

# Lancaster County Democratic Committee

Lancaster County, Virginia

## Democratic Party Primary Election

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

### Vangie A. Williams



Vangie Williams is a public servant that solves problems for our federal government. A real-world professional with 30 years of experience, Vangie is not a career politician that will put corporate interests

above people. As a strategic planner, she works to strengthen national security, manage critical infrastructure projects and ensure the services we rely on every day run smoothly. And, as the wife of a small business owner and mother of six daughters, she knows that hardworking families in the 1<sup>st</sup> District deserve a chance to succeed. Her commitment to service and vision for our community brings people together and puts them first. Vangie's top three priorities for the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District:

1. *An economy that works for everyone* - Corporate profits should not take priority over the needs of hardworking Americans. We need to find pathways to create jobs and prosperity through education, transportation and innovation.
2. *Healthy families with access to world-class healthcare* - Residents who pay into a system should actually be able to use its services. Using a single-payer system, anyone – regardless of income – will be able to afford and access top notch health care.
3. *Investing in our communities and hometown heroes* - Our veterans, enlisted military families, safety officers and teachers make our everyday lives possible, but many are underpaid and living in poverty. The INVEST initiative will provide these groups with a much-needed income boost to help with cost of living and critical shortages.

### John B. Suddarth



John Suddarth is an Army veteran, accomplished businessman, and community leader. A native of Prince William, he and his wife Sigrid are longtime residents of Hanover County where

they raised two sons. A West Pointer, John served as an artillery officer in Germany and commanded a firing battery in the Rapid Deployment Force. John earned the Ranger Tab and the Meritorious Service Medal. With an MBA and Certificate in Public Management from Stanford, his focus has been engineering, economics, and international business. John was an aerospace engineer before becoming a senior corporate executive running multinational companies with factories in 15 countries and operations worldwide. He is a motivator and team-builder. With extensive executive experience, John understands how our dysfunctional politics hurts American competitiveness and prevents growth and the creation of secure, well-paying jobs. Long-active in the community, John served as Chair of Hanover Habitat for Humanity helping the organization improve its fundraising and increase its home construction. He also helped the Hanover Democratic Committee become one of the state's most generous committee contributors to Democratic candidates. John stands for:

- *Single-Payer Healthcare*
- *Great Schools and universal pre-K*
- *Major Infrastructure Investment and elimination of traffic congestion*
- *Action on Climate Change*
- *Equal Rights and Equal Pay*
- *Action on Gun Violence*
- *Campaign Finance Reform*

While John is a Progressive, he is also a Fiscal Conservative. "Once we eliminate the influence of special interests, we can both serve our people and lower our spending."

### Edwin Santana Jr.



A father, husband, son, a Puerto Rican, engineer, Marine Corps Officer and Logistics Consultant with a commitment to service and to the progressive ideals needed to secure a better future for all

Virginians, Edwin Santana is a candidate for Congress in Virginia's 1st Congressional District. Edwin is continuing his public service by...

- *Fighting for a single-payer healthcare system*
- *Strengthening of our public school system*
- *Securing economic opportunities and broadband internet access for all Americans*
- *Protecting the local environment*
- *Bringing an end to our culture of sexual violence*

Progressives can win anywhere, with an unapologetic, people-powered, back-to-basics strategy of going out where people live, talking with them, listening to them and then organizing street by street, neighborhood by neighborhood and precinct by precinct. That's what we've done for the last year plus.

We need a new generation of leaders in Washington. Our country currently has a vacuum of leadership all the way from the White House down to our current Congressman, Rob Wittman. Edwin Santana lives his life by the motto at USMC Officer Candidates School, 'Ductus Exemplo' or 'lead by example'. America's First District needs a Representative who will motivate their peers, work hard on behalf of the people, and make sound decisions under extreme pressure.

It's time to elect a working family representative, one who isn't beholden to multinational corporations and special interests. A representative who will show up and be held accountable, one who will meet constituents where they are and not hide when times are tough.

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