Chris Deluzio (PA-17)
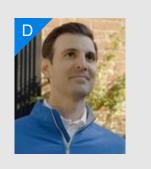

Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BS, United States Naval Academy;JD, Georgetown Univ.

FAMILY

3 Children

Background

Veteran, attorney, and cyber policy-focused academic ran for swing seat in PA's 17th district in 2022 with a campaign focused on labor and economic issues

Served three tours, first as a Navy active-duty surface warfare officer, and later as an Army Civil Affairs Officer in Iraq; attended law school after returning to the US

Focused on voting rights work at the Brennan Center for Justice, but quickly transitioned to academia and advocacy; Deluzio now leads the Institute for Cyber Law, Policy and Security at the University of Pittsburgh, which conducts research on election risks and cybersecurity policy

Testified for the Pennsylvania Senate as it considered election security reforms in 2019, presenting the findings and recommendations of the Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Committee on Election Security; several of the reforms were included in the final bill, which passed in 2019

In 2021, he supported the unionization of the University of Pittsburgh faculty, seeking to raise wages for adjuncts and improve worker protections overall

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
EVEN	Toss Up	Western and northern Pittsburgh suburbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Deluzio	**53%**
Shaffer	**47%**