

Jen Kiggans (VA-2)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

01/01/1971

EDUCATION

MSN, Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Vanderbilt Univ. School of Nursing, 2011-2012;BS, Registered Nursing, Old Dominion Univ., 2009-2011;BA, International Relations and Affairs, Boston Univ., 1989-1993;Certified, Political Leadership, Univ. of Virginia, Sorensen Political Leaders Program;Certified, Private Aircraft Pilot, Federal Aviation Administration

FAMILY

Husband: Steve; 4 Children

Background

Military veteran and geriatric care provider currently serving in the Virginia state Senate; state and congressional platforms have focused on health, veterans, and election policy

Taught English through an exchange program in Japan for one year, after graduating from Boston University with a degree in international relations; served for 10 years in the US Navy, through which she was deployed twice to the Persian Gulf as a helicopter pilot

Attended graduate school with help from the GI bill, earning a master's degree in elder-focused health care; worked in several geriatric care facilities before joining her current private family practice. Entered politics in 2019, running for Virginia state Senate in a competitive district encompassing Virginia Beach, which she won with a margin of less than 1%; characterized her military, health, and business background as key to shaping Virginia policy

Congressional platform covered a wide range of issues, most notably emphasizing improving services for mental health care, the elderly, and veterans

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+2	Toss Up	Suburban Hampton Roads

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Kiggans	52%
Luria	48%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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