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Samuel “Dutch” Hillenburg, Republican nominee for Virginia Senate District 39 in Alexandria’s West End, addresses members and guests of the Commonwealth Republican Women’s Club.

## Republican Virginia Senate Nominee “Dutch” Hillenburg Joined by Four Local General Assembly Write-In Candidates

ALEXANDRIA, VA –

The Commonwealth Republican Women’s Club (CRWC) welcomed Virginia Senate candidate Samuel “Dutch” Hillenburg at their September dinner meeting and announced that four Alexandrians have put their names forward as Republican write-in candidates for the November 2019 elections in four other races for the Virginia General Assembly.

Hillenburg said he is running because of his concern about the balance of power in the Virginia legislature. His platform includes supporting small business development, prioritizing Virginia-resident student admissions at our public colleges and universities, capping traffic toll fees, and increasing support for veterans.

Hillenburg, of Clifton, will appear on the November ballot in Senate Dist. 39, which is partially located in the West End of Alexandria, as well as in Fairfax and Prince William counties. The four write-in candidates are all members or associate members of CRWC:

- Hazel Anne Miller for Virginia Senate, District 30.
- Pete Benavage for Virginia Senate, District 35.
- Eileen Marie Brackens for Virginia House of Delegates, District 45.
- Gerald Chandler for Virginia House of Delegates, District 46.

The write-in candidates do not have the official endorsement of the Republican Party, but have all been part of the local community and local Republican party for many years. All say they are running to give voters a choice in light of what they see as an extreme liberal agenda of the incumbents in the Democrat party.

Bethany Torstenson, Regional Field Director for the Republican Party of Virginia, also spoke at the meeting. She praised CRWC's membership for their long history of involvement in Alexandria's politics and gave an overview of current Republican activities in Northern Virginia.

CRWC is the Alexandria chapter of both the Virginia and the National Federation of Republican Women (VFRW and NFRW). More information is available at [www.alexandriacrwc.org](http://www.alexandriacrwc.org).

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Eileen Brackens (CRWC President) greets Samuel "Dutch" Hillenburg, the Republican nominee for Virginia Senate District 39 in Alexandria's West End.



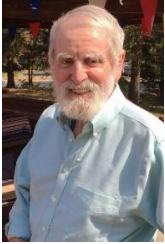
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