

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 1

Counties: Monroe, Wayne

MAC District 1 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
1 st	Wayne	<p>Tanisha Yancey (D-Harper Woods) <i>Serving the majority of the term of former Rep. Brian Banks, who resigned in early 2017 as part of a plea deal</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 75.14%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Mark Corcoran (Grosse Pointe Woods), lost to incumbent Yancey in 2017 Special Election</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Gregory Creswell (Detroit), believes “taxation is theft,” no further information available</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe Woods Harper Woods Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
2 nd	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Bettie Cook Scott (D-Detroit)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 73.15%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Joe Tate (Detroit), Marine Corps Veterans with MBA and Master’s of Science in environmental policy and planning from U of M, ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination in the 2nd in 2016, former Michigan State University football player, had the backing of the Detroit Regional Chamber</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> John Palffy (Grosse Pointe Park), managing director with Integrated Business Group, former Walsh College and Wayne State University adjunct professor,</p>	Second First	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe city Grosse Pointe Farms city Grosse Pointe Park city
3 rd	Wayne	<p>Wendell Byrd (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 96.9%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Dolores Broderon (Detroit), retired Detroit Public School teacher, ran for Michigan House in 2002, 2012, and 2014, losing each time</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)

4 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by the term-limited Rose Mary Robinson (D-Detroit)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 93.89%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> William Isaac Robinson (Detroit), son of current Rep. Rose Mary Robinson, former Detroit legislative aide and union activist, survived 14-candidate Dem Primary</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Howard Weathington (Detroit), no further information known</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Hamtramck city
5 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term Rep. Fred Durhal, III (D-Detroit), who is running for Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 94.80%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Presumed winner (pending recount) is Cynthia Johnson (Detroit), a perennial candidate who has spent her career as a probation/parole officer, victim witness advocate, and corrections officer, won Primary by a mere six votes over Rita Ross, sister of Motown singer Diana Ross</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Dorothy Patterson (Detroit), retired from Comerica Bank, Charter Commissioner during Dennis Archer's administration as Mayor of Detroit, has run for office numerous times</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)
6 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit), who is running for the Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 92.17%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Tyrone Carter (Detroit), retired Wayne County Sheriff, survived 11-candidate Democratic Primary.</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Linda Sawyer (Detroit), no further information available</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Ecorse city River Rouge city
7 th	Wayne	<p>LaTonya Garrett (D-Detroit) <i>Assistant Minority Floor Leader, member, Health Policy</i></p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)

		<p><i>Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 97.59%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Marcelis Turner</u> (Highland Park), has worked as a transporter for Henry Ford Hospital,</p>		Highland Park city
8 th	Wayne	<p>Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 96.75%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Valerie Parker</u> (Detroit), “youth advocate” in Brightmoor</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)
9 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by first-term Rep. Sylvia Santana (D-Detroit), who is running for Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 82.48%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Karen Whitsett</u> (Detroit), community organizer, bio says “has fought to reduce auto insurance rates,” pushed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, so presumed to be a proponent of no-fault “reform”</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: James Stephens</u> (Dearborn), self-employed, ran for seat in 2016, receiving only 6% of the vote</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city Detroit city (part)
10 th	Wayne	<p>Leslie Love (D-Detroit)</p> <p><i>Democratic Caucus Vice Chair</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 82.48%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: William Brang</u> (Redford), retired, enjoys performing magic, his greatest trick would be winning this election</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Jeremy Morgan</u> (Redford), ran unsuccessfully in 2016</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Redford Township
11 th	Wayne	<p>Jewell Jones (D-Inkster)</p> <p><i>Youngest person ever to serve in Michigan Legislature</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 67.20%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: James Townshend</u> (Garden City), no other information known</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Dearborn Heights city (part) Garden City (part) Inkster city Livonia city (part) Westland city

12 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Erika Geiss (D-Taylor), who is running for Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 64.87%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Alex Garza (Taylor), Taylor City Council member, Director of Constituent Services for Michigan state Rep. Stephanie Change, former aide and staffer for other Democratic lawmakers</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Michelle Bailey (Taylor), no other information known</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Romulus city Taylor city Van Buren township
13 th	Wayne	<p>Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 54.69%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Annie Spencer (Southgate), when contacted by MIRS, said, "I'm not actively campaigning at this time..."</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Allen Park Dearborn Heights city (part) Southgate city
14 th	Wayne	<p>Cara Clemente (D-Lincoln Park)</p> <p><u>Democratic Base</u> = 58.16%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Darrell Stasik (Riverview), international studies student at U of M-Dearborn, US Arme Corps of Engineers Veteran, ran against Clemente in 2016 (lost 60-36%)</p>	First	Wayne county (part) Lincoln Park city Melvindale city Riverview city Wyandotte city
15 th	Wayne	<p>Abdullah Hammoud (D-Dearborn) <i>Member, Health Policy and Insurance Committees</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 65.87%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Doug Mitchell (Dearborn), no other information known at this time</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city (part)
16 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Westland)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 62.89%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Kevin Coleman (Westland), Westland City Councilmember, made unsuccessful bid for mayor of Westland in 2017</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Wayne city Westland city (part)

		<p><u>Republican Candidate: Jody Rice-White</u> (Westland), no other information known at this time</p>		
17 th	Monroe Wayne	<p>Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p><u>Republican Base</u> = 53.91%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Michelle LaVoy</u> (Monroe), Monroe (city) Clerk-Treasurer since 2013, husband is two-term former state Rep. Bill LaVoy (D-Monroe), currently the Democratic nominee for the 17th Senate District</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #14 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i>. This seat is another where Republicans are puzzled with Democratic spending. Rep. Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) is facing a challenge from Democrat Michelle LaVoy. Democrats have acknowledged it is a tough district but are not ceasing their efforts. The environment here seems opposite most other places. Voters here support Mr. Trump. There was no Democratic turnout surge in the primary.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #14 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i>. Republicans remain bullish on Rep. Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) against Democrat Michelle LaVoy. Democrats acknowledge it is a difficult prospect but think Ms. LaVoy's numbers are better as the race gets closer. Democrats also say they see some anger at President Trump. But Republicans say they are going to win. This is an area where the environment favors the GOP.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): <i>Ranked #14th most likely district to flip (Previously \$6)</i>. Rep. Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) was able to knock off a Democratic incumbent here in 2016 and Republicans are confident he is going to stay. Democrats say they will fight here until the end with Monroe City Clerk and Treasurer Michelle LaVoy, whose husband lost the seat in 2016 and is running for Senate. But there's no sign of any Democratic</p>	First	<p>Monroe County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash township Berlin township Exeter township Frenchtown township London township Monroe city Monroe Township (part) <p>Wayne County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat Rock city Rockwood city Sumpter township

		<p>surge here in an area that went strongly for Mr. Trump.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip.</i> The 17th House District was the sleeper race in 2016 that ended in surprise with now-Rep. Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) unseating Democratic former Rep. Bill LaVoy. In 2018, Mr. LaVoy's wife, Michelle LaVoy, the Monroe city clerk and treasurer, is hoping to now unseat Mr. Bellino. Democrats think this is a Dem seat that can come back. Republicans like the power of incumbency and Mr. Bellino, who has a compelling story, is doing what he needs to do. Mr. Trump is also still popular here.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #11 most likely to flip (Previously "Dropped Out").</i> Monroe Clerk-Treasurer Michelle LaVOY is making this a real race and Republicans have had to respond with late money and a prime-time door-knocking day this Saturday. The trades unions are not leaving Rep. Joe BELLINO (R-Monroe) alone for casting his passive "no" on the prevailing wage repeal. This may be a Trump district, but the President isn't around. The 17th voted in 2014 55 to 39 percent for U.S. Gary PETERS, who happened to be campaigning with LaVoy this week.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): <i>"Dropped Out" (Previously #15).</i> Referred in a New York Times article as having "Prom King"-like popularity, Rep. Joe BELLINO (R-Monroe) relates to folks in this blue-collar area that is likely more pro-Trump than Macomb County.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #15 most likely to flip.</i> Rep. Joe BELLINO (R-Monroe) is connecting in this pro-Trump district with his work on combating chemical addictions. We're beginning to wonder if having husband-wife combo Bill and Michelle LaVOY on the same ballot was a good idea.</p>		
19 th	Wayne	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia), who is running for Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 55.53%</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Livonia city (part)

Republican Candidate: Brian Meakin (Livonia), small business owner and Livonia City Councilmember for 10+ years,

Democratic Candidate: Laurie Pohutsky (Livonia), biologist, member of Livonia Democratic Club and volunteer at St. Angela Hospice

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #5 most likely district to flip (Previously #8)*. Both sides are spending big here, and Republicans are concerned about Brian Meakin of Livonia. Democrat Laurie Pohutsky of Livonia has been campaigning since March 2017. Republicans have said previously Mr. Meakin fits the district well, but this is another enthusiasm and turnout question. And like the 40th and 41st, this district has a potential pink wave factor with a Democratic woman against a Republican man. Again, another district chock-full of college educated voters that overlaps with the Stevens-Epstein race.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): *Ranked #8 most likely district to flip (Previously #10)*. Democrats say it is a toss-up in this Livonia area seat. Democrat Laurie Pohutsky is up against Republican Brian Meakin. Republicans like their candidate and the work he has been doing there. Ms. Pohutsky is also working, though, and Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia) is said to be struggling in her Senate race. This is another race with a turnout and enthusiasm question. Republicans clearly are worried because they are going heavily negative on Ms. Pohutsky.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #10 most likely district to flip (Previously "on the radar" at #13)*. Republican Livonia City Councilmember Brian Meakin is going up against Democrat Laurie Pohutsky of Livonia, a microbiologist, in this district currently held by Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia), who is running for the area's Senate seat. Republicans are not panicking here. But Democrats still see a chance, although not the same as in other districts. Of the six Oakland/Wayne seats, this one is the steepest hill for the Democrats, though it still has many of the same dynamics as those other five seats. It is the least racially diverse of the five, however.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #13 most likely district to flip.* Republicans like their candidate in the 19th House District, currently held by Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia), who is running for Senate. Livonia City Councilmember Brian Meakin fits the district well, Republicans say. Democrats got Laurie Pohutsky of Livonia, a biologist, over a school board member who was working hard but still lost the primary. It could get interesting, but Republicans have the advantage here.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #7 most likely to flip (Previously #8).* Former gubernatorial candidate Abdul EL-SAYED was at Schoolcraft College talking up Laurie POHUTSKY and Koleszar this week for all of those in the progressive community who weren't already backing the 19th House District candidate. If this race were won by social media presence, Pohutsky has this one in a landslide. We'll see how popular Twitter is in Livonia.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Unchanged).* Brian MEAKIN is dealing with a tough environment, but this is still Livonia, right? More money has been spent here than next door in the 20th District, where Republicans are defending an incumbent. Kinda speaks to how competitive things are getting here.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Unchanged).* Nobody has a stronger social media presence than Laurie POHUTSKY and that's propelled her to a break-even point with Republican Brian MEAKIN based on polling shared with MIRS. If the "blue wave" is anything substantial, Pohutsky will be among the first ones to splash over the Republicans' breakwall.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip.* First-time candidate Laurie POHUTSKY has been connecting with district as a prospective candidate since May 2017 and it showed in her primary win against a sitting school board member. Let's see. Open suburban Detroit district. Both candidates start with about the same name ID. 2018. Democratic female v. Republican male. It's hard to bet against the 31-year-old microbiologist.

20 th	Wayne	<p>Jeff Noble (R-Plymouth) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 53.28%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Matt Koleszar</u> (Plymouth Township), English and Social Studies public school teacher</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #3 most likely district to flip (Previously #4).</i> The prospect of Rep. Jeff Noble (R-Northville) losing to Democrat Matt Koleszar of Plymouth in the 20th House District appears more likely. Mr. Koleszar two weeks before the election officially took leave from his teaching job. Mr. Noble has unique challenges here given his wife's health problems and the limits it has had on his campaigning. Again, the environment – Plymouth and Northville have large populations of college-educated voters recoiling from Mr. Trump – appears to give Dems an edge. And then there's the millions pouring into the 11th U.S. House District for Democrat Haley Stevens, whose race fully contains the 20th.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #4 most likely district to flip (Previously #6).</i> Rep. Jeff Noble (R-Plymouth) is getting a solid challenge from teacher and Democrat Matt Koleszar in the 20th House District, who Democrats say is on his third pass through the district. Republicans aren't giving up but recognize a close race. Democrats feel good about the environment working against Mr. Noble, whose wife's health problems have affected how much he can campaign. The Plymouths and Northvilles are trouble for Republicans right now. Mr. Trump is so unpopular there that even Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia) is struggling in this part of the Senate seat she is seeking.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Previously 9th).</i> Democrats see a clear path to knock off incumbent Rep. Jeff Noble (R-Plymouth) with their candidate, teacher Matt Koleszar of Plymouth. Republicans acknowledge a challenging environment but think they have the edge with</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Canton Township Northville city Northville Township Plymouth city Plymouth Township
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incumbency. Of the three GOP incumbents Dems are targeting, they see the best shot here. The same dynamics occurring in Oakland – a high-income area with a high percentage of voters with bachelor's degrees recoiling from Mr. Trump – is in play here.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #9 most likely district to flip.* Democrats love their candidate, Matt Koleszar of Plymouth, who has outraised incumbent Rep. Jeff Noble (R-Northville) in the latest campaign finance reporting period. Mr. Koleszar is working hard, but Mr. Noble, who was behind earlier in the cycle due to family matters, is turning it around, Republicans say. Republicans are confident Mr. Noble, a pastor, can distance himself from Mr. Trump enough here. Democrats say he is too conservative for the district and think the environment bodes well for them.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip (Previously #2).* Matt KOLESZAR's public school background has been played up on the campaign trail. It's given him a platform from which to drag Betsy DeVOS' name through the mud. We're happy to read that Rep. Jeff NOBLE's (R-Plymouth) wife is returning home after three months in the hospital. On Facebook today, Noble complained about hitting one pothole and having to replace three tires, as a result. Noble wasn't in the House during the passage of the 2015 road funding plan.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #2 most likely to flip (Unchanged).* It's not just Rep. Jeff NOBLE (R-Plymouth). A surge in activity among absentee voters is being seen throughout Western Wayne County that could impact Rep. Laura COX's 7th Senate District run and determine who wins the 11th Congressional race. Republicans are giving up the pastor, though, with close to \$200,000 in TV being spent here, according to the MCFN.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #2 most likely to flip (Unchanged).* Republicans' numbers in this Plymouth-based district are lousy and with his ailing wife hospitalized, Rep. Jeff NOBLE (R-Plymouth) is not in a position to do what he needs to reverse the numbers.

