



## **Alicia Kallen wants Medicaid expansion for all Virginians**

Alicia Kallen will fight for expanded health care. Alicia Kallen entered this race mainly motivated by a desire that Virginia join other states in Medicaid expansion. 400,000 Virginians, including over 4,000 in District One could have had health care, but for Terry Kilgore and the other Republicans voting against Medicaid expansion. “This is not a program for people who won’t work, this is for the working poor among us, the retail worker, the home health worker, the food service worker, and all others who work hard for a living.”

Kallen noted that even states with Republican governors such as Arizona and Ohio implemented Medicaid expansion. “Our tax dollars are going to the working poor of New York, California, Ohio, Arizona and other states, while the people of the first district are left behind.” Our working people, our rural hospitals, and all those who depend on them were left behind by this omission, which, she noted would be paid 100% by the federal government the first two years and 90% thereafter. “People come first with me, and I would hope that would be true of their representative in Richmond.”