



CATHERINE CRABILL FOR DELEGATE

2009 Republican nominee in the 99th Legislative District of Virginia

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CRABILL CAMPAIGN STANDARD: SPEAKING DIRECTLY, HONESTLY ON ISSUES

FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 25 – Republican House of Delegates nominee Catherine Crabill said tonight that a key standard of her election campaign in Virginia’s 99th Legislative District is speaking out directly and honestly on pressing public issues – not avoiding or waffling on them.

“Some individuals are advising me to say what people want to hear so I can get elected, and then I can do anything I want,” Crabill said at an American Patriots Committee dinner and rally at Faith Baptist Church, here.

She rejects that notion, she said.

“Everybody wants to throw out the bums (from public office),” she said, “but as soon as you throw your hat in the ring, they start grooming you to be the next bum.”

Crabill said also she has turned away suggestions that she tone down campaign remarks about the importance of the Christian faith in her public and private life.

“Without this great gift from God,” she said, holding up a worn Bible, “I would not be worthy of anyone’s support.”

In her efforts to win the Nov. 3 election, Crabill said, she will not do anything in her campaign for which she would be ashamed.

Herb Lux, president of the American Patriots Committee, explained that his organization asks elected officials and candidates for public office voluntarily to take an “open book” examination testing their knowledge of the United States Constitution.

“Catherine Crabill took the test,” Lux told the audience of about 125 persons. “She passed – and she passed with flying colors.”

Lux recently offered the test to Crabill’s opponent, Democrat incumbent Albert C. Pollard, III, who declined in a caustic e-mail note he also sent to all other members of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Early this month, Pollard turned down Crabill’s proposal for a series of six campaign debates with all of the questions coming from panels of students in government classes in the 99th District’s high schools to provide them with a learning experience about politics and elections.

The sprawling 99th District encompasses King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties, and Bowling Green and Port Royal Precincts in Caroline County.

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