		<p>Meanwhile, Democrat Matt KOLESZAR released his first 30-second spot today about how he blew \$500 on fixing his pothole-damaged car. The Republicans will do what they can to bail out their first-term incumbent, but Noble is in one heck of a hole.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #2 most likely to flip.</i> Internal polling shows Rep. Jeff NOBLE (R-Plymouth) in big trouble, with one source calling him "Dead man walking." Noble doesn't act on the campaign trail as conservative as he is and he'll fully activate his folksy charm in the weeks ahead, we're sure. In the meantime, reports have school teacher Matt KOLESZAR crushing the doors. His 1,481 more primary votes than Noble is hard to ignore.</p>		
21 st	Wayne	<p>Kristy Pagan (D-Canton)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 56.07%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Darian Moore (Canton), local businessman, realtor</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Belleville city (part) Canton Township (part) Van Buren Township (part)
23 rd	Wayne	<p>Darrin Camilleri (D-Brownstown Township)</p> <p>GOP Base = 52.55%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Michael Frazier (Unknown at this time), factory worker, UAW member</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Brownstown township Gibraltar city Grosse Ile township Huron township Trenton city Woodhaven city
56 th	Monroe	<p>Jason Sheppard (R-Lambertsville) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 60.20%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Ernie Whiteside (Monroe), Air Force Veteran who has been involved in a number of progressive causes, such as being a Bernie Sanders delegate in 2016, former member of Monroe County Board of Canvassers</p>	Second	Monroe County (part) Bedford township Dundee township Erie township Ida township LaSalle township Luna Pier city Milan city Milan Township Monroe Township (part) Petersburg city Raisinville township Summerfield township Whiteford township

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 2

Counties: Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair

MAC District 2 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
18 th	Macomb	<p>Kevin Hertel (D-St. Clair Shores) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 57.28%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Kyle McKee</u> (St. Clair Shores), formerly worked for Republicans in Michigan House of Representatives, Macomb County regional field director for Michigan Republican Party</p>	First	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Eastpointe city</p> <p>St. Clair Shores city</p> <p>Village of Grosse Pointe Shores</p>
22 nd	Macomb	<p>John Chirkun (D-Roseville)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 59.73%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Arthur Blundell (Roseville), has run for this seat three times (2012, 2014, 2018), Air Force Veteran, retired GM engineer, currently works for Michigan Aviation Products making parts for antique airplanes</p>	Second	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Roseville city</p> <p>Warren city (part)</p>
24 th	Macomb	<p>Steve Marino (R-Mt. Clemens)</p> <p>GOP Base = 55.05%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Laura Winn</u> (Macomb), owner of cleaning service Two Girls and a Bucket, founded company and built to 10 employees</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): "Dropped Out" (Previously #15). Some digital ads are playing here so there is some action here. Rep. Steve MARINO (R-Harrison Twp.) has had a rough year so a loss is not completely impossible, but this is still Trump's Macomb County until we see evidence otherwise.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): Ranked #15 most likely to flip (Previously unranked). Yes, this is Macomb County and Rep. Steve MARINO (R-Harrison</p>	First	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Clinton Township (part)</p> <p>Harrison Township</p> <p>Macomb township (part)</p>

		Twp.) survived a brutal 2016 campaign as a non-incumbent, but Laura WINN's campaign is worth looking at, as is the 8,088 votes she received in the primary.		
25 th	Macomb	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by third-term state Rep. Henry Yanez (D-Sterling Heights), who is running for state senate, 10th District</i></p> <p>Republican Base = 51.7%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Jazmine Early</u> (Sterling Heights), has worked as an architect and freelance architectural draftsman, volunteer with Right to Life Macomb County Northwest</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Nate Shannon</u> (Sterling Heights), member of Sterling Heights City Council (2015-Present, public school teacher (government, economics, history)</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #15 most likely district to flip (Unchanged).</i> Sterling Heights City Councilmember and Democrat Nate Shannon should win this seat over Republican Jazmine Early, a failed city council candidate with fringe views. Mr. Shannon has certainly won the money game as Ms. Early has not raised or spent much and isn't getting caucus support. Still, Republicans have said she is working, and it is Macomb County. Democrats didn't start spending money on Mr. Shannon for fun, and with Rep. Henry Yanez (D-Sterling Heights) losing traction in his 10th Senate District race, which overlaps much of this seat, that points to how tough the environment is for Democrats here. This is Trump country and home of the white working class voter that has aligned with the GOP.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #15 most likely district to flip (New to the List).</i> This Sterling Heights area seat was supposed to be decided on filing day with city councilmember Nate Shannon for the Dems and a failed city council candidate with fringe views, Jazmine Early, for the Republicans. Well, it's</p>	N/A	Macomb County (part) Sterling Heights city (part) Warren city (part)

		<p>Macomb County. While Democrats have an advantage in Oakland, the opposite is true on the other side of Dequindre Road in Macomb. Mr. Shannon is still the favorite. But Republicans have invested minimally here and Ms. Early is said to be working hard. Democrats have started attacking Ms. Early. As with the Republicans attacking Ms. Breadon, why would Democrats target Ms. Early if they did not see reasons for concern?</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): “Dropped Out” (Previously #15). Rep. Christine GREIG and Andy LEVIN paid a visit to Nate SHANNON to help shore up any concerns there might have been in this Macomb County seat, where Trump voter enthusiasm isn't what it was in 2016.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): Ranked #15 most likely to flip (Previously unranked). This is still Trump-loving Macomb County. The same universe of voters that picked Karen SPRANGER for county clerk could vote Jazmine EARLY. Democrats wouldn't be calling her an "open promoter of hate" if they weren't at least a little worried. The MCFN has \$45,000 in television spending here.</p>		
28 th	Macomb	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by first-term state Rep. Patrick Green (D-Warren), who lost his Primary bid for re-election</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 62.05%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate</u>: Lori Stone (Warren), beat incumbent state representative in Primary, teacher</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Aaron Delikta (Center Line), Political Science student at Michigan State University, 2014 graduate of Center Line High School . Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow</p>	N/A	Macomb County (part) Center Line city Warren city (part)
30 th	Macomb	<p>Diana Farrington (R-Utica) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 57.20%</p>	First	Macomb County (part) Shelby Township (part) Sterling Heights city (part) Utica city

		<u>Democratic Candidate: John Spica</u> (Sterling Heights), automobile salesman in Sterling Heights		
31 st	Macomb	William Sowerby (D-Clinton Township) Democratic Base = 54.05% <u>Republican Candidate: Lisa Valerio-Nowc</u> (Clinton Township), librarian	First	Macomb County (part) Clinton Township (part) Fraser city Mt. Clemens city
32 nd	Macomb St. Clair	Pamela Hornberger (R-Chesterfield Township) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i> GOP Base = 63.64% <u>Democratic Candidate: Paul Manley</u> (Chesterfield Township), lost to Rep. Hornberger in 2016, 64-36%	First	Macomb County (part) Chesterfield Township New Baltimore city St. Clair County (part) Casco township Columbus township Ira township Kenockee township Kimball township Memphis city Richmond city Riley township Wales township
33 rd	Macomb	Jeff Yaroch (R-Richmond) GOP Base = 63.16% <u>Democratic Candidate: Andrea Geraldts</u> (Macomb Township), “part-time small business owner,” currently stay-at-home mom	First	Macomb County (part) Armada township Lenox township Macomb Township (part) Memphis city Ray township Richmond city Richmond Township
36 th	Macomb	OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Peter Lucido (R-Washington Township), who is running for Michigan Senate in the 8th District</i> GOP Base = 67.56% <u>Republican Candidate: Douglas Wozniak</u> (Shelby Township), member of Shelby Township Board of Trustees, attorney <u>Democratic Candidate: Robert Murphy</u> (Shelby Township), mediation specialist for Michigan State Court of Administration, three-time loser in this district (2010, 2012, 2014)	N/A	Macomb County (part) Bruce township Shelby Township (part) Washington township

		Libertarian Candidate: Benjamin Dryke (Shelby Township), painter and Libertarian Party activist		
81 st	St. Clair	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Dan Lauwers (R-), who is running for Michigan Senate, 25th District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 66.07%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Gary Eisen (), owner or welding and fabricating business, owner of Michigan Personal Protection Training, which offers CCW and CPL, classes</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Joshua Rivard (Clay Township), academic historian, active outdoorsman</p>	N/A	<p>St. Clair County (part)</p> <p>Algonac city</p> <p>Berlin township</p> <p>Brockway township</p> <p>China township</p> <p>Clay township</p> <p>Cottrellville township</p> <p>East China township</p> <p>Emmett township</p> <p>Grant township</p> <p>Greenwood township</p> <p>Lynn township</p> <p>Marine City city</p> <p>Marysville city</p> <p>Mussey township</p> <p>Port Huron township</p> <p>St. Clair city</p> <p>St. Clair Township</p> <p>Yale city</p>
82 nd	Lapeer	<p>Gary Howell (R-North Branch)</p> <p>GOP Base = 68.38%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Christopher Giles (Imlay City), employed in manufacturing, Democratic Party activist</p>	First	Lapeer County
83 rd	Sanilac St. Clair	<p>Shane Hernandez (R-Port Huron)</p> <p>GOP Base = 63.74%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Stefanie Brown (Port Huron), no other information known, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	<p>Sanilac County</p> <p>St. Clair County (part)</p> <p>Burtchville township</p> <p>Fort Gratiot township</p> <p>Port Huron city</p>
84 th	Huron	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield (R-), who is retiring</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.98%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Phil Green (Vassar), school administrator and assistant pastor, former National Sheriff's Association Chaplin of the Year</p>	First	Huron County

		<u>Democratic Candidate: William Shoop</u> (Vassar), teacher in Tuscola Intermediate School District		
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Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 3

Counties: Oakland

MAC District 3 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
26 th	Oakland	<p>Jim Ellison (D-Royal Oak) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 56.34%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Al Gui</u> (Madison Heights), no further information known at this time</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Madison Heights city Royal Oak city
27 th	Oakland	<p>Robert Wittenberg (D-Oak Park) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 74.13%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Janet Flessland</u> (Huntington Woods), no further information known at this time, \$1,000 waiver</p> <p>Libertarian Candidate: (Benjamin Carr (Oak Park), Vice Chair for Oakland County Libertarian Party, professor of history, social scientist</p>	Second	Oakland County (part) Berkley city Ferndale city Hazel Park city Huntington Woods city Oak Park city Pleasant Ridge city Royal Oak Township
29 th	Oakland	<p>None <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Tim Greimel (D-Auburn Hills), who unsuccessfully ran for Congress</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 72.4%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Brenda Carter</u> (Pontiac), speaker for Improved Benevolent Protective order of the Elks and organizer of the Million Woman March, President of Pontiac School Board, president of Michigan Association of School Board Directors</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Timothy Carrier</u> (Auburn Hills), owner of Carrier & Sons Home Improvement, \$1,000 reporting waiver</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Auburn Hills city Keego Harbor city Orchard Lake Village city Pontiac city Sylvan Lake city
35 th	Oakland	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Jeremy Moss (D-Southfield), who is running for Michigan Senate, 11th</i></p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Lathrup Village city Southfield city

		<p><i>District</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 82.30%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kyra Harris Bolden</u> (Southfield), attorney, Commissioner on the Total Living Commission for the City of Southfield</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Theodore Alfonsetti, III</u> (Southfield), licensed realtor, \$1,000 waiver</p>		Southfield Township
37 th	Oakland	<p>Christine Greig (D-Farmington Hills) <i>Current Democratic Floor Leader, leading contender for Democratic Leader next term, if Dems take control of the chamber (they need nine seats to gain control), she would be Michigan's first female Speaker of the House</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 59.24%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mitch Swoboda</u> (Farmington Hills), USAF Veteran, ran against Greig in 2016, losing 65-36%), \$1,000 waiver</p>	Second	Oakland County (part) Farmington city Farmington Hills city
38 th	Oakland	<p>Kathy Crawford (R-Novi)</p> <p>GOP Base = 56.68%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kelly Breen</u> (Novi), member of Novi City Council, former legislative intern and aide to a state representative, insurance defense attorney representing large insurance companies</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #7 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i>. Gongwer has bumped this seat where Rep. Kathy Crawford(R-Novi) is seeking re-election above Rep. Brandt Iden's seat given the environment in Oakland County and the globs of money both Republicans (upwards of \$400,000) have spent on Ms. Crawford and Dem money for both their candidate Kelly Breen of Novi. And, again, this is a district that overlaps the Stevens-Epstein contest. Another issue of environment for Republicans and a question about ticket splitting if Dems do well top-of-the-ticket here. If Rep. Jim Runestad of White Lake is</p>	Second	Oakland County (part) Lyon township Northville city Novi city Novi Township South Lyon city Walled Lake city

in trouble in this area's Senate seat, what does that portend for Ms. Crawford, who doesn't have the benefit of more Republican communities in the bigger Senate district to protect her?

