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### **Russet Perry is First Candidate on the Ballot**

**LEESBURG, VA** – Russet Perry, a former CIA officer and Loudoun County prosecutor, officially filed to be on the ballot yesterday – becoming the first candidate on the ballot in SD-31’s Democratic primary.

“Since announcing in the fall, we have been building momentum and grassroots support for my campaign. I am so grateful to all of my volunteers and supporters who have helped us get to this point,” **said Russet Perry**. “I am thrilled to officially be on the ballot, and ready to get to work to win the nomination, and flip this seat blue in November.”

Perry was the only candidate to qualify for the ballot at the official filing period opening, turning in hundreds of petition signatures and all of the required filing forms. Perry will appear first on the ballot in the June 20th Democratic primary.

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*Russet Perry is a former prosecutor and CIA officer. Having worked under both Democratic and Republican administrations at both the CIA and the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s office, Russet is running for the Virginia State Senate in the 31st District to continue her long record of service to our community.*