Wendy Gooditis / District 10/ DC Metro/ Loudoun County
Talking Points

How Close is this Race?

November 2016 Presidential Race

2013 House of Delegates Race

Clinton	Trump	Clinton %	Trump %		Monte Johnson (D)	Randall Minchew (R)	Democrat %	Republican %
18,626	17,167	49%	45.17%		9,723	12,950	42.8%	57.01%

Background: Democratic Candidate Wendy Gooditis

Wendy has followed her family background of strong working women. She has been in the police dept, technology, education, and real estate.

She has a Master's in Education and has taught in Virginia public schools.

Co-founded the Indivisible Chapter in Red Clarke county; now has over 300 members.

Why this Race Matters most:

Wendy is against gerrymandering and opposes any effort to make voting harder

Why Democrat Wendy Gooditis?

Wendy believes that quality healthcare should be accessible and affordable for everyone. She supports the expansion of Medicaid.

Wendy supports a living wage and benefits for public educators whose pay is about $7,000 under the national average. Then Virginia can recruit and retain top talent.

Wendy will defend and expand environmental protections. She has pledged not to take campaign contributions from Dominion or Appalachian Power.

Why NOT Republican Randall Minchew?

Economic Inequality: He voted to prohibit cities from increasing minimum-wage or benefits and voted to reduce state employee retirement benefits.

Anti-voting rights: Voted for bills that disenfranchise thousands of voters through database matching and photo ID laws.

Voted to eliminate or reduce funding for clinics that provide health services for women and voted against Medicaid expansion.

Side by Side on Key Policy Issues:

	Democrat Position	Republican Position
Voting rights	She firmly opposes any efforts to make voting harder. She wants to ensure districts lines are not drawn to favor any individual or political party.	He voted for bills that prevent thousands of voters from voting due to voter restriction laws.
Living wage	She believes in technical education, a living minimum wage, and jobs for veterans.	He is against increasing minimum wage and is for reducing state employee retirement benefits.
Healthcare	She believes in quality healthcare for everyone. She supports the expansion of Medicaid expansion.	He voted with the Republican block against Medicaid.

Additional information about Democratic candidate:

Wendy wants to make mental health accessible and affordable. She recently lost her younger brother to mental illness. She is running so Virginia families don't have to experience what hers did.