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): *Ranked #7 most likely district to flip (Previously #9)*. Rep. Kathy Crawford (R-Novi) has served in some capacity in the Novi area for decades and her husband held this seat before her. She is seeking her third term and earlier in the year wasn't even on the radar. But she has never faced a re-election test. She had a tense primary. Voters here are changing and the same dynamics at play in other areas of Oakland County are playing here too. Democrats have Novi City Councilmember Kelly Breen, a political newcomer, who is working hard and getting more attention after the 39th House District fell through for the Democrats. Republicans see a greater cushion here than in other Oakland County seats and Dems see a chance. Ms. Crawford's lack of heavy door-to-door work creates vulnerability.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 16): See below

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #9 most likely district to flip (Previously unranked)*. Democrats are increasingly confident in Novi City Councilmember Kelly Breen, who is going up against Rep. Kathy Crawford (R-Novi). The Crawford name has represented this area for a decade and Republicans feel confident, especially given Ms. Crawford's long tenure as a senior director in Novi prior to her running for office. But Ms. Breen is working the district hard along with other area Democrats, and Ms. Crawford is said to have her hands full after a closer-than-expected primary win. Novi is rapidly shifting toward the Democrats.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #5 most likely to flip (Previously #6)*. How do you know Rep. Kathy CRAWFORD is in trouble? Republicans put \$456,000 into her campaign the last two weeks. It's already been an expensive race in Novi. Clearly, what's been put in here wasn't enough. Democrats have put

		<p>about \$250,000 into Kelly BREEN from what we can tell, which looks more like in response. We can't believe there's that much TV left to buy.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #6 most likely to flip (Previously 7th)</i>. Rep. Kathy CRAWFORD's (R-Nov) seat has become the battleground on television three weeks out from the General Election, based on numbers the MCFN collected. Republicans are sticking their flag in the ground in this Novi-based district that went 65 percent for Gov. Rick SNYDER four years ago, but only 49 percent for Trump. So far, MCFN is reporting \$424,399 in TV spending, the most among Michigan House races.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): <i>Ranked #7 most likely to flip (Previously 10th)</i>. The math gets a bit harder for Democrats starting right about here. Rep. Kathy CRAWFORD (R-Nov) might not register well on a generic ballot test, but her name is so well known that she starts with an advantage, Trump numbers be damned. It took Kelly BREEN 20 minutes to drive her daughter two miles to the doctor to treat an ear infection and she's talking about it in her new 30-second video. She needs to keep her fundraising numbers up to keep that ad on the air. Breen also needs Haley STEVENS to keep rocking and rolling in the 11th Congressional District.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #10 most likely to flip</i>. Rep. Kathy CRAWFORD (R-Nov) survived an aggressive primary challenge. Now she's going up against Novi City Council member Kelly BREEN, who just won an election last year. For as much attention we gave the Crawford-Chase TURNER primary race, Breen's Democratic primary against her two opponents generated 461 more votes.</p>		
39 th	Oakland	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Klint Kesto (R-West Bloomfield)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 54.46%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Ryan Berman (Commerce</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Commerce Township West Bloomfield Township (part)

Township), attorney, reserve police officer, Republican Party activist

Democratic Candidate: Jennifer Suidan (West Bloomfield), attorney in Election Law, previously worked for ACLU of Michigan

Libertarian Candidate: Anthony Croft (West Bloomfield), works in retail and volunteers at the local library, \$1,000 waiver

UPDATE: On September 24, Democrat Jennifer Suidan was accused of embezzling campaign funds from Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner while serving as his campaign record keeper. It is generally believed that this cripples her chances to win, despite a recent MIRS/Governmental Consultant Services Inc. poll showing Suidan up on Republican Ryan BERMAN 50 to 38 percent.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): “*On the Radar*” (*Unchanged*). Republicans have had to spend here even with Democrat Jennifer Suidan of Commerce Township no longer campaigning and facing charges after Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner accused her of embezzling more than \$100,000 from his campaign fund. On paper, Republican Ryan Berman of West Bloomfield should win, but there is still some Republican heartburn here and some speculation on just how strong that Democratic-friendly environment may be. Is it possible a candidate charged with embezzlement who has been off the trail for six weeks and not spent a dime could win on environment alone?

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): “*On the Radar*” (*Previously #4*). Democrat Jennifer Suidan of Commerce Township should be toast after one of the state’s leading Democrats, Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner, accused her of embezzling more than \$100,000 from his campaign fund and she was charged with a 20-year felony, right? Hmmm. Ms. Suidan has vanished into a bunker and Democrats have abandoned her, but the environment in this area is still great for a Democratic candidate. Republican Ryan Berman of

West Bloomfield should win, but Republicans will need to get the word out about Ms. Suidan's legal problems to avoid an election night shocker.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #4 most likely district to flip (Previously #7)*. Republican Ryan Berman of Commerce Township is going up against Democrat Jennifer Suidan of Commerce Township in this seat currently held by Rep. Klint Kesto (R-West Bloomfield), where Mr. Trump did win. Still, trends here are promising for Democrats. Multiple sources said the 39th, 40th and 41st districts are going to the Democrats barring a major surprise.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #7 most likely district to flip*. Mr. Trump did win this Oakland County seat currently held by Rep. Klint Kesto (R-West Bloomfield), so Republicans feel a bit better in the 39th House District than the other two. They have Ryan Berman of Commerce Township, an attorney and reserve police officer. Democrats have Jennifer Suidan of Commerce Township, who works for attorney and former Michigan Democratic Party Chair Mark Brewer and is an activist.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #12 most likely to flip (Previously #10)*. As these suburban voters get blasted from all mediums with ads about various candidates, are we sure these Commerce Township/West Bloomfield Township votes REALLY KNOW their Democratic choice, Jennifer SUIDAN, is REALLY being charged with embezzlement and has suspended her campaign? Democratic voters will likely be voting for her anyway. In their minds, "Better to have a vacancy that can be filled later than have a Republican in there today."

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #10 most likely to flip (Previously #13)*. It's totally crazy to think that a candidate freshly charged with embezzlement could win. But in this Oakland County seat, where voters may not know which House district they live in, it's a very real possibility. Ryan BERMAN is mailing Democrats to remind them his opponent, Jennifer

		<p>SUIDAN, is the same Jennifer Suidan who allegedly stole from County Treasurer Andy MEISNER's campaign fund. Maybe it won't matter and voters will force the Legislature to deal with it if she gets elected.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): <i>Ranked #13 most likely to flip (Previously #6).</i> The criminal charges against Jennifer SUIDAN are coming and even if she is elected, the House won't seat her with embezzlement hanging over her head (See "Dem Candidate In 39th Accused Of Embezzling," 9/24/18). But the numbers here are very bad for Republicans. Stabenow is up 62 to 33 percent on Republican John JAMES so the R's will need to spend money to make sure Ryan BERMAN gets through without incident. It doesn't appear a write-in candidate is an option.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #6 most likely to flip.</i> The district looks a little different than the one now-Oakland County Clerk Lisa BROWN held, but it's still trending the Democrats' way. Democrat Jennifer SUIDAN is going to need to work on name ID after Republican Ryan BERMAN's impressive primary win.</p>		
40 th	Oakland	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Mike McCready (R-Bloomfield Hills), the Republican nominee in Michigan's 12th Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 56.7%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: David Wolkinson (Birmingham), manages and owns a portfolio of multi-family apartment buildings, attorney, Republican Party activist</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Mari Manoogian (Birmingham), graduate of Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University who interned for then-Congressman John D. Dingell, the Council on Foreign Relations, and for Ambassador Samantha Power at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, worked in the Office of English Language Programs at the U.S. Department of State</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Birmingham city Bloomfield Township Bloomfield Hills city West Bloomfield Township (part)

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): **Ranked #2 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)**. Again, not much has changed here. Campaign finance reports filed between the last rankings and now show more institutional support for Democrat Mari Manoogian of Birmingham. Republican David Wolkinson of West Bloomfield filed his most recent campaign finance report with a negative balance, and House Republicans have not reported any contributions in the seat recently. Democrats remain confident given the toxic environment for the GOP here. By all accounts, the Republicans have waved the white flag here amid a surge toward the Democrats.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): **Ranked #2 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)**. Democrat Mari Manoogian of Birmingham continues to hustle in this seat with support from the caucus and party. Republicans say they haven't stopped supporting David Wolkinson of West Bloomfield but he appears to be handling his own campaign advertisements while the party has filmed ads for other Oakland County Republicans. Democrats are confident with their chances here and Republican less so. The environment couldn't be better for Democrats here with Mr. Trump toxic. If Democrats lose this one, they are having a terrible night.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 16): See below

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): **Ranked #2 most likely district to flip (Previously 5th)**. Democrat Mari Manoogian of Birmingham is up against Republican David Wolkinson of Birmingham in this Oakland County seat currently held by Rep. Michael McCready(R-Bloomfield Hills). The seat covers Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and part of West Bloomfield. Mr. Trump ran 10 points below Mr. McCready in 2016, who won a surprisingly tight general election bid two years ago. With the national environment and an open seat, Democrats think this is a great opportunity (Dem voters made up 59 percent of the turnout in primary last month, up from 39 percent four years ago). Both candidates are working

hard, raising money and will fight it out to the end, but the consensus right now is this is Ms. Manoogian's to lose.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #5 most likely district to flip.* The Democratic base is energized in this seat covering the Birmingham area after a competitive primary, which Mari Manoogian won. Republicans have David Wolkinson, who was a surprise winner. Republicans like Mr. Wolkinson and think that he will work hard, and he has access to money. Democrats think the 40th is one of their best opportunities and like that they have a woman on the ballot here.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #2 most likely to flip (Previously #4).* David WOLKINSON has been on his own much of this campaign, counting on his own \$100,000 contribution to push forward in this trending-blue House District. Like Democrat Kelly ROSSMAN-McKINNEY in the 24th Senate District, if this guy ends up winning, he should be given any committee assignment he wants. He's not even getting a walking day from the HRCC in the week leading up to the election. Democrats are still making sure Mari MANOOGIAN has what she needs.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #4 most likely to flip (Previously #3).* If David WOLKINSON is going down, it's not going to be without a fight. His latest ad connecting " Hamas " and " BDS " (boycott, disinvestment, sanctions) to Mari MANOOGIAN may be a sign of desperation. It may also be a sign that he's got some money and he's willing to do whatever it takes. (See "Candidate Makes Other Dems' Anti-Israel Statements Those Of His Opponent," 10/15/18).

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip (Previously #1).* If Mari MANOOGIAN were in serious trouble, you would expect organized labor to help out the daughter of the former CEO of the utilities workers, George MANOOGIAN. Downtown Publications has backed

		<p>her. U.S. Sen. Gary PETERS (D-Bloomfield Twp.) has shot a video for her. David WOLKINSON is up with his first ad talking about how he received his law degree from the University of Michigan before he was 24. But with 55 percent of the district believing President Donald TRUMP is doing a poor job, all Republicans in this Birmingham-based district should be nervous.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): Ranked #1 most likely to flip. Nearly 59 percent of primary voters participated in the competitive Democratic primary over the six-way GOP primary. Democrat Mari MANOOGIAN will be able to stay competitive with David WOLKINSON on the fundraising front. This affluent suburban district voted Hillary CLINTON in 2016 and won't be featuring a House incumbent this time.</p>		
41 st	Oakland	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Martin Howrylak (R-Troy)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 54.24%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Doug Tietz (Troy), Oakland County Commissioner, District Director for U.S. Rep. Dave Trott (R-Birmingham)</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Padma Kuppa (Troy), business analyst in auto finance</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): Ranked 4th most likely district to flip (Previously #3). Republicans feel a bit more confidence for Oakland County Commissioner Doug Tietz of Troy in the 41st House District where he is facing Padma Kuppa of Troy. Both are working hard, and both have resources. It seems this will go down to the wire though Ms. Kuppa's fundraising, mobilization of the Indian-American community and generally stout effort have made her the favorite. This is another seat where the huge Democratic funding edge for Haley Stevens over Republican Lena Epstein could have spillover effects.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): Ranked 3rd</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Clawson city Troy city

most likely district to flip (Unchanged). Another unchanged Oakland County seat from previous rankings. Padma Kuppa of Troy is working the district and has strong support from the Indian community, and others. Oakland County Commissioner Doug Tietz is said to be working hard, too. Both sides say this will go down the wire and will show how much the environment is working or not working for the Democrats. Mr. Trump is unpopular in this seat, and Ms. Kuppa's campaign has won raves. This is one the Democrats have to have.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 16): See below

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked 3rd most likely district to flip (Previously 4th).* Democrat Padma Kuppa of Troy is a strong candidate in this district, raising a ton of money and working hard. There has also been an increase of Indian-Americans in this area, which helps Ms. Kuppa. Republicans also like their candidate, Doug Tietz of Troy, who is an Oakland County commissioner with some name ID in the district, and Republicans say he is working hard. But the environment for Republicans is simply awful in this part of Oakland.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #4 most likely district to flip.* Democrat Padma Kuppa of Troy raised nearly \$90,000 so far in this seat with no primary. Republicans, though, believe that with the primary over, Oakland County Commissioner Doug Tietz will have no issue raising money. Republicans will be running with some headwinds in Oakland County given the environment but feel confident in the seat currently held by Rep. Martin Howrylak (R-Troy).

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #4 most likely to flip (Previously #3).* Republican dropped \$92,350 into Doug TIETZ's campaign this week, a sign that talk of this Oakland County Commissioners demise may have been premature. Either that or it was a way to draw the Democrats into spending \$50,300 into Padma KUPPA. It's something, but it's a fraction of what we're seeing in some of these other races.

