ rights – was notified of the rating in a letter from Andrew Johnson, the Virginia liaison for state and local affairs for the NRA’s Institute for Legislative Action.

According to information on the PAC’s Internet Web site, the “AQ” rating identifies Crabill as “a pro-gun candidate whose rating is based solely on the candidate’s responses to the 2008 NRA-PVF Candidate Questionnaire and who does not have a voting record on Second Amendment issues.”

“On behalf of the thousands of National Rifle Association members in District 99, I am pleased to announce your NRA-PVF ‘AQ’ rating for the 2009 election,” Johnson wrote in his letter.

“Our members will interpret your ‘AQ’ rating as being a pro-Second Amendment, pro-hunting candidate who supports gun owners and sportsmen. Best of luck in your campaign, and I look forward to working with you to advance the interests of gun owners and sportsmen concerning your rating.”

Earlier this month, Crabill received the enthusiastic endorsement of Gun Owners of America, a major national pro-Second Amendment organization. GOA also is assisting her in her campaign fund-raising efforts.

“This should leave no doubt in anyone’s mind that Catherine Crabill is a highly ready-to-go candidate when it comes to protecting and defending the constitutional rights of law-abiding gun owners,” Bill Kling, Crabill’s campaign manager and a long-time NRA life member, said. “We can trust her totally on Second Amendment issues. To all gun owners, hunters and other firearms users, Catherine Crabill’s ‘AQ’ NRA-PVF rating means she is ‘absolutely qualified.’”

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