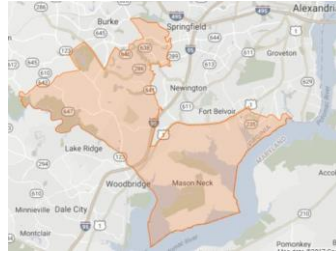


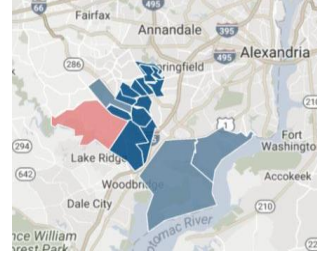
## Kathy Tran / VA HD-42 / Greater DC Metro Talking Points



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2016 Presidential Race-precinct results

### How Close is this Race?

November 2016 Presidential Race

2013 House of Delegates Race

Clinton votes	Trump votes	Clinton %	Trump %	Democrat Deitsch	Republican Albo	Democrat %	Republican %
<b>24,940</b>	15,158	58%	35.7%	<b>10,247</b>	15,303	40.1%	59.8%

### Background: Democratic Candidate Kathy Tran

Mother of 4; dedicated life advocating for working Americans, rights of immigrants, veterans, women, education. Vietnamese refugee, 12 years civil service experience with leading immigration organization, represents veterans affairs.

Voting rights advocate, protects Virginia environment, progressive values to ensure Democracy, expand Medicaid

### Why this Race Matters most:

Seat currently held by conservative Republican, 22% did not vote, incumbent not running, **imperative that Democrats vote!**

### Why Democrat Kathy Tran?

Stands for progressive values, ensures children access to high quality education, fights for higher education, invests in community colleges, builds career pathways.

Fights for Civil Rights, expands Medicaid, fights gender-based discrimination, supports workforce development, safeguards women's rights.

Supports comprehensive immigration reform, background checks for guns, fight Trump at State level.

### Why NOT Republican Lolita Macheno-Smoak?

Extreme Tea Party Activist with Far-right credentials, more conservative than her predecessor.

Anti-choice extremist, supports Trump calling him the "ideal President"

Hopes to become the next Sarah Palin or Michelle Bachman.

### Side by Side on Key Policy Issues:

	Democrat Position	Republican Position
Civil Rights and Democracy	Staunch advocate for voting rights	Disenfranchised thousand of voters through database matching and photo ID laws
Health Care	Expand Medicaid, safeguard women's right to choose, provide access to healthcare	Eliminated funding for clinics that provide health services for low income women
Gun Violence	Universal background checks to keep guns out of hands of criminals, domestic abusers, and mentally ill	Authorizing guns in K-12 schools

**Additional information about candidate:** Kathy Tran represents the American Dream of Hope, Opportunity and Freedom