		<p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #3 most likely to flip (Previously #4)</i>. Democrats here found themselves a phenomenal candidate in Padma KUPPA. The year 2018 looks like the right time. Troy and Oakland County look like the right place for her. Only \$21,000 in television money spent here, according to the Michigan Campaign Finance Network (MCFN), isn't a promising sign for Republicans here.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): <i>Ranked #4 most likely to flip (Unchanged)</i>. Reports from the field have Democrat Padma KUPPA targeting South Asian Republicans in this growingly diverse, Troy-based district, which Hillary CLINTON won two years ago. Doug TIETZ is working the Indian community and recognizing the multicultural feel of this district, as well, but Kuppa's nearly 4-to-1 cash-on-hand number and her stronger ground game gives her the advantage.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #4 most likely to flip</i>. Democrat Padma KUPPA's \$69,000 cash on hand number stood out in this district based in Troy, which is now made up of 20 percent Asian-Americans. We'll see if Doug TIETZ's connection to outgoing U.S. Rep. David TROTT is a net positive or net negative.</p>		
43 rd	Oakland	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Jim Tedder (R-Clarkston), who ran for Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 62.31%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Andrea Schroeder (Independence Township), trustee on Independence Township Board, director of ACE Academy</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Nicole Bredon (Independence Township), community organizer for Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network, retired sous chef</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #13 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i>. Republicans have spent more money on Andrea Schroeder in this Clarkston-area seat while Democrats are not investing</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Independence township Lake Angelus city Village of Clarkston city Waterford township (part)

		<p>in Nicole Breadon, though she is working. This seat appears an area where environment could take over and bring Dems over the top. If they win here, majority is likely part of the conversation. This is a district where the massive sums of money pouring into the Elissa Slotkin congressional campaign, which overlaps Independence Township, and the Stevens campaign, which overlaps Waterford, could cause a surprise. But it would be a big surprise.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #13 most likely district to flip (New to the List)</i>. Republicans have started spending on Andrea Schroeder in this Clarkston-area seat while Democrats are not getting as involved with Nicole Breadon. The Oakland County-effect appears to be moving over to this district unexpectedly, though Republicans say their spending here is simply for insurance purposes. Democrats think it might be winnable but are not investing. They are happy with the work Ms. Breadon is putting in. Some Republican sources think Democrats might be missing an opportunity here. Ms. Schroeder's lead is said to be small and some local Republican sources say she needs to mend fences from a tough primary to consolidate the GOP vote. Ms. Breadon is said to have a strong yard sign presence.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): "Dropped Out" (Previously #13). The Save Andrea SCHROEDER plan is nearly complete with the Democrats doing little to fight back. Yes, this is Oakland County, but the \$13,000 Democratic Nicole BREADON managed doesn't give her much to fight back with.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #13 most likely to flip (Previously Unranked)</i>. If there's nothing to see here, why are Republicans spending \$44,000 on television for Andrea SCHROEDER? Nicole BREADON gives Democrats another option in Oakland County.</p>		
44 th	Oakland	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term Jim Runestad (R-White Lake), the Republican nominee in the 15th Senate District</i></p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Highland township Milford township Springfield township

		<p>GOP Base = 65.93%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Matt Maddock</u> (Milford), private investigator and bail bondsman, campaigned for Trump in 2016</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Laura Dodd</u> (Milford), Democratic campaign operative, nonprofit consultant</p>		<p>Waterford township (part) White Lake township</p>
45 th	Oakland	<p>Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base – 59.67%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kyle Cooper</u> (Rochester Hills), 2016 graduate of Oakland University, co-founder of Students for Bernie Sanders</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): “<i>On the Radar</i>” (<i>Unchanged</i>). Still no race developing here between Rep. Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills) and Democrat Kyle Cooper of Rochester. But again, if the 43rd House District is seeing action, and with the congressional races happening here, maybe there is a surprise. Mr. Webber is said to be polling well and working. Maybe the 45th is where ticket splitters show up next week.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): “<i>On the Radar</i>” (<i>Unchanged</i>). Neither Republicans nor Democrats see much of a race developing in Rochester Hills with Rep. Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills) and Democrat Kyle Cooper of Rochester. Still, if the environment is becoming a factor in the 43rd District – and it is – and with the congressional race overflowing here, something could happen. Mr. Webber is said to have a commanding lead, however.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): “<i>On the Radar</i>” (<i>Previously unranked</i>). Republicans don't think Rep. Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills) is in any danger. Democrats aren't impressed with their candidate, Kyle Cooper of Rochester. But it is still in Oakland County and has some of the same dynamics as</p>	Second	<p>Oakland County (part) Oakland township (part) Rochester city Rochester Hills city</p>

		<p>the others. If Dems win here, they are having a great night November 6. With all the Democratic effort going into the Elissa Slotkin, Haley Stevens and Mallory McMorrow campaigns in the Rochesteres, maybe Mr. Cooper doesn't have to do much to come along for the ride. The Rochesteres are swinging rapidly Democratic.</p>		
46 th	Oakland	<p>John Reilly (R-Oakland)</p> <p>GOP Base = 67.96%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Mindy Denninger</u> (Oxford), retired auto industry engineer</p>	First	<p>Oakland County (part)</p> <p>Addison township</p> <p>Brandon township</p> <p>Oakland township (part)</p> <p>Orion township</p> <p>Oxford township</p>
51 st	Oakland	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Linden)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 60.72%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mike Mueller</u> (Linden), US Navy Veteran, Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy, family farmer</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: David Lossing</u> (Linden), former mayor of Linden, former president of Michigan Municipal League, former director of government relations for University of Michigan-Flint</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): "On the Radar" (Unchanged). Republicans have started to put some money into Mike Mueller of Linden here. Though it is unclear if Democratic long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing can make moves in this long-time GOP stronghold. The Oakland portion of this district overlaps the Elissa Slotkin-U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop congressional race, so there's huge sums of money pouring into turnout voters to vote Democratic. And Mr. Lossing is from the most Republican portion of the Genesee piece of the district. Still, this district went heavily for Mr. Trump, so the environment seems to favor the GOP here. But it wouldn't be spending money on Mr. Mueller if it thought the race was in the bag.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): "On the Radar" (Unchanged). Not much has changed in this</p>	N/A	<p>Oakland County (part)</p> <p>Fenton city</p> <p>Groveland township</p> <p>Holly township</p> <p>Rose township</p>

	<p>race between Democratic long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing and Republican Mike Mueller of Linden. Democrats are happy with Mr. Lossing but it is a challenging district. Republicans are confident.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): “<i>On the Radar</i>” (<i>Unchanged</i>). The numbers here are challenging for Democrats, but their candidate is solid in long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing, who is working hard. Former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin is fundraising for him this weekend. Still, Republicans have Mike Mueller of Linden, a Livingston County sheriff’s deputy, who is said to be doing what he has to in this mostly-Republican seat.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): <i>Ranked #14 most likely district to flip</i> Democrats have long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing in the 51st House District currently held by term-limited Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Linden). Democrats aren’t taking it off the list, but Mr. Lossing will have to work hard. Republicans think Mike Mueller of Linden, a Livingston County sheriff’s deputy, is just as good of a candidate on their side and aren’t worried.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #13 most likely to flip (Previously Unranked)</i>. Something is going on in the district where the Michigan Education Association got voters to recall Republican Paul SCOTT. The whisper campaign on Republican Mike MUELLER we heard in the primary is back and the Republicans are responding with dollars and walkers. Former Linden Mayor David LOSSING is a strong candidate with a loyal volunteer base, but the GOP still has a 60 percent base here.</p>		
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[House Dems Look To Capitalize On An Evolving Oakland County](#)

Tucked into a modest neighborhood in northern Novi, not far from Walled Lake, an old camper parked in the backyard of [Kelly Breen](#), the Democratic candidate in the 38th House District, serves as a campaign office where she meets with volunteers and works on her race while still being close to home to tend to her dog and children.

The small camper is filled with campaign mailers, a "Whitmer is Coming" pin sits on the table where on a sunny day in October she was doing her first media interview with Gongwer News Service. Her campaign manager sat on one of the beds on either side setting up turf to knock doors at later in the day.

"This is all still weird to me," Ms. Breen, who is serving her first year on the Novi City Council, said as she discussed her efforts to win the 38th District currently held by Republican [Rep. Kathy Crawford](#) (R-Novi).

Of the Oakland County races on the map for Democrats as suburban voters continue to shift Democratic as more young, diverse and educated families move into the suburbs, the 38th District is in the one Republicans feel best about. That's a relative term though at a time when Oakland is shifting hard toward Democrats. Observers say it is a coin flip.

Ms. Crawford is running for her third term (so the seat isn't open like the 40th and 41st Districts), she has served the area in some capacity for decades and her husband, former Rep. Hugh Crawford, held this House seat before her.

Ms. Breen said it is not daunting to run against a Republican incumbent with so much history in the district. She said the Crawfords are nice people and everyone is grateful for what they have done.

"It is not so much as trying to convince people to maybe not vote for Kathy and pick me," she said. "I think it is just a matter of doing what I have been doing. Listen to people and advocate for them."

Oakland County is changing. And Democrats are counting on that change to help them gain seats in the House after eight years in the minority. The 38th, 40th and 41st House Districts have been traditionally held by Republicans, but anger over President Donald Trump appears to have sped up the evolution of these districts toward the Democrats.

Democrat [Mari Manoogian](#) of Birmingham is a first-time candidate in the 40th House District, going up against Republican [David Wolkinson](#) of West Bloomfield. In the 41st House District, Democrat [Padma Kuppa](#) of Troy is going up against Republican [Doug Tietz](#) of Troy.

Gongwer walked doors in district with Ms. Breen, Ms. Manoogian, Ms. Kuppa and Mr. Wolkinson. Mr. Tietz and Ms. Crawford participated in phone interviews.

Ms. Crawford, who is facing a tougher than expected re-election campaign after a tougher than expected primary from a far-right challenger, said during a phone interview there "seems to be this undercurrent of anger out there," regarding politics. She isn't sure if voters will vote against her just because they don't like President Donald Trump, who is also a Republican.

"I like to think voters will do a little bit of research on their own," she said. Ms. Crawford said she is a middle of the road person and tries to vote her district. She said she never votes in a vacuum and goes back to voters and officials in the 38th before making a decision in Lansing.

Democrats are confident in Oakland County and see good opportunities. Republicans, though, still profess confidence about their chances. Their numbers have improved since the summer and their candidates are working.

Republicans are hoping voters in affluent Oakland County will stick with the GOP at the state level given the strong economy. Attacks from the party on Democratic candidates appear to center around "Medicare for all," which Democrats say don't resonate.

Democratic candidates here are focusing on affordable health care with coverage for pre-existing conditions, water quality, education and roads.

In the 39th House District Republicans appear to have gotten a pass after Democrat Jennifer Suidan of Commerce Township was charged with embezzling more than \$100,000 from Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner's campaign. That said, the Democratic tide in the county is so strong, Ms. Suidan is said to still be polling ahead of Republican [Ryan Berman](#) of West Bloomfield and the GOP still has to get the word out about her felony charge.

A 'SISTERHOOD'

This campaign cycle in Michigan and across the country, all eyes are on female candidates who are winning everywhere. In Oakland County, Democrats are running women in almost every district, and in these core districts in the House and Senate, these women are coordinating their efforts.

"It's a sisterhood," Ms. Kuppa said. Ms. Kuppa and Ms. Breen were at least partly encouraged to run by [Rep. Christine Greig](#) (D-Farmington Hills). Ms. Breen passes out literature that includes Julia Pulver who is running in the 15th Senate District and Gwen Markham who is seeking a county commissioner seat. On Twitter, you can see all of them including each other in tweets and helping when they can.

"When voters look at their ballots whether they are in the ([Rosemary Bayer](#)) Senate district, or the ([Mallory McMorrow](#)) Senate district or the Pulver Senate district, they've got these women who are bringing this really diverse set of skills," Ms. Manoogian said. "And the fact that we all kind of lean into each other to talk about all these things that are happening and what we are hearing on doors and what we think is the issue of the week or the issue of the moment, it is something I am really grateful for."

When Ms. Kuppa announced her run for the House, she did so wearing a shirt that said, "the future is female."

"It is not that men don't have a place in it, it is just that we have been relegated to the sidelines," she said. "There need to be more of us so not only are our voices heard but the next generation see women in authority. Not just girls, but guys too."

Ms. Breen said the coordination isn't just across Oakland County, but up and down the ballot.

"When you have a unified voice, everybody saying these are the things, these are the issues, these are things we can work on together, I think that is what people are more eager to hear," she said. "We are ready to work. We are ready to make these things happen. We are not going to sit here and talk about the 'other guys,' ... because that is just waste of time."

MANOOGIAN VS. WOLKINSON

In a predominantly Jewish neighborhood in West Bloomfield where nearly every home had a mezuzah outside its door, Mr. Wolkinson heard from one receptive voter who appeared to like Mr. Wolkinson but not the president.

"It is unbelievable how he speaks about U.S. citizens from Puerto Rico," this voter, who had recently returned from a cruise that visited the territory, told Mr. Wolkinson.

Another female voter saw Mr. Wolkinson at her door and seemed to know he was. She shook her head, not opening the glass door, and said "I'm never voting Republican again."

Another voter yelled from her upstairs window as Mr. Wolkinson walked away after talking to a different resident of the home that she is definitely voting for him.

Mr. Wolkinson said Mr. Trump is often the subject of conversation, but he normally gets "the door shut in my face before I try to answer questions on the president." Mr. Trump is pretty unpopular in the district, Mr. Wolkinson said. Indeed, Mr. Trump ran far below the Republican base in 2016 in the 40th.

"There is a strong anti-Trump sentiment," Mr. Wolkinson said. "But with that said this is the best economy of my lifetime, I am 38. This is a very intelligent district. I hope this district won't throw out the baby with the bathwater. The answer to some of the radical and angry rhetoric is not more angry, baseless rhetoric, but the election of a centrist problem-solver, and that is who I am."

Mr. Wolkinson has run for the seat before – he lost in the 2012 Republican primary – and said he has changed a lot in the following years on how he operates. But he said his desire to serve others has not dwindled.

He criticized Ms. Manoogian saying she was funded by the Democratic Party and union special interests.

"I am focusing entirely on representing the best interest of the district, not the Republican caucus, not the Republican Party, not the Chamber of Commerce," he said. "Unlike my opponent these business groups have not given me tens of thousands of dollars. We both say we want to get ... more resources into the classroom, well which one of us is going to have to ask the teachers union permission to do it?"

Ms. Manoogian grew up in Birmingham and graduated from Seaholm High School. She went to Washington, D.C., for college and worked within the federal government before returning to Michigan, where she is now running for office.

While she has seen a change in the district demographically, she also sees Republican voters who feel abandoned by their party currently. She said Republican women particularly do not see a party that represents their values.

Still, she said getting voters to choose her has less to do with political party and more to do with building trust.

"A lot of what this has to do with is the hustle to meet the voters and convince them to vote for you," she said.

And Ms. Manoogian said she has hustled. Her team has hit 27,000 doors. She had a competitive primary as well and said she has lost 35 pounds over the course of this campaign. She has gone through several pairs of tennis shoes and experienced every kind of weather.

Ms. Manoogian agrees with the Republicans that voters in the 40th do vote their pocket books, and many are unhappy that their vacation homes might be on water that is unsafe to swim in.

"It is about quality of life," she said. "It is about making sure when you do move to Michigan for that great job you just got, that your kids can go to a really good public school no matter what your zip code is, that you don't have to be worried about what kind of water you drinking out of your tap, making sure health care is affordable for everyone who has a pre-existing condition or not, and making sure we don't discriminate against people. I think having that message, that is what people here really believe in."

In downtown Birmingham on a Wednesday afternoon, not too many people were home. One architect working on a home in the neighborhood stopped Ms. Manoogian to ask her if she was "the Mari Manoogian." The man's wife was involved in Democratic politics in the area.

