



## **Tim Kaine Endorses Candidate for Delegate Alicia Kallen**

WISE COUNTY, Va.—United States Senator Tim Kaine has officially endorsed Alicia Kallen, candidate for the office of delegate for District 1, the Commonwealth of Virginia House of Delegates.

In a written statement, Kaine said, "In 2017, we have an opportunity to elect the next generation of leaders focused on improving the lives of all Virginians, and Alicia Kallen is a bright young leader committed to the future of Southwest Virginia. I've known Alicia since she was a kid, and her passion and commitment to progress will help strengthen health care and education and grow the economy in Southwest Virginia. Born and raised in Southwest Virginia and with unique experience working locally at a community hospital, she deserves Virginians' support in her campaign for the House of Delegates in the First District, and I'm thrilled to endorse her candidacy."

Kallen, a Big Stone Gap native, is running on the Democratic ticket as A New Voice for Southwest Virginia.