



# Christopher Heath

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Specializes in Short-term and Long-term Investigations and Political Reporting

*Battleground Florida with Chris Heath:*  
Twice weekly political podcast

Featured speaker at NICAR 2019:  
Discussing day turn investigations, how to add exclusive elements to the Big Story, and how to turn a Big Story on a short deadline

Frequent moderator at Tiger Bay Club of Central Florida:

Non-partisan group for those with a passion for politics and public affairs

## Skills


- Well versed on Public Records laws
- Audition software for podcast
- Lobby tools to track legislative bills
- Pacer and Pacer Monitor, Tableau
- Sony Vegas and Quantell Editing
- Sony Acid Music
- ENPS, AP, INews Software
- Beta SP, Beta SX
- Sony DV Cam, Sony DX Cam
- Final Cut Pro


## Education


**University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2001**

B.A., Broadcast Journalism  
Minor in Political Science

## Social Media

 Chris Heath

 @CHeathWFTV

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## EXPERIENCE

### WFTV, Orlando, FL

### Investigative and Political Reporter

January 2013 – Present

- One of the biggest generators of exclusive content to newsroom
- Prolific on social media
- On air almost every night with a story
- Turn short-term and long-term investigations-concentrating on politics, wasteful spending, and Florida's environment
- Cover all politics in Florida from State Legislature to Governor and Senate campaigns
- Big Story-Go-To Reporter on Major Breaking News
- Fill-In Anchor

### WLWT, Cincinnati, OH

### Freelance Reporter

October 2012 – December 2012

- Worked nightside generating lead story content

### WKEF/WRGT, Dayton, OH

### Afternoon and Evening Anchor

December 2011 – September 2012

- Anchored two ratings periods with across the board growth
- Anchored for 2 stations, 22.5 hours a week on air news

### KENS, San Antonio, TX

### Weekend Anchor/Reporter

November 2008 – December 2011

- Anchored the highest rated weekend show in the San Antonio area
- Primary fill-in for main anchor on weekday shows
- Lead reporter for 10pm shows three days a week

### KXTX, Waco, TX

### Weekend Anchor/Bureau Chief

February 2002 – November 2008

- Increased market share for weekend newscasts by an average of 8.25%
- Chosen to head up company-wide coverage of the War in Iraq for Gray Communications
- Embedded with the 4th Infantry Division in Iraq for five weeks, turned more than 50 live shots and 30 packages for the 36-Television stations in the Gray family
- Chief State Legislative reporter, covering three regular sessions and seven called special sessions of the Texas Legislature
- Managed a staff of two reporters and two photographers
- Traveled with the 1st Cavalry Division to New Orleans to cover evacuations following Hurricane Katrina

### KXII, Sherman, TX

### Weekend Anchor/Reporter

May 2001 – February 2002

- Honored by the AP for Best breaking News Coverage of the Montegue, TX County Escapees
- Covered a three county area that spanned two states, Texas and Oklahoma
- Co-Anchored the weekend news while reporting three days a week