Another voter told her if she were elected she would change the world ("that's just what I needed to hear today, Ms. Manoogian said.)

Overall, Ms. Manoogian said the reception she has gotten on the doors has been positive.

"Folks are tired of politics as usual," she said.

KUPPA VS. TIETZ

Democrats have been urging Ms. Kuppa to run for years, but with children in high school and a reluctance to get involved in politics, she hesitated. This year, she decided to take the work she has done in the community, in the Hindu temple, on the planning commission on Troy and with fellow Asian-Americans (Ms. Kuppa was born in India).

"I said let me take my bridge building skills and go into the political arena and bring people back together," Ms. Kuppa said. "Being a mom, I wanted to wake up every morning and think I have done everything I can to create a better place for my children and all children in the world, and children in the state and children in my district."

Ms. Kuppa has been successful fundraising within the Hindu community, and she said they appreciate she has the language and skill-set to be a representative for them and the broader community. But she said she has been uncomfortable soliciting contributions.

"I am not asking for it for me. It is for our shared values," she said. "Making sure the Michigan we all moved to, whether you moved here 50 years ago, were born here, or whatever, that we all have a certain quality of life that we want as Michiganders."

Ms. Kuppa has lived in Troy for 20 years and has been a community activist, though not particularly engaged in the political world. Now, she said, the public is seeing that "a particular party is not serving their needs."

"It's more than saying it is Republican or Democrat, I think right now Democrats reflect more about my shared values," she said of what is happening to voters in the 41st District.

On the doors in Clawson, Ms. Kuppa said Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner had knocked doors with her in the district recently and gave her some pointers. She always knocks doors with a side-kick, she said.

At one door, a middle-aged woman answered the door saying her absentee ballot was upstairs and she already voted for Ms. Kuppa. She said the August primary was the first time she had ever voted.

"We need to change things," she said, becoming emotional. "We have to."

Mr. Tietz, an Oakland County commissioner and former Troy City Council member, said he has worked with Democrats and Republicans to get results for people in the district.

"I have gotten results on the issues people care about," he said. "Issues like roads, I have worked with Republicans and Democrats on the commission to get road funding."

As a state representative, he would work to get auto insurance rates down and ensure people have access to good health care. Three weeks out, he said he is feeling good, and is out there knocking doors and doing the things necessary to win.

As for a changing Oakland County, Mr. Tietz said he has lived there a long time and the voters he talks to daily are the same ones who have voted for him repeatedly.

"I don't dwell on partisanship. We want to get things done. Yes, I am a Republican, but I work with everybody," he said. "The second part is the Democrats pushing a story that this is different. These are the same voters. This is a not a new set of people who have landed here. My neighbors are the same neighbors who have lived there. My friends in town have been there for years."

Troy's demographics have changed, however. In 2017, the city's white population was 70.1 percent, down from 82.3 percent in 2000, and the Asian population was 22.9 percent, up from 13.3 percent in 2000.

He also said the president does not come up very often, and he spends his time talking about state issues.

"I am not running for Congress," he said. "People have questions, they want to know how we are going to work on things like clean water, how we are going to work on things like access to health care or auto insurance to get premiums down and be competitive with other states. People will mention what happens on CNN, but they understand the difference between what happens in Washington and the state."

BREEN VS. CRAWFORD

Going into this cycle, everyone anticipated the 40th and the 41st Districts would be hard-fought given the lack of an incumbent, that both have had close races in the past and Mr. Trump's struggles in each. The same was true of the 39th until Ms. Suidan's arrest. The surprise is the 38th in southwest Oakland, long a Republican bulwark where Ms. Crawford ran well above Mr. Trump in 2016 to easily win re-election and was still eligible to run again.

Similar to Troy, the growing diversity in Novi, the population base of the district, is a big factor. Novi's white population in 2017 was 67 percent, down from 87 percent in 2000, its Asian population was 21.4 percent, up from 8.7 percent, and its African-American population was a not insignificant 7.9 percent, up from 2 percent. The other key population component of the district, Lyon Township, while 93 percent white, also has 45.5 percent of its residents 25 and older with at least a bachelor's degree, a high percentage that could help the Democrats in a generally Republican community.

In Novi, Ms. Breen knocked doors on a Wednesday morning in high-density condominiums with more being built right next door. Not many people were home, but two women walked by when she stopped them to ask if they lived in the area.

The women, with strong accents, said they were from Nigeria and couldn't vote. They lived in a mobile home park nearby, they said.

"It doesn't matter if you can't vote, you're still my constituents," Ms. Breen told them. "If you have any problems, I want you to call me."

Ms. Breen said she feels the momentum in the race is in her favor, but no matter what happens in November, "Novi is stuck with me."

"If I win, I go and fight for what is right in Lansing, or I stay on the city council," she said.

Ms. Breen said she is not campaigning on party, but instead on the core issues Democrats are emphasizing like water, education and infrastructure. She said in the area people are just starting to get more vocal.

"They realize they do have a voice and they can make changes," she said. "I am still fairly new to all of this. I threw my hat in the ring last year. Before last year, I thought things will get better, things will change. They didn't get better. Things did change, but for the worse."

Of the changes in Oakland County, Ms. Breen said she thinks women have been the primary catalyst.

"I respect the office of the president. The office, tremendously," she said. "I don't think (Mr. Trump) is doing women on the whole a lot of favors. I don't like the way he speaks about them. I don't like the way he has historically treated them. I think women as whole are very upset and have said enough."

Ms. Crawford said more than any other president, voters are asking her what her opinion is of Mr. Trump and whether or not she voted for him.

"When they ask me, that it is normally the first question out of their mouth," she said. "They are going to make an instant opinion on me based on what I think about Trump."

She said Mr. Trump wasn't her first choice. She said sometimes his style makes her grimace. But he is the president. And his policies are helping Michigan. She also said regardless of if she personally likes someone in the office of the president, she still wants leaders to be successful.

"I want Michigan to be successful and I want people in the district to be successful, all have jobs, to make sure we have communities are thriving," she said. "Whoever is in charge of things, I am such an optimist, so I want to believe they are surrounding themselves with really smart people who are moving the needle."

Ms. Crawford has had a difficult election year. In August, a primary challenge from the far-right, which at times got nasty, was closer than expected. Now, she is in another close race observers say could go either way. She said she knows whatever way it shakes out, she will be fine.

"It has certainly been more challenging," she said. "I still just keep doing things the way I have always done them plus more. As our population has grown it is more and more difficult to meet everyone in your district."

After her primary opponent said she had been in politics for 45 years, which is not true, she said she had been working to win those voters back. She said some people heard it so much they believed it as reality.

Ms. Crawford's main way of getting to meet voters face-to-face is at events around the district. She said she prefers events around the district to doors, like the Pumpkin Fest in South Lyon or coffees around the district.

"Because we are in a more urban area people don't necessarily come out," she said of doors. "It is not like it used to be 20 years ago. People are suspicious on their doors now."

Still, she said, "you have to do a little bit of everything," including dropping literature at doors.

For the next generation of politicians, Ms. Crawford said she worries about how the state will get good people to serve.

"More and more I have been thinking about how difficult it is going to be to get good people to run for office if they are going to deal with this," she said. "I have had to spend all my money trying to win the primary and then start all over again. Most people starting out don't have a bank roll

You are not going to get a good cross section of the state if it takes this much effort.

"Quite honestly it is more than challenging. You really have to thick skin," she said. "I am not whining, though. It is what it is."

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 4

Counties: Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston, Lenawee, Washtenaw

MAC District 4 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
42 nd	Livingston	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Lana Theis (R-), who is the Republican nominee in the 22nd Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 66.0%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Ann Bollin</u> (Brighton Township), Brighton Township Clerk since 2003, member of Michigan Township Association Board of Directors</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Mona Shand</u> (Brighton), former journalist covering state Capitol, former teacher</p>	Second	Livingston County (part) Brighton city Brighton Township Genoa township Green Oak township Hamburg township Putnam township
47 th	Livingston	<p>Hank Vaupel (R-Fowlerville) <i>Chair, Health Policy Committee, member, Insurance Committee, Veterinarian</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 54.9%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Colleen Turk</u> (Fowlerville), information technology professional for Sparrow Health System,</p>	Second	Livingston County (part) Cohoctah township Conway township Deerfield township Fenton city Fowlerville township Handy township Hartland township Howell city Howell Township Iosco township Marion township Oceola township Tyrone township Unadilla township
52 nd	Washtenaw	<p>Donna Lasinski (R-Scio Township) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 51.09%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Teri Aiuto</u> (Manchester), accountant and real estate broker, co-owner of lawn,</p>	First	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Bridgewater township Chelsea city Dexter township Freedom township Lima township

		landscape, and snow removal company		Lodi township Lyndon township Manchester township Northfield township Pittsfield township (part) Salem township Saline city Saline township Scio township (part) Sharon township Sylvan township Webster township
53 rd	Washtenaw	Yousef Rabhi (D-Ann Arbor) Democratic Base = 80.21% <u>Republican Candidate: Jean Holland</u> (Ann Arbor), no other information known, \$1,000 waiver	First	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Ann Arbor Township (part) Pittsfield township (part) Scio township (part)
54 th	Washtenaw	Ronnie Peterson (D-Ypsilanti) Democratic Base = 74.89% <u>Republican Candidate: Colton Campbell</u> (Ypsilanti), no information known, \$1,000 waiver	First	Washtenaw County (part) Superior Township Ypsilanti city Ypsilanti Township
55 th	Washtenaw	OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Adam Zemke (D-Ann Arbor),</i> Democratic Base = 67.33% <u>Democratic Candidate: State Senator Rebekah Warren</u> (Ann Arbor) (2011-Present), former two-term state representative representing the 55rd House District (2007-2010) <u>Republican Candidate: Bob Baird</u> (Ann Arbor), no other information known, \$1,000 reporting waiver	N/A	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Ann Arbor Township (part) Augusta township Milan city Pittsfield township (part) York township
57 th	Lenawee	Bronna Kahle (R-Adrian) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i> GOP Base = 60.59% <u>Democratic Candidate: Amber Pederson</u> (Adrian), Adrian Public School Spanish teacher, last-minute	First	Lenawee County (part) Adrian city Adrian Township Blissfield township Clinton township Deerfield township Dover township

		candidate who ran so incumbent would not run unopposed		Fairfield township Franklin township Hudson city Hudson Township Macon township Madison township Medina township Morenci city Ogden township Palmyra township Raisin township Ridgeway township Riga township Rollin township Rome township Seneca township Tecumseh city Tecumseh Township Woodstock township
58 th	Hillsdale	Eric Leutheuser (R-Coldwater) GOP Base = 72.70% Democratic Candidate: Tamara Barnes (Coldwater), academic background in history, Gov. Snyder appointee to Michigan Freedom Trail Commission,	Second	Hillsdale County
64 th	Jackson	Julie Alexander (R-Hanover) GOP Base = 58.79% <u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Sheila Troxel (Jackson), director of financial education at a credit union, former chair of Jackson Planning Committee <u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Norman Peterson (Jackson), served 20 years as executive of nonprofit Foundation for Behavioral Resources, chairman of Jackson-Hillsdale Liberetarian Party	First	Jackson County (part) Concord township Hanover township Jackson city (part) Napoleon township Parma township Pulaski township Sandstone township Spring Arbor township Summit township
65 th	Jackson Lenawee	OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Brett Roberts (R), who unsuccessfully ran for Michigan Senate in 2018</i> GOP Base = 62.58%	N/A	Jackson County (part) Blackman township Columbia township Grass Lake township Henrietta township Jackson city (part)

		<p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Sarah Lightner (Springport), Jackson County Commissioner, former paralegal</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Terri McKinnon (Leoni Township), worked in nonprofits</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Jason Rees (Grass Lake), former high school math teacher, teaches at Jackson Community College in the Prison Education Initiative program</p>		<p>Leoni township Liberty township Norvell township Rives township Springport township Tompkins township Waterloo township Lenawee County (part) Cambridge township</p>
67 th	Ingham	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Tom Cochran (D-Mason)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 51.1%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Kara Hope (Lansing), Ingham County Board of Commissioners, attorney</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Leon Clark (Mason), pro-choice Republican, 24-year Mason City Council member, US Army Veteran, Commander of American Legion Post 148, engineer with Mason Fire Department</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Zachary Moreau (Lansing), no other information known, \$1,000 reporting waiver</p>	N/A	<p>Ingham County (part) Alaidon township Aurelius township Bunker Hill township Delhi Township Ingham township Lansing city (part) Leroy township Leslie city Leslie Township Mason city Onondaga township Stockbridge township Vevay township Wheatfield township White Oak township Williamston city</p>
68 th	Ingham	<p>OPEN <i>Currently vacant due to resignation of former state Rep. Andy Schorr (D-Lansing) to become mayor of Lansing</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 73.32%</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Sarah Anthony (Lansing), Ingham County Commissioner, former legislative aide</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Rosalinda Hernandez (Lansing), chaplain for Lansing Police Department</p> <p>These two candidates will also compete in November to serve the remainder of Schorr's term.</p>	N/A	<p>Ingham County (part) Lansing city (part) Lansing Township</p>
69 th	Ingham	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Sam Singh</i></p>	N/A	<p>Ingham County (part) East Lansing city</p>

		<p><i>(East Lansing)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 63.33%</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Julie Brixie (Meridian Township), Meridian Township Treasurer,</p> <p>Republican Candidate: George Nastas (Haslett), making his fourth attempt at the seat (2018, 2016, 2014, 2012), Republican nominee in 2016 but lost General Election, serves on Ingham County Republican Party Executive Committee, retired college instructor and analyst for US Department of Defense</p>		<p>Lansing city (part) Locke township Meridian township Williamston Township</p>
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Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 5

Counties: Bay, Clinton, Genesee, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Shiawassee, Tuscola

