Chris Deluzio (PA-17)

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

Biography
BIRTH DATE
Unknown
EDUCATION
BS, United States Naval Academy; JD, Georgetown Univ.
FAMILY
3 Children

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

Election Results
2022 GENERAL
Deluzio
53%
Shaffer
47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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