In 2016 Clinton won this district by 20 percentage points! In 2014 Democrat Warner won by 2 points and in 2013 McAuliffe won by 6 points. The GOP incumbent delegate decided not to run for re-election, as the district is trending blue. We can now vote in a candidate who will remedy the Republicans' consistent erosion of rights and their support of far-right issues that do not represent the will of this district. HD42 is ready go Democrat in 2017!!

How We'll Win in 2017: Challenger Kathy Tran

Kathy Tran and her parents fled Vietnam as boat refugees when she was just seven months old. For Kathy's family, this country has always represented hope, opportunity and freedom. She decided to run for the House of Delegates because she wants to protect the ideals that brought her family here.

Kathy has devoted her career to ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to achieve the American Dream. She began her civil service career at the U.S. Department of Labor. During her 12 years of service, she provided strategic national leadership and technical assistance to the public workforce system and implemented the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Kathy went on to work at the National Immigration Forum, one of the nation's leading immigration advocacy organizations. There, she advocated for policies that prepare immigrants in the workforce to reach their full career potential.

Kathy graduated from Duke University and earned her Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan. She and her husband Matt live in West Springfield with their four children.

As Delegate, Kathy Tran will continue her lifelong advocacy for working families in the Virginia House of Delegates by fighting for progressive values, like protecting women's access to health care, investing in our public schools to ensure all of our children receive a world-class education, expanding access to quality, affordable health care, including by expanding Medicaid in Virginia, and resisting the Trump agenda at the state level. These are issues important to Kathy:

- **Education:** High-quality public schools, universities, community colleges
- **Civil Rights and Democracy:** voting rights.
- **Health Care:** Expand Medicaid, safeguard woman's right to make decisions about her own body.
- **Jobs and Economic Development:** workforce development programs.
- **Women's Rights:** against gender-based discrimination and violence.
- **Immigration Reform:** comprehensive immigration reform.
- **Protecting Our environment:** protect Virginia's natural heritage
- **Gun Violence protection:** universal background checks to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, domestic abusers, and those with severe mental illness.
- **Veterans:** stand up for veterans, provide career development

www.kathyfordelegate.com

About the Republican: Lolita Mancheno-Smoak

Lolita Macheno-Smoak was selected in a Republican-controlled firehouse primary (an unassembled caucus where voters must pledge to be Republicans, confirmed by their voter history).

Lolita immigrated to the US from Ecuador as a child to New York and attended Bronx High School of Science and Columbia University. She worked in the Pharmaceutical and Management Consulting Industries. She has a history of advocacy in Northern Virginia on child abuse prevention, closing the achievement gap, and Latino community engagement. She has served with Hispanics Against Child Abuse & Neglect (H.A.C.A.N.) since 2005. In the political sphere, Lolita has been elected Board Chair of the Mid-Atlantic Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, elected 3rd Vice Chairman of the Community Engagement for the Fairfax County Republican Committee in 2013, and currently serves on the RNC's Virginia Hispanic Advisory Council. She currently serves on the faculty at the University of Phoenix School of Business graduate business program. She holds an M.S. in Engineering from the University of Miami, as well as a doctorate in Business Administration with a Human Resources concentration from Nova Southeastern University.

Lolita is married to Larry Smoak "Wooden Wizard" of Wooden Wizard Guitars, has four adult stepchildren, and is a proud grandmother.

http://manchenosmoak4delegate.com/

Issues

Prior delegate Republican Dave Albo, voted consistently with the Republican bloc and the Republican agenda:

- Disenfranchising thousands of voters through database matching and photo ID laws
- Obstructing the EPA's Clean Power Plan to reduce the effects of climate change
- Eliminating funding for clinics that provide health services for low-income women
- Discriminating against the LGBTQ community in state government employment
- Authorizing guns in K-12 schools
- Exclude undocumented immigrants from public universities.
- Requiring arresting officers to inquire about an arrestee's citizenship and/or country of origin.

Recent Elections: Current delegate, Dave Albo, has been a member since 1994 (23 years). 991. He will not be running again seeing the writing on the wall as Clinton won by 20% in 2016, Warner by 2% in 2014 and McAuliffe by 6% in 2013. In recent Delegate elections, he won by nearly 60% in 2015 and 2013 with nearly nonexistent Democratic turnout.