MAC District 5 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
34 th	Genesee	<p>Sheldon Neeley (D-Flint) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 89.04%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Henry Swift (Flint), no other information known at this time, \$1,000 waiver</p>	Second	Genesee County (part) Flint city (part)
48 th	Genesee	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Pam Faris (D-Clio)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 50.27%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Sheryl Kennedy (Davison), former teacher, public education administrator,</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Al Hardwick (Davison), small business owner, "Constitutional Conservative"</p>	N/A	Genesee County (part) Clio city Davison city Davison Township Forest township Genesee township Montrose city Montrose Township Richfield township Thetford township Vienna township
49 th	Genesee	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Phil Phelps (D-Flint), who is running for Michigan Senate</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 68.01%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> John Cherry (Flint), son of former Lt. Governor John Cherry and current state Rep. Pam Faris, works for Michigan Department of Natural Resources Office of Science and Policy,</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Patrick Duvendeck (Flushing), President of PhD Automation, former GM engineer</p>	N/A	Genesee County (part) Flint city (part) Flint Township Flushing city Mount Morris city Mount Morris Township Swartz Creek city
50 th	Genesee	<p>Tim Sneller (R-Burton)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 51.44%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Trace Fisher (Burton), works in</p>	First	Genesee County (part) Burton city Grand Blanc city Grand Blanc Township Mundy township

		supply chain and logistics industry, assistant high school football coach in Flint		
51 st	Genesee	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Linden)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 60.72%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Mike Mueller (Linden), US Navy Veteran, Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy, family farmer</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> David Lossing (Linden), former mayor of Linden, former president of Michigan Municipal League, former director of government relations for University of Michigan-Flint</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>"On the Radar" (Unchanged)</i>. Republicans have started to put some money into Mike Mueller of Linden here. Though it is unclear if Democratic long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing can make moves in this long-time GOP stronghold. The Oakland portion of this district overlaps the Elissa Slotkin-U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop congressional race, so there's huge sums of money pouring into turnout voters to vote Democratic. And Mr. Lossing is from the most Republican portion of the Genesee piece of the district. Still, this district went heavily for Mr. Trump, so the environment seems to favor the GOP here. But it wouldn't be spending money on Mr. Mueller if it thought the race was in the bag.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>"On the Radar" (Unchanged)</i>. Not much has changed in this race between Democratic long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing and Republican Mike Mueller of Linden. Democrats are happy with Mr. Lossing but it is a challenging district. Republicans are confident.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): <i>"On the Radar" (Unchanged)</i>. The numbers here are challenging for Democrats, but their candidate is solid in long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing, who is working hard. Former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin is</p>	N/A	<p>Genesee County (part)</p> <p>Argentine township</p> <p>Atlas township</p> <p>Clayton township</p> <p>Fenton city</p> <p>Fenton Township</p> <p>Flushing Township</p> <p>Gaines township</p> <p>Linden city</p>

		<p>fundraising for him this weekend. Still, Republicans have Mike Mueller of Linden, a Livingston County sheriff's deputy, who is said to be doing what he has to in this mostly-Republican seat.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): <i>Ranked #14 most likely district to flip</i> Democrats have long-time Linden Mayor David Lossing in the 51st House District currently held by term-limited Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Linden). Democrats aren't taking it off the list, but Mr. Lossing will have to work hard. Republicans think Mike Mueller of Linden, a Livingston County sheriff's deputy, is just as good of a candidate on their side and aren't worried.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #13 most likely to flip (Previously Unranked)</i>. Something is going on in the district where the Michigan Education Association got voters to recall Republican Paul SCOTT. The whisper campaign on Republican Mike MUELLER we heard in the primary is back and the Republicans are responding with dollars and walkers. Former Linden Mayor David LOSSING is a strong candidate with a loyal volunteer base, but the GOP still has a 60 percent base here.</p>		
70 th	Gratiot	<p>James Lower (R-Cedar Lake)</p> <p>GOP Base = 65.99%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Kresta Train (Greenville), teaches Freshman composition at Grand Rapids Community College</p>	First	<p>Gratiot County (part)</p> <p>Alma city</p> <p>Arcada township (part)</p> <p>Bethany township</p> <p>Emerson township (part)</p> <p>Pine River township</p> <p>St. Louis city</p> <p>Seville township</p>
84 th	Huron Tuscola	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield (R-), who is retiring</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.98%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Phil Green (Vassar), school administrator and assistant pastor, former National Sheriff's Association Chaplin of the Year</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> William Shoop (Vassar),</p>	First	<p>Huron County</p> <p>Tuscola County</p>

		teacher in Tuscola Intermediate School District		
85 th	Saginaw Shiawassee	Ben Frederick (R-Owosso) Member, Insurance Committee GOP Base = 59.85% <u>Democratic Candidate: Edward Sabin</u> (Owosso), valedictorian of his class at Michigan State University, worked at local community-themed convenience store The RedZone	First	Saginaw County (part) Brady township Brant township Chapin township Chesaning township Fremont township Jonesfield township Lakefield township Maple Grove township Marion township Richland township Shiawassee County
93 rd	Clinton Gratiot	OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Speaker of the House Tom Leonard (R-DeWitt), who is running for Attorney General</i> GOP Base = 60.56% <u>Republican Candidate: Graham Filler</u> (DeWitt), assistant attorney general who has worked with health professional to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, <u>Democratic Candidate: Dawn Levey</u> (Elsie), former Director/Certified EMT, teacher <u>Libertarian Candidate: Tyler Palmer</u> (Saint Johns), wants to tackle auto no-fault reform if elected	N/A	Clinton County Gratiot County (part) Arcada township (part) Elba township Emerson township (part) Fulton township Hamilton township Ithaca city Lafayette township Newark township New Haven township North Shade township North Star township Sumner township Washington township Wheeler township
94 th	Saginaw	OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Tim Kelly (R- Saginaw Township)</i> GOP Base = 55.2% <u>Republican Candidate: Rodney Wakeman</u> (), owner and director of Wakeman Funeral Homes, Michigan State Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science, <u>Democratic Candidate: Dave Adams</u> (St. Charles), former high school teacher, current athletic director for Swan Valley Schools,	N/A	Saginaw County (part) Albee township Birch Run township Blumfield township Frankenmuth city Frankenmuth Township Saginaw Township St. Charles township Swan Creek township Taymouth township Thomas township Tittabawassee township
95 th	Saginaw	Vanessa Guerra (D-Saginaw)	Second	Saginaw County (part)

		<p>Democratic Base = 72.68%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Dorothy Tanner (Saginaw), retired teacher, the 2016 nominee (lost to Rep. Guerra 73-26%)</p>		<p>Bridgeport township Buena Vista township Carrollton township James township Kochville township Saginaw city Spaulding township Zilwaukee city Zilwaukee Township</p>
96 th	Bay	<p>Brian Elder (D-Bay City)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 50.24%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Susan Kowalski (Bay City), no information known at this time</p>	First	<p>Bay County (part) Bangor township Bay City city Essexville city Frankenlust township Hampton township Kawkawlin township Merritt township Monitor township Portsmouth township</p>
98 th	Bay Midland	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Gary Glenn (R-Midland), who ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination to the Michigan Senate, 31st District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 61.28%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Annette Glenn (Midland), wife of incumbent, former staffer in US House of Representatives, Youth for Reagan state chair (1984), campaign manager for many Republican office-seekers</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate</u>: Sarah Schultz (Midland), VP of Human Resources for national non-profit</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): Ranked #10 most likely district to flip (Previously #9). Republicans expect Annette Glenn of Williams Township to win this Midland County seat – albeit with a much closer margin – on Tuesday. But Democrat Sarah Schulz isn't letting up. Not much has changed in his race and there is certainly potential for a surprise pick up for the Democrats. Consumers Energy is the wild card here where its Citizens for Energizing Michigan's Economy has spent a fortune to lift Ms. Schulz, including buying</p>	N/A	<p>Bay County (part) Auburn city Beaver township Fraser township Garfield township Gibson township Midland city Mt. Forest township Pinconning city Pinconning Township Williams township Midland County (part) Homer township Jerome township Larkin township Lee township Lincoln township Midland Midland Township</p>

more air time just this week to close out the election. Absentee ballot participation has soared in Midland County. What might that indicate?

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): *Ranked #9 most likely district to flip (Previously "On the Radar")*. Something interesting is happening in Midland County where Democrat Sarah Schulz has put together a strong grassroots campaign against Republican Annette Glenn and it appears to be working. Ms. Glenn was already struggling after her husband, Rep. Gary Glenn, was attacked heavily in a Senate primary over the summer. Republicans have put \$61,000 into the district and think they caught the problem soon enough. But Ms. Schulz is working hard and capitalizing on even silly mistakes, like this week when Republicans forgot to buy a website domain they wanted to use to attack her. She bought it herself so anyone who sees the Republican ad will see her message instead. Oh, and Consumers Energy, through its Citizens for Energizing Michigan's Economy fund, is spending well north of \$100,000 on broadcast television touting Ms. Schulz, who also has the Michigan Farm Bureau endorsement. After taking down Mr. Glenn in his Senate primary, Consumers appears to have its eyes on preventing any member of the Glenn family from serving in the Legislature in 2019.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *"On the Radar" (Previously unranked)*. Republicans say the attacks on Rep. Gary Glenn during his Senate primary caused some collateral damage to Annette Glenn of Williams Township as she attempts to succeed her husband in the House. The GOP is still confident. Democrat Sarah Schulz is working hard, raising strong money and has a grassroots base. No county in the state saw a bigger gap in the increase in Democratic primary participation vs. Republican participation compared to the 2014 primary than Midland. There is a chance it could get interesting.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #10 most likely to flip (Previously #9)*. The Republican cavalry is running to the rescue for Annette GLENN in Midland with walk days, last-minute spending and the

		<p>whole shebang. Sarah SCHULZ is claiming Glenn is lying in a last-minute flier about being endorsed by the Michigan Police Officers Association of Michigan. Consumers Energy's last-minute secret spending in this district isn't making some key Republicans happy, according to one source monitoring the situation. It's one thing to get involved in primaries. Getting involved in a swing district is another.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Previously 12th)</i>. Reports from Midland have U.S. Rep. John MOOLENAAR (R-Midland) knocking doors for Annette Glenn in recent weeks after Republicans discovered they may have a race in Bill SCHUETTE's home district. This isn't necessarily the Blue Wave here. It's Sarah SCHULZ crushing it at the doors and the incumbent utilities salivating at the thought at having nobody named Glenn in the legislature next year. Just remember, this 60 percent GOP district did go 56 percent for Trump two years ago.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): <i>Ranked #12 most likely to flip (Previously unranked)</i>. The base numbers are wretched for Democrats up here, but the Glenn name was dragged through the mud most of 2018 and Sarah SCHULZ is running one of the best campaigns on the Democrat side this cycle. She's raising some money, received the Farm Bureau endorsement, has some volunteers and she's getting under Annette GLENN's skin.</p>		
99 th	Isabella Midland	<p>Roger Hauck (R-Mt. Pleasant) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 56.33%</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Kristin Brown (Mt. Pleasant), attorney</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip (Previously #10)</i>. Democrats and Republicans continue to spend in this Mount Pleasant seat for their respective candidates Kristin Brown and Rep. Roger Hauck. Republicans are</p>	First	<p>Isabella County Midland County (part) Coleman city Edenville township Geneva township Greendale township Hope township Ingersoll township Jasper township Mills township Mt. Haley township Porter township Warren Township</p>

confident (but have still spent significant money to defend Mr. Hauck) and are puzzled why the Democrats continue to spend here. Democrats are looking for a more engaged student population, but Republicans say it is not there. Another Democratic flop here after 20 years of fiascoes in this district will prompt some serious second-guessing.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): *Ranked #10 most likely district to flip (Previously #12)*. The elusive Mount Pleasant seat Dems have often played for, sometimes come close, but not succeeded in picking up. Democrats have Kristen Brown of Mount Pleasant up against Rep. Roger Hauck (R-Mount Pleasant) who has raised big money and is said to be working hard. Democrats see a neck-and-neck race and a real shot for a pick up. But, they have said that before. The difference this year may be the recreational pot proposal and a more motivated student base. There's a 20-year history of Democrats setting their campaign cash on fire in this district.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #12 most likely district to flip (Previously "on the radar" at #16)*. Republicans are confident in Rep. Roger Hauck (R-Mount Pleasant) in this seat that has been a target for Democrats for years but never materialized. Democrats have another woman here in attorney Kristen Brown of Mount Pleasant, who has strong ties in the community. Both sides agree the recreational marijuana proposal puts this seat in play. Also, there was a huge surge in Democratic primary participation here compared to four years ago. The Midland County part of the seat might not be the firewall for the GOP it once was. Still, this seat has been fool's gold for Democrats so many times.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #16 most likely district to flip*. Democrats have long hoped to win this Mount Pleasant-area 99th House District seat and are putting attorney Kristen Brown up against Rep. Roger Hauck (R-Mount Pleasant). Ms. Brown beat the Mount Pleasant mayor in the primary, which Republicans see as a bigger advantage for them. Democrats say they may have ended up with the better

candidate. Democrats haven't been able to break through here yet and Republicans are confident in Mr. Hauck's work here.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Previously #12)*. U.S. Sen. Debbie STABENOW was in Central Michigan University last week to encourage students to show up at the polls. When they do, Democrats win. It's taken Rep. Roger HAUCK (R-Mt. Pleasant) a little longer to get engaged in this campaign than you might think, which gave Kristen BROWN some time to catch up.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #12 most likely to flip (Previously #11)*. This district just seems like fool's gold for Democrats every time. But we'll keep an eye on it. It's possible those Central Michigan University students could finally show up and vote, we suppose.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip (Previously #14)*. The question is whether Kristen BROWN can get enough Central Michigan University students to more than make up for the support Rep. Roger HAUCK (R-Mt. Pleasant) is presumably going to get out of the Midland County horseshoe. The Democrats have been let down by the Chips several times before.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #14 most likely to flip*. If Central Michigan University students show up to legalize dope. If young progressive come out like they did for Sanders. If, if, if. Democrat love flirting with this district, but CMU students haven't shown us they can pull a Dem House candidate over the top, yet. We'll believe it when we see it.

