

Published on *National Catholic Reporter* (<https://www.ncronline.org>)

October 28, 2010 at 6:36am

Campaign Spending

by Michael Sean Winters

Distinctly Catholic

On the radio yesterday, NPR's Richmond affiliate said that outside groups have spent more than \$4 million in the congressional race in VA-5, where incumbent Congressman Tom Perriello is in a tight race with GOP challenger Robert Hurt.

What does that money buy? This morning, at 5:20 a.m., the WSLN-TV, Channel 10, had back-to-back ads. The station is in Roanoke, which is not actually in the Fifth District. And, I do not know who, except me, was watching television at that ungodly hour.

Surely there is a better ways to spend campaign cash - and better things to do with cash than waste it on endless campaign ads.

Source URL (retrieved on 04/22/2018 - 7:56am): <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/distinctly-catholic/campaign-spending>

Links:

[1] <https://www.ncronline.org/forward/join?clickSource=end-article>

[2] <https://www.ncronline.org/node/160616>