

CASEY TURBEN – DISTRICT 29
ISSUES BRIEFING

-Healthcare- Casey believes Virginia should do everything it can to close the uninsured GAP. Passing the Medicaid expansion is one of Casey's top priorities when elected.

-Stats 4,100 new people would have access to healthcare in our district

-Valley Health stands to make over \$30 million a year in new revenue if passed. **READY MADE STUMULAS PACKAGE- COLLINS VOTED AGAINST THIS**

-Public Education- Casey believes that 100% of tax payer money should be put into PUBLIC SCHOOLS. **Chris Collins has supported vouchers and charter schools in the past.** Casey believes in a time of tight budgets that there is no room to leverage vouchers against better pay for teachers and building up our public institutions. Casey is also an advocate or expanding vocational training in public schools across the district so that our young graduates are best prepared to enter a quickly evolving workforce. Casey is also an advocate for setting Virginia towards a path to Universal Pre-K. Virginia Educators Association gave Chris a 25% F rating for his work in the 2017 session.

-Women's Rights- Casey will fight proactively to close to the gender pay gap in Virginia. Casey believes that in 2017 it is time for Virginia to lead in pushing for equal pay, expanding requirements for paid maternity leave, and for the protection of a woman's right to their full reproductive health. **Chris Collins is for defunding Planned Parent Hood. He supported the Virginia Day of Tears. He is 100% pro-life at the cost of taking needed services from young and poor women.**

-Infrastructure- Casey believes it is time that the powers in Richmond step up and reinvest in the roads and bridges that let this Commonwealth run. When elected Casey will support measures to ensure Richmond gets to work making our roads safer and more efficient.

-Casey stands in full support of tearing down all bearers that stand to make LGBT Virginians second class citizens. From bathrooms for transgender students to preventing working place discrimination, Casey believes our LGBT community deserves full protection of the law.

-Casey grew up among the orchards of Frederick County and believes that we have an obligation to preserve the environmental integrity of our special home. Casey has refused to take donations from Dominion Energy, is against pipeline expansion in Virginia, and will fight for regulations to protect our natural resources. Collins received a 33% score from the League of Conservation Voters in 2017.