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 6

Counties: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren

MAC District 6 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
58 th	Branch	<p>Eric Leutheuser (R-Coldwater)</p> <p>GOP Base = 72.70%</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Tamara Barnes (Coldwater), academic background in history, Gov. Snyder appointee to Michigan Freedom Trail Commission,</p>	Second	Branch County
59 th	Cass St. Joseph	<p>Aaron Miller (R-Sturgis)</p> <p>GOP Base = 61.9%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Dennis Smith (Centreville), retired Lutheran pastor</p>	Second	Cass County (part) Calvin township Dowagiac city Jefferson township LaGrange township Marcellus township Mason township Newberg township Penn township Pokagon township Porter township Volinia township Wayne township St. Joseph County
60 th	Kalamazoo	<p>Jon Hoadley (D-Kalamazoo)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 70.77%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> William Baker (), Ron Paul supporter in 2008, works at Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital, income tax preparer</p>	Second	Kalamazoo County (part) Kalamazoo city Kalamazoo Township (part) Portage city (part)
61 st	Kalamazoo	<p>Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo ownship)</p> <p>GOP Base = 53.40%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Alberta Griffin (Portage), doctoral fellow at Western Michigan, owns analytics consulting company, infant mortality prevention consultant for State of Michigan</p>	First	Kalamazoo County (part) Oshtemo township Portage city (part) Prairie Ronde township Schoolcraft township Texas township

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): **Ranked #8 most likely district to flip (Previously #6)**. It's no surprise that in the final days of the campaign Rep. Brandt Iden's (R-Oshtemo Township) race against Democrat Alberta Griffin of Texas Township is a tossup. Both candidates have raised significant money – slightly more impressive for Ms. Griffin who trailed Mr. Iden in fundraising until recent weeks – both have caucus support, and both are working hard in the final stretch. The environment in Kalamazoo County is awful for the GOP given Mr. Trump's low standing there, but voters split their ticket for Mr. Iden in 2016. But Democrats have a new face in 2018 after running the same candidate in 2014 and 2016, and there is no third-party candidate this year to split the anti-incumbent vote. That Sen. Margaret O'Brien (R-Portage) has hung tough in her race bodes well for Mr. Iden.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): **Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Previously #7)**. The never-ending question for Rep. Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo Township) is if he is actually in trouble or if Democratic hopes on blocking his re-election will be crushed. Mr. Iden has appeared in trouble in both of his previous elections, and Republicans say he is in better shape in 2018 than he was in 2014 or 2016 heading into election day. Democrats are happy with Alberta Griffin of Texas Township and the work she is putting in. Dems see a good opportunity in this district and are spending heavily. The environment in Kalamazoo County is awful for the GOP given Mr. Trump's low standing there.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): **Ranked #7 most likely district to flip (Previously 8th)**. Is Rep. Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo Township) in trouble, or is it the same old, same old? Democrats appear to have their strongest candidate to challenge Mr. Iden to date in Alberta Griffin of Texas Township. But Mr. Iden has appeared in trouble in 2014 and 2016 while still managing to come back to Lansing. There is some doubt in Sen. Margaret O'Brien (R-Portage) returning to Lansing, which might have some effect here. Her

performance was key to Mr. Iden's 2014 win. Mr. Trump is radioactive in Kalamazoo County.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10: *Ranked #8 most likely district to flip*). Rep. Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo Township) has not broken 50 percent in the 61st House District as he now seeks his third and final term. Democrats think he is vulnerable, but Republicans say he hasn't stopped knocking doors in four years and point to his \$100,000 in cash. Democrats have Alberta Griffin of Portage, a doctoral fellow at Western Michigan University. They think they can make the race interesting.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Previously 7th)*. Alberta "Berta" GRIFFIN got \$255,000 from the HDF today to counter what the chair of the House Regulatory Reform Committee has been able to marshal. This is may be one of those cases were having run a few campaigns before will be to Rep. Brandt IDEN's benefit. If Griffin and the Democrats in the aforementioned seats all win, the D's have managed a 55-55 split.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #7 most likely to flip (Previously 5th)*. The numbers are moving up for Rep. Brandt IDEN (R-Oshtemo Twp.), who never polls very well but always seems to find a way to win his races.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #5 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*. With polling showing Rep. Brandt IDEN (R-Oshtemo Twp.) down 52 to 43 percent, the chair of the House Regulatory Reform Committee must be feeling nervous. Part of the issue could be name ID. The Target Insyght survey showed that 48 percent say they've never heard of Iden before or have no opinion. Meanwhile, Trump is viewed negatively by 54 percent of voters in this Kalamazoo County District, which isn't good considering Iden was a Trump delegate two years ago. Iden's high

		<p>position on the "wined and dined" list won't help him, and neither will large numbers of Western Michigan University voters showing up Nov. 6.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #5 most likely to flip.</i> Alberta GRIFFIN is far stronger candidate than John FISCHER, but she has next to nothing in the bank. The way the primary numbers are looking, Rep. Brandt IDEN (R-Oshtemo Twp.) will need to spend the \$100,000 he's got in the bank or risk losing the former home of conservative Jack HOOGENDYK for possibly the first time in its history.</p>		
62 nd	Calhoun	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Dr. John Bizon (R-Battle Creek), who beat Dr. Mike Callton for the Republican nomination in the 19th Senate District</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 50.27</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Jim Haadsma (Battle Creek), former Calhoun County Commissioner, attorney</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Dave Morgan (Pennfield Township), former police officer, Air National Guard Veteran, Veteran of Desert Storm, supervisor of Pennfield Charter Township</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #1 most likely district to flip (Unchanged).</i> Not much has changed here. This race in the Battle Creek-area has consistently been Gongwer's choice for the seat most likely to flip. Democrat Jim Haadsma is running against Republican Dave Morgan. Both sides are still in this one, though Democrats do not appear scared give the small contributions given to Mr. Haadsma during the late contribution report. Republicans have said the race is tightening. It should be an easy pick up given the dynamics here: the seat is open and was held by a Democrat before Rep. John Bizon (R-Battle Creek) was elected in 2014. There doesn't seem much GOP confidence that Mr. Morgan can reprise Mr. Bizon's success.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #1</i></p>	N/A	<p>Calhoun County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albion city Albion Township Battle Creek city Bedford township Clarence township Convis township Lee township Pennfield township Sheridan township Springfield city

most likely district to flip (Unchanged). This race in the Battle Creek area between Democrat Jim Haadsma and Republican Dave Morgan has remained the seat most likely to flip in all three Gongwer rankings this year. You could make a good case for this seat or the Birmingham-based 40th House District seat to be number one. The 62nd is open and was held by a Democrat before Rep. John Bizon (R-Battle Creek) was elected in 2014. Democrats continue to feel really confident here. Republicans are staying in it, and say the race is tightening. It should be an easy pick-up for the Democrats, though.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #1 most likely district to flip (Unchanged).* Not much has changed in the Battle Creek-area 62nd House District where Rep. John Bizon (R-Battle Creek) did not seek his third term, instead running for the Senate. The open-nature of this seat, Democrats running Jim Haadsma of Battle Creek and the Democratic numbers here make it appear like an easy pickup. Republicans, though, have a former Democrat in now-Republican Dave Morgan of Battle Creek, who they say fits well with the blue-collar district, where Mr. Trump won. Mr. Morgan also has some union support. Both sides are likely to play here until the end.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #1 most likely district to flip.* Mr. Bizon is forgoing re-election to run for Senate, opening up the 62nd House District one term early. Former Calhoun County Commissioner Jim Haadsma of Battle Creek is running for the second time (he lost to Mr. Bizon in 2016), this time against Republican Dave Morgan. Democrats think this seat will be an easy pick up with its 45 percent GOP base. Republicans, though, think Mr. Morgan, a former Democrat, appeals to union members in the district. The president also won here and, with Mr. Bizon on the ballot for the Senate, it could give Mr. Morgan a boost.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #1 most likely to flip (Unchanged).* Republicans stopped

		<p>spending here about three weeks ago as Dave MORGAN's numbers continued to struggle. The environment simply doesn't allow Republicans the luxury of fighting for a 50 percent Democratic-base seat. We'll see how things go for U.S. Rep. Justin AMASH(R-Cascade Twp.) in this area of Calhoun County.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #1 most likely to flip (Unchanged)</i>. The only question here is whether Democrats will continue spending to prop up Democrat Jim HAADSMA or if they feel confident enough to pull out and put their resources elsewhere.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): <i>Ranked #1 most likely to flip (Previously #3)</i>. In a northern Calhoun seat where U.S. Sen. Debbie STABENOW is at 51 percent, Democrat Jim HAADSMA is at 54 percent. That type of overperformance of the top of the ticket, particularly from a non-incumbent, is rare and it's hard to see how Republican Dave MORGAN is going to chip into that, particularly with Haadsma having about \$20,000 more in bank.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #3 most likely to flip</i>. Reports have Democrat Jim HAADSMA running a more sophisticated field operation than he did two years ago, but Dave MORGAN's primary numbers were encouraging to Republicans, who can't help but notice that this northern Calhoun County district's once-strong Dem base number evaporate over the last few years.</p>		
63 rd	Calhoun Kalamazoo	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Dave Maturen (R-), who lost his bid for re-election in the Republican Primary</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 62.83%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Matt Hall (Emmett Township), constitutional law attorney, previously represented Calhoun County as a member of the Michigan Republican Party State Committee, served as district chairman for President Donald Trump's campaign</p>	N/A	<p>Calhoun County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athens township Burlington township Clarendon township Eckford township Emmett township Fredonia township Homer township Leroy township Marengo township Marshall city Marshall Township

		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jennifer Aniano</u> (Augusta), teacher, vice president of Kalamazoo Education Association, retired mixed martial arts professional fighter, current competitor in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, endorsed by MEA</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Ronald Hawkins</u> (Battle Creek), worked for Department of Defense for 40 years, \$1,000 waiver</p>		<p>Newton township Tekonsha township Kalamazoo County (part) Brady township Charleston township Climax township Comstock township Galesburg city Kalamazoo Township Pavilion township Richland township Ross township Wakeshma township</p>
65 th	Eaton County	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Brett Roberts (R), who unsuccessfully ran for Michigan Senate in 2018</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 62.58%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Sarah Lightner</u> (Springport), Jackson County Commissioner, former paralegal</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Terri McKinnon</u> (Leoni Township), worked in nonprofits</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Jason Rees</u> (Grass Lake), former high school math teacher, teaches at Jackson Community College in the Prison Education Initiative program</p>	N/A	<p>Eaton County (part) Brookfield township Eaton Township Eaton Rapids city Hamlin township</p>
66 th	Kalamazoo Van Buren	<p>Beth Griffin (R-Paw Paw) <i>Former public member of Michigan Board of Chiropractic</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 59.84%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dan Seibert</u> (Paw Paw), systems engineer,</p>	First	<p>Kalamazoo County (part) Alamo township Cooper township Parchment city Van Buren County</p>
71 st	Eaton	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Charlotte), who is the Republican nominee in the 24th Michigan Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 52.03%</p>	N/A	<p>Eaton County (part) Bellevue township Benton township Carmel township Charlotte city Chester township Delta township</p>

		<p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Christine Barnes (Mulliken), NRA instructor, Eaton County Board of Commissioners,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Angela Witwer (Delta Township), small business owner, co-owns and serves as president of Edge Partnerships, a full-service marketing, public relations and advertising agency in downtown Lansing, vice president of the Waverly Community Schools Board of Education, worked at Sparrow Health System for 22 years as part of the clinical staff in the Burn Unit and as the manager of pediatric rehabilitation before becoming the manager of the health system's Community Relations Department</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Previously #5)</i>. Another seat going down to the wire. Both Republican Christine Barnes of Mulliken and Democrat Angela Witwer of Delta Township appear ready to fight it out until the end. Both have attack ads on television at this point, though the Republicans were up much earlier. The environment in this district isn't quite as favorable as in Oakland and western Wayne counties, but it's still to the benefit of the Democrats. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer is said to be miles ahead of Republican Bill Schuette in Eaton County, so all eyes will be out for a coattail effect.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #5 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i>. Republican Christine Barnes of Mulliken and Democrat Angela Witwer of Delta Township continue to battle it out in this seat with both sides claiming confidence. Ms. Barnes did have the airwaves to herself for a couple weeks before Democrats were on TV for Ms. Witwer. Republicans are starting to air a negative ad about Ms. Witwer on TV as well. Still, without Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Pottersville) as a candidate, Democrats should have the edge.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): <i>Ranked #5 most likely district to flip (Previously 2nd)</i>. Democrats are continuing to feel more confident about their</p>	<p>Eaton Township (part) Eaton Rapids Township Grand Ledge city Kalama township Lansing city Olivet city Oneida township Pottersville city Roxand township Sunfield township Vermontville township Walton township Windsor township</p>
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candidate, Angela Witwer of Delta Township in this open seat vacated by Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Potterville) as he runs for Senate. Republicans have Eaton County Commissioner Christine Barnes of Mulliken who is being helped by Sen. Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge). This one will go down to the wire. Democrat Kelly Rossman-McKinney's performance in the area's Senate race could help Ms. Witwer. The fall down the list doesn't reflect any problems for Ms. Witwer, whom sources say is a clear favorite, just how strong the current is for Democrats in Oakland County.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #2 most likely district to flip.* Democrats say the 71st House District would not have gotten much attention if it had not opened up. Now, it is likely to go to the wire with two hard working candidates: Democrat Angela Witwer of Delta Township is going up against Eaton County Commissioner Christine Barnes. Democrats feel good about Ms. Witwer and her ability to campaign and raise money. Republicans are happy they have a female candidate here, and Mr. Barrett being on the ballot for the Senate could be helpful. Sen. Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge) is also expected to help Ms. Barnes.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip (Previously #5).* Former Vice President Joe BIDEN gives Angela WITWER a special shout-out in Lansing this week, the same week she gets the support of the Lansing City Pulse and the Lansing State Journal, which seems to be leaning hard to Democrats this year. Can someone figure out how to stop sharing that video that reveals Christine BARNES' social security number?

