



In 2016 Hillary Clinton won this district by 54.45% to Trump's 40.08%. This seat is currently held by extreme right-wing, Republican "Sideshow Bob" Marshall. It's time for Democrats to win in 2017!!

## How We'll Win in 2017: Challenger Danica Roem



Born and raised in Manassas, Danica Roem graduated from Paul VI High School and received a bachelor's degree in journalism from St. Bonaventure University – spending a total of 13 years in Catholic schools. The first transgender person to run for General Assembly, Danica defeated three other primary contenders by a significant margin to become the Democratic candidate. She is a seven-time Virginia Press Association award winner;

runner-up for the MDDC's James S. Keat Freedom of Information Award (2015). Her work for 9 years as the lead reporter for the Gainesville Times in Prince William County covering the issues of the 13th District combines with her lifelong experience as a district resident to make her well-informed with clear, practical ideas for resolving our most critical issues. She also learned to listen to all sides of an issue. In fact, Danica considers listening to constituents and implementing legislative action to address their needs a critical aspect of the job of an Assembly Delegate. And she will focus on the issues that are important to constituents: traffic, jobs, schools and equality. As a practical consensus-builder whose legislative role models growing up were Sen. Chuck Colgan (D-29) and Del. Harry Parrish (R-50), Danica will get things done! [www.danicafordelegate.com](http://www.danicafordelegate.com)

### Issues

**Traffic:** Let's finally fix Route 28 and find a cost-effective way to extend VRE to Innovation Technology Park.

**Jobs:** Incentivize localities to eliminate their BPOL taxes through state economic development grants and finally fill the office vacancies in Manassas Park along Manassas Drive.

**Schools:** Raise teacher salaries in Manassas Park and Prince William County so they are no longer the lowest in Northern Virginia while also providing more money for capital improvement projects that reduce class sizes.

**Equality:** Improving our quality of life starts with equality. I support the DREAM Act, civil rights, voting rights, women's rights, LGBTQ rights, raising the minimum wage and making health insurance more accessible and affordable for everyone.

**Recent Elections:** Bob Marshall has held this seat continuously (other than 2003-2005) since 1991. In his most recent elections, he won by 56%-44% (2015), 51%-48% (2013) and 60%-40% (2011). In 2016, Clinton took HD 13 by a large margin, 55%-40%. However, in the 2014 US Senate race, this district chose the Republican contender over Warner 50%-47%, and in 2013 Governor McAuliffe won the district by only 1%. Obama and Sen. Kaine won the district 55%-44%.

## About the Incumbent: Republican Bob Marshall

Robert G. Marshall (73) has been the VA HD13 state delegate for 26 years. He currently serves on the following committees: Counties, Cities, and Towns; Finance; and Science and Technology. Marshall earned his B.A. in history and philosophy from Belmont Abbey College and his M.A. in Humanities from California State University at Northridge. Name recognition is Marshall's main strength. His website boasts that he has never voted for a tax increase during his tenure as a House delegate.

**Issues:** Marshall is an extreme religious crusader who uses his office to promote his anti-reproductive rights and anti-gay rights agenda.

**1. Against women's reproductive rights – Only delegate to vote against a bill allowing pharmacists to provide women with a full year's supply of birth control pills if prescribed by a doctor.** Sponsored bills to define life as beginning at conception, require vaginal ultrasounds prior to abortions, prohibit Medicaid abortions, and to establish a Day of Tears to mourn aborted fetuses. Opposes abortion even in cases of incest, rape, and severe deformities of the fetus, having said that incest is sometimes voluntary, that the rape victim becomes the "sin bearer" of the crime if she seeks an abortion because the life of the child outweighs her "embarrassment," and that disabled children are God's retribution for prior abortions.

**2. Against LGBT rights –** Authored Virginia's constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman; sponsored a bill excluding sexual orientation or gender identity from categories of unlawful discrimination under VA Human Rights Act. He said, "If homosexuals are allowed to marry whoever they love, then it will not be long before bisexuals are allowed to marry two people, polygamists several, and pedophiles children." He was against gays in the VA National Guard, saying that straight soldiers would be distracted by gay soldiers ogling them and that injured soldiers wouldn't want blood transfusions from someone who has "committed sodomy 14 times a month."

**3. Against raising minimum wage –** Voted for pre-emptive legislation to prohibit cities from increasing the minimum wage.

**4. Against expansion of Medicaid –** Voted, along with all Republicans, against Medicaid expansion in the 2017 budget bill HB 1500.

**5. Against immigrants' rights –** Sponsored bills to require police support of ICE, to prohibit sanctuary cities, and to prohibit state assistance for resettling Syrian or Iraqi refugees in VA.

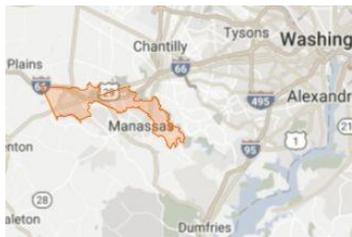
**6. Against voting rights –** Consistently voted for restrictions on voting rights, including strict photo ID laws and Social Security Administration database matching.

**7. Undermines support for public education –** Co-sponsored school voucher legislation allowing public funds to be used for private and religious schools.

**8. Against gun safety –** Sponsored bills authorizing staff at elementary schools, high schools, and college campuses to carry concealed handguns.

**9. Against tolls on I-66 –** Opposed HOT and HOV-3/Toll lanes on I-66 and any reduction in regular use lanes; opposes transportation taxes.

**10. Against the environment –** Received an F grade with the VA Sierra Club in 2016 for opposing the EPA's Clean Power Plan to address climate change.



## VA HD-13: Facts & Stats

### Population Centers

**Total population: 82,970**

- Linton Hall: 39,380
- Sudley: 16,770
- Buckhall: 16,690
- Manassas Park: 15,130
- Bull Run: 14,470

### 2016 Presidential Results

- Clinton: 15,206 (55%)
- Trump: 11,193 (40%)
- Johnson: 865 (3%)
- McMullin: 434 (2%)
- Stein: 227 (1%)
- Registered, didn't vote: 11,327 (23%)

### 2015 House of Delegate Results

- Shaw (D): 5,592 (44%)
- Marshall (R): 7,147 (56%)
- Registered, didn't vote: 30,625 (71%)

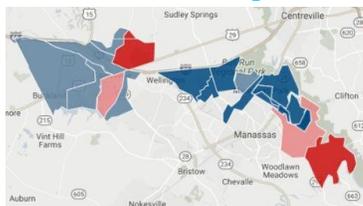
### 2014 US Senator Results

- Warner (D): 7,632 (47%)
- Gillespie (R): 8,350 (51%)
- Sarvis (L): 368 (2%)
- Registered, didn't vote: 27,287 (63%)

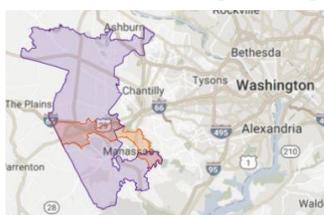
### 2013 House of Delegates Results

- Qarni: 8,448 (49%)
- Marshall (R): 8,946 (51%)
- Registered, didn't vote: 24,996 (59%)

## 2016 US President precinct results



## 2011 redistricting (orange is new)



## VA HD-13: Better Know the District

### Geography & Environment

District 13 is comprised of portions of Prince William County and Manassas Park City. This district is just outside of the Washington DC area and is relatively affluent with proximity to high paying jobs. Prince William County is bounded on the north by Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, on the west by Fauquier County, on the south by Stafford County, and on the east by the Potomac River. Manassas Park is an independent jurisdiction in Northern Virginia proximately 30 miles southwest of Washington DC. The city borders Prince William county and the city of Manassas. It is primarily residential in nature with close proximity to interstate and railway transportation into the heart of the greater metropolitan Washington DC area. Mean travel time to work is 38 minutes.

### Economy

District 13 has a median income of \$130K which is significantly above the state median of \$63K. Hawaiians have the highest median income of \$215.5K, followed by Asians with at \$139.7K per year. Non-Hispanic Whites at \$136.5K, All White at \$131.9K, Mixed Race at \$131.5K, Black at \$105.2K and Hispanics at \$90.2K per year. Of people aged 25 to 64, an average of 82% are employed, 2% are unemployed and 14% are not in the work force. The percentage of households on food stamps is 2.1% which is about 1423 families. Over 50% of the civilian occupations are in management, computers and math, sales, administrative and business.

### Citizenry

Prince William is the first County in Virginia to be composed of a majority of minorities. Whites represent only 49% (state 64%) and are most concentrated in Linton Hall, Gainesville, Buckhall and Haymarket. Hispanics are the largest minority group (26%) followed by blacks (13%), Asians (8%) and Mixed (4%). Hispanics, the youngest ethnic group with most falling between age 0-45, are most concentrated in Loch Lomond, Bull Run, Sudley, Yorkshire and Manassas Park. A large number of district households are married or single parent households with children under 18. Only 36% of Prince William County residents identify as religious with 15% Catholic, 15% Protestant, and the rest divided among Muslim, Buddhist, Jewish and others. \*

\*Note: Religious data for Prince William County includes the City of Manassas which is not part of District 13. Prince William County is roughly double the size of District 13.

### Education

In terms of educational attainment, district levels are close to Virginia's, about 44% have a post-secondary degree while 87% have high school diploma. 12.6% (6,699 residents) have no high school diploma. There's variance within the district for achievement. Linton Hill has 59% with a higher degree, while Sudley has only 34% and Manassas Park has 35%. Also, throughout the district, Asians have a higher percentage lacking high school diploma compared to the state. There is only 5.5% of undergraduate enrollment as there are no large college campuses within the district. Prince William County Public Schools is the second largest school system in Virginia with 57 elementary, 16 middle, and 12 high schools, as well as alternative schools.

### Health Status

The residents of Prince William County suffer fewer premature deaths than averages for Virginia and the US., they smoke less and have a higher rate of physical activity than average for Virginia. In Prince William County, air pollution is higher than the norm for Virginia, and long commutes with single drivers are much higher than the norm for Virginia as well (62% vs. 38% in Virginia).

There is a relative shortage of healthcare providers, including mental healthcare, compared to Virginia overall (patient to mental healthcare provider ratio is over 1000:1 vs. about 700:1). The rate of uninsured is slightly higher than Virginia overall (13% vs. 12%), while the country's top performing areas are at 8%. Manassas Park has a much higher uninsured rate (27% of adults, compared to 17% of adults overall in Virginia). District 13 would insure 3700 additional residents with Medicaid expansion. A 2013 survey showed that in the greater Prince William area, the health issue of greatest concern is the cost of healthcare, with obesity a close second. Manassas Park also includes drug abuse near the top of the list.

There is a slightly higher rate of teen births than the norm for Virginia, however the number of children living in poverty is below state and national averages. There is a high rate of violent crime, but lower than Virginia average (163 incidents per 100,000 population, vs. 194 in Virginia).

### Transportation

Transportation remains an important issue within the district as increasing number of federal and high-tech commuters clog the surrounding beltway.