VA HD-42: Facts & Stats

Population Centers
● Burke: 41,055
● West Springfield: 22,460
● Lorton: 18,610
● Mount Vernon: 12,416
● Newington Forest: 12,442

2016 Presidential Results
● Clinton: 24,940 (58.8%)
● Trump: 15,158 (35.7%)
● Johnson: 941 (2.8%)
● McMullin: 710 (2.1%)
● Stein: 243 (0.7%)
● Registered, didn't vote 11,840 (22%)

2015 House of Delegate Results
● Albo (R) 10,837 (63.4%)
● Garcia (D) 6,245 (36.6%)
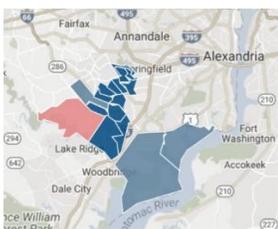● Registered, didn't vote: 37,234 (68.6%)

2014 US Senator Results
● Warner (D): 11,809 (50.4%)
● Gillespie (R): 11,162 (47.6%)
● Sarvis (L): 449 (1.9%)
● Registered, didn't vote: 29,491 (55.7%)

2013 House of Delegates Results
● Albo (R): 15,303 (59.8%)
● Deitsch (D): 10,247 (40.1%)
● Registered, didn't vote: 26,691 (51.1%)

2016 US President precinct results

2011 redistricting (orange is new)

VA HD-42: Better Know the District

Geography & Environment
District 42 is a part of the Washington Metro Area located in Southeastern Fairfax County. It is bordered on the west, south and southeast by the Potomac River. The northeastern section is nearly split by Districts 39, 43 and 44. With the 2011 redistricting, parts of Newington Forrest and Lorton, 2 of the 3 areas with the lowest white population and lowest educational attainment levels, were split off to become parts of Districts 39 and 43.

Citizenry
The population of District 42 is both older and younger than Virginia with less people age 18-29 and more 0-17 and 45-61. Of the 27,280 households, 67% are married, and, of those, 84% have children under 18. The district is more diverse than the state with 62% white vs 64% for Virginia. It has a larger Hispanic (10% vs 8%) and Asian population (14% vs 6%) than the state. The black population (9%) is below Virginia (19%) except in Lorton (30%), Laurel Hill (23%) and Fort Belvoir (20%). The ancestry of the Asian population is primarily Korean (21%), Vietnamese (19%) and Pakistani (17%) followed by Indian 15%, Filipino 13%, Chinese 8% and Japanese 2.6%. More than 50% of the population of Lorton and Laurel Hill are minorities. Lorton is the most ethnically diverse (72% minority) and has the largest younger adult population age 18-39. Of the 46.4% who affiliate with a religion, Catholics are by far the largest group (18%), and only 6.4% are another Christian faith, 4.8% affiliate with Islam, 1.6% are an eastern faith, and 5% are Jewish. There are 3 mosques, 2 synagogues and 2 temples within the district or close by.

Education
The educational level of the residents aged 25 or older is high: 66% have degrees higher than high school level and, of those, 30% have above a Bachelor's degree. Thirty percent have a high school diploma, and only 4.3% have no high school diploma. The district is served by the Fairfax County Public School system, to which the county government allocates 52.2% of its fiscal budget.

Economy
The District has a strong economy, with many of the residents holding high paying jobs in professional, government and healthcare industries. Fort Belvoir is the county's single largest location of federal employment. The district median income of $128,700 is more than double that of Virginia and 5th highest of all 100 districts. The median income of the bottom 20% is $65,100. Non-Hispanic white households have the highest median income at $138,500 followed by Asians with $119,100. Median incomes for blacks and Hispanics are $101,000 and $84,000, respectively. Among the working age population of 62,000, 5% are in the Armed Forces, 65% are employed, 3% are unemployed and 27% are not in the labor force. There are only 470 households on food stamps.

Health Status
The population of District 42 is generally healthy with good access to healthcare. Only 700 would gain healthcare coverage by closing the Medicaid gap. In Fairfax County, the number of uninsured people decreased from 8% in 2013 to only 3% in 2016 demonstrating the importance of the ACA to the region.

http://www.vpap.org/offices/house-of-delegates-42/district/

http://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Virginia/District-42/Overview