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #5 most likely to flip (Previously #6).* Republicans think Christine BARNES is winning. Democrats are convinced Angela WITWER is winning. Suffice to say if the D's don't take this bellwether seat, a majority is absolutely off the table.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip (Previously #7).* Outside polling is all over the place with Democrat Angela WITWER doing

		<p>well in Democratic circles, although Republicans have Witwer making statements in support of raising the gas tax and banning semi-automatic weapons, which isn't going to play in rural Eaton County, where Christine BARNES is presumably strong. Witwer's name ID after years in Eaton County and at the Waverly School Board is strong, but Barnes is knocking a lot of doors and is pushing her National Rifle Association (NRA) certification as a gun safety trainer hard.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #7 most likely to flip.</i> This Delta Township district didn't drop. Other districts surpassed it in the rankings. Angela WITWER is going to benefit from Gretchen DRISKELL and Kelly ROSSMAN-McKINNEY working this Eaton County piece hard. Both will need huge Democratic voter turnout here in order for either of them to be successful. Witmer would be the beneficiary.</p>		
72 nd	Allegan	<p>Steve Johnson (R-Wayland)</p> <p>GOP Base = 59.88%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Ron Draayer (Kentwood), career educator, retired from Davenport University, active board member of Michigan InfoGard, a partnership between the FBI and private sector</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Jamie Lewis (Wayland), 2014 Libertarian candidate for Michigan Secretary of State, skilled tradesman, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	Allegan County (part) Dorr township Leighton township Wayland city Wayland Township
78 th	Berrien Cass	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Dave Pagel (R-Oronko Township)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 61.2%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Brad Paquette (Niles), Niles Planning Commission, educator at Niles New Tech,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Dean Hill (Niles), 2016 nominee for this seat (lost 67-32% to Pagel), retired teacher in Dowagiac schools</p>	N/A	Berrien County (part) Baroda township Berrien township Bertrand township Buchanan city Buchanan township Chikaming township Galien township New Buffalo city New Buffalo Township Niles city Niles Township Oronoko township

				Pipestone township Sodus township Three Oaks township Weesaw township Cass County (part) Howard township Milton township Niles city Ontwa township Silver Creek township
79 th	Berrien	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by first-term state Rep. Kim LaSata (R-), whom is the Republican nominee in the 21st Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 57.33%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Pauline Wendzel</u> (Watervliet), sales and marketing manager for Coloma Frozen Foods</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Joey Andrews</u> (St. Joseph), self-described “progressive millennial,” founder of solar energy installation company,</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #16 most likely to flip. Does the Blue Wave splash into St. Joseph/Benton Harbor? Joey ANDREWS is a good Democratic candidate in a better year for Dems. We're going to keep an eye on it.</i></p>	N/A	Berrien County (part) Bainbridge township Benton township Benton Harbor city Bridgman township Coloma city Coloma Township Hagar township Lake township Lincoln township Royalton township St. Joseph city St. Joseph Township Watervliet city Watervliet township
80 th	Allegan	<p>Mary Whiteford (R-Casco Township) <i>Former pediatric nurse</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 64.42%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Mark Ludwig</u> (Fennville), farmer and maintenance manager</p>	First	Allegan County (part) Allegan city Allegan Township Casco township Cheshire township Clyde township Village of Douglas city Fennville city Fillmore township Ganges township Gunplain township Heath township Holland city Hopkins township Laketown township

				Lee township Manlius township Martin township Monterey township Otsego city Otsego Township Overisel township Plainwell city Salem township Saugatuck city Saugatuck township South Haven city Trowbridge township Valley township Watson township
87 th	Barry	Julie Calley (R-Portland) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i> GOP Base = 69.34% <u>Democratic Candidate: Shawn Marie Winters</u> (Hastings), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time	First	Barry County

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 7

Counties: Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa

MAC District 7 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
70 th	Montcalm	<p>James Lower (R-Cedar Lake)</p> <p>GOP Base = 65.99%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kresta Train</u> (Greenville), teaches Freshman composition at Grand Rapids Community College</p>	First	Montcalm County
72 nd	Kent	<p>Steve Johnson (R-Wayland)</p> <p>GOP Base = 59.88%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Ron Draayer</u> (Kentwood), career educator, retired from Davenport University, active board member of Michigan InfoGard, a partnership between the FBI and private sector</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Jamie Lewis</u> (Wayland), 2014 Libertarian candidate for Michigan Secretary of State, skilled tradesman, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	Kent County (part) Gaines township Kentwood city
73 rd	Kent	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Chris Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids Township), who is the Republican nominee for the 29th Michigan Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 65.23%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Lynn Afendoulis</u> (Grand Rapids Township), cousin of current state rep, worked for Universal Forest Services for 15 years as director of corporate communications and community relations,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Bill Saxton</u> (East Grand Rapids), former software developer with Oracle</p>	First	Kent County (part) Cannon township Courtland township East Grand Rapids city Grand Rapids Township Nelson township Oakfield township Plainfield township Soence township
74 th	Kent	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Rob VerHeulen (R-Walker)</i></p>	Third	Kent County (part) Algoma township Alpine township Cedar Springs city

		<p>GOP Base = 66.81%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mark Huizenga</u> (Walker), Walker mayor, not related to U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga, self-employed health care consultant, owns software company</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Meagan Carr</u> (Rockford), senior analyst for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan,</p>		<p>Grandville city Rockford city Solon township Sparta township Tyrone township Walker city</p>
75 th	Kent	<p>David LaGrand (D-Grand Rapids)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 70.86%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Daniel Allen Schutte</u> (Grandville), Grand Rapids pastor for 38 years</p>	First	<p>Kent County (part) Grand Rapids city (part)</p>
76 th	Kent	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids), who is the Democratic nominee in Michigan's 29th Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 50.06%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Amanda Brand</u> (Grand Rapids), marketing manager for Mindscape, chamber ambassador with the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Rachel Hood</u> (Grand Rapids), grant strategist/project manager at Chase Park Grants and Dig Deep, family built business is City Built Brewing in Grand Rapids</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): "Falling Off the Radar" (Previously "On the Radar"). Democrats are confident in Rachel Hood in this Grand Rapids seat. Republicans think Amanda Brand is a better fit, but the environment is tough. This race hasn't appeared to have gotten any traction for the GOP. Mr. Trump is extremely toxic in Grand Rapids.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): "On the Radar" (Unchanged). Republicans think they have a chance here with Amanda Brand of Grand Rapids, surprising several observers who say this seat is</p>	N/A	<p>Kent County (part) Grand Rapids city (part)</p>

		<p>definitely going to stay Democratic with Mr. Trump toxic in Grand Rapids. Republicans say Democrat Rachel Hood of Grand Rapids is too far left for the seat. Democrats feel very confident and think Rep. Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids) running for Senate in the area gives them even more of an edge.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): <i>Ranked #15 most likely district to flip.</i> Republicans are fighting uphill in the 76th House District currently held by Rep. Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids) but think Rachel Hood, the Democratic candidate here as Ms. Brinks is term limited, is too far left. With Amanda Brand for the Republicans, they think they have a chance. Democrats say Ms. Brinks has set up the district well and it will help Ms. Hood that Ms. Brinks is on the ballot for the Senate.</p>		
77 th	Kent	<p>Tommy Brann (R-Wyoming)</p> <p>GOP Base = 66.14%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Dana Knight (Wyoming), advocate and speaker for Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence and Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, self-described “freedom fighter for ‘Black Lives Matter’”, “agitator at Democratic Socialists of America”, and she “works to dismantle ‘White Supremacy’”, former art teacher.</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Paula Malawney (Wyoming), editor and social media consultant, founder of website JustMommies.com, active member of Libertarian Party</p>	First	Kent County (part) Byron Center township Wyoming city
86 th	Ionia Kent	<p>Thomas Albert (R-Lowell)</p> <p>GOP Base = 68.44%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Lauren Taylor (Cascade Township), inventor of “No Crow Rooster Collar,” former wedding photographer, has twice appeared as a “pacifist” on Oprah Winfrey reports for “60 Minutes”</p>	First First	Ionia County (part) Belding city Berlin township (part) Easton township Ionia city (part) Ionia Township Orleans township Otisco township Kent County (part) Ada township Bowne township Caledonia township

				<p>Cascade township Grattan township Lowell city Lowell Township Vergennes township</p>
87 th	Ionia	<p>Julie Calley (R-Portland) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 69.34%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Shawn Marie Winters</u> (Hastings), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time</p>	First	<p>Ionia County (part) Berlin township (part) Boston township Campbell township Danby township Ionia city (part) Keene township Lyons township North Plains township Odessa township Orange township Portland city Portland Township Ronald township Sebewa township</p>
88 th	Ottawa	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Roger Victory (R-Hudsonville), who is the Republican nominee in Michigan's 30th Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 77.28%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Luke Meerman</u> (Polkton Township), Polkton Township trustee, fifth-generation dairy farmer, owner of A&L Machinery Repair in Coopersville</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Heidi Zuniga</u> (Allendale), former teacher, cancer survivor</p>	N/A	<p>Ottawa County (part) Allendale township Chester township Coopersville township Georgetown township Polkton township Tallmadge township Wright township</p>
89 th	Ottawa	<p>Jim Lilly (R-Park Township)</p> <p>GOP Base = 67.52%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jerry Sias</u> (Spring Lake), decorated Veteran of Desert Storm, former electrician until severe auto accident ended his career</p>	First	<p>Ottawa County (part) Blendon township Crockery township Ferrysburg city Grand Haven city Grand Haven Township Olive township Park township Port Sheldon township Robinson township</p>

				Spring Lake township
90 th	Ottawa	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Daniela Garcia (R-Holland), who unsuccessfully ran for the Republican nomination for the 30th Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 71.97%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Bradley Slagh</u> (Zeeland), Ottawa County Treasurer, former supervisor Zeeland Township, has real estate sales license, former banker</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Christopher Banks</u> (Holland), manufacturing worker at battery pack and battery cell company, \$1,000 waiver</p>	Second	Ottawa County (part) Holland city Holland Township Hudsonville city Jamestown township Zeeland city Zeeland Township
91 st	Muskegon	<p>OPEN Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Holly Hughes (R-Montague)</p> <p>GOP Base = 56.73%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Greg VanWoerkom</u> (Norton Shores), district director for U.S. Repo. Bill Huizenga, former senior policy advisor to then-U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, son of Jerry VanWoerkom, who once represented the 34th District in the state senate and the 91st District in the state house</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tanya Cabala</u> (Whitehall), member of Whitehall City Council, self-described “teacher, freelance writer, community activist, business owner, and Great Lakes protection activist”</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #9 most likely district to flip (Previously #12). Leave it to the unpredictable 91st House District to appear a snoozer until the final week of the campaign. This seat has a history of flipping between parties and having close races. Democrats only recently started spending for Whitehall City Councilmember Tanya Cabala and hastily got her on broadcast television, which is essential in this district. She is facing Republican Greg VanWoerkom of Norton Shores, who until recently was said to be cruising. Democrats see Poppy Sias-</i></p>	First	Muskegon County (part) Blue lake township Casnovia township Cedar Creek township Dalton township Egelston township Fruitport township Holton township Montague city Montague township Moorland township Norton Shores city Ravenna township Roosevelt park city Sullivan township Whitehall city White River township

Hernandez running a solid Senate campaign and it may be lifting up Ms. Cabala's chances.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): **Ranked #12 most likely district to flip (Previously #11)**. What in the past has been the most competitive seat in the state in the Muskegon area appears to be less exciting in 2018. Democrats see a challenging area, but say Whitehall City Councilmember Tanya Cabala's chances are improving as time goes on. Republicans are confident with Greg VanWoerkom of Norton Shores. Republicans don't even expect a close race here. Democrats have not gone on broadcast television for Ms. Cabala, and in this seat that is tantamount to surrender.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): **Ranked #11 most likely district to flip (Previously #3)**. Both parties see a chance here. Republicans have a slight edge with Greg VanWoerkom of Norton Shores, but this seat tends to go the way the wind blows, and Democrats have a female candidate in Whitehall City Councilmember Tanya Cabala. The conventional wisdom is Mr. VanWoerkom's name identification advantage, coupled with the lack of the same anti-Trump Democratic push here showing up in other areas, makes him the favorite.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): **Ranked #3 most likely district to flip**. The 91st House District has flipped party control five times in the past 10 elections and Democrats could be due with Rep. Holly Hughes (R-White River Township) holding the seat for two terms in a row. Democrats feel having a woman on the ballot - Whitehall City Councilmember Tanya Cabala - is a plus for them. But Republicans have Greg VanWoerkom, whose father represented the area for many years. This district is most prone to following a wave and, if Democrats get one, it could move to their column. Republicans, though, are confident in Mr. VanWoerkom's name ID and ability to raise money.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): **Ranked #15**

		<p><i>most likely to flip (Previously #14). Another quarter of a million is being sent to make sure Republican Greg VanWOERKOM seals the deal in suburban Muskegon.</i></p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): Ranked #14 most likely to flip (Previously #10). Republican Greg VanWOERKOM seems to be pulling away. Makes you wonder what would have happened if Colleen LAMONTE had run for the House again as opposed to the Senate. Could she have even been talked into running for the House again? Still, \$224,614 in TV is being spent here.</i></p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): Ranked #10 most likely to flip (Previously #13). Trump's numbers aren't bad in Muskegon County and so Republicans like Greg VanWOERKOM start with a bit of an edge. In years past, the 91st was a necessity if Democrats had any hope to take the majority. This year, Democrats have nine better options. The enthusiasm Dr. Rob DAVIDSON and Poppy SIAS-HERNANDEZ is ginning up only helps Tanya CABALA as the campaigns work together to get Democrats elected.</i></p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): Ranked #13 most likely to flip. Rural Muskegon County is fine with Trump and the VanWoerkom name is strong given Gerry's many years of service. Tanya CABALA had a tougher primary. When the going gets tough, Dem resources may go elsewhere than the expensive Grand Rapids media market.</i></p>		
92 nd	Muskegon	<p>Terry Sabo (D-Laketon Township)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 63.16%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Gail Eichorst</u> (Muskegon), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time</p>	First	<p>Muskegon County (part)</p> <p>Fruitland township</p> <p>Laketon township</p> <p>Muskegon city</p> <p>Muskegon Township</p> <p>Muskegon Heights city</p> <p>North Muskegon city</p> <p>Whitehall Township</p>
100 th	Newaygo Oceana	<p>Scott VanSingel (R-Grant)</p> <p>GOP Base = 68.21%</p>	First	<p>Newaygo County</p> <p>Oceana County</p>

		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sandy Clarke</u> (Baldwin), adjunct professor of political science at West Shore Community College, Lake County Commissioner for 2010-2014</p> <p>This is a rematch of 2016, which Rep. VanSingel won 67-32%.</p>		
102 nd	Mecosta	<p>Michelle Hoitenga (R-Manton) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.65%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dion Adams</u> (Big Rapids), Vice Chair of Mecosta County Democratