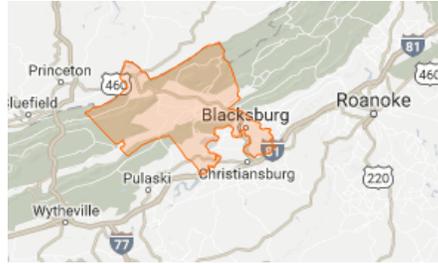


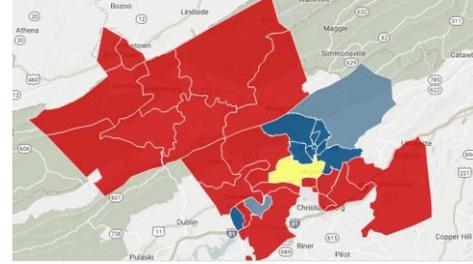
Chris Hurst / VA HD-12/ SW Virginia Talking Points



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2016 US President Race – Precinct Results

How Close is this Race?

November 2016 Presidential Race

2013 House of Delegates Race

Clinton votes	Clinton %	Trump votes	Trump %	Joseph Harder (D)	Democrat %	Joseph Yost (R)	Republican %
16,062	48%	15,069	45%	8,650	47.42%	9,541	52.31%

Background: Democratic Candidate Chris Hurst

Award winning TV anchor who is dedicating all his efforts to public service because of a profound personal tragedy. He is a proven unrelenting human rights advocate with intimate knowledge of local issues. Holding government officials accountable, getting access to mental care for families, and equality in education for special needs students.

Why this Race Matters most:

Expanding Medicaid to an additional 3700 participants which will increase needed jobs in the health care sector.

Why Democrat Chris Hurst?

Raising the minimum wage. VA has the 42nd worst record in the US, the 3 surrounding states all have higher minimum wage.

Fighting the increase in opioid addiction and child abuse.

VA schools are being shortchanged \$800 million and Chris wants to revamp the formulas for funding schools.

Why NOT Republican Joseph Yost?

Yost has repeatedly voted against minimum wage increases.

Yost has consistently voted against the expansion of Medicaid.

Yost has voted continually along party lines, indicating his constituency comes second.

Side by Side on Key Policy Issues:

	Democrat Position	Republican Position
Medicaid expansion	Hurst is for expanding Medicaid to an additional 3700 residents.	Yost has continually voted against expansion.
Minimum wage.	Hurst wants to increase minimum wage.	Yost has consistently voted against raising the minimum wage.
Additional jobs in health care.	Hurst understands that by increasing Medicaid, this will add new jobs in health care.	Yost voted not to expand Medicaid.

Additional information about candidate:

Through his previous work as a journalist, he has proven himself to be a supporter and defender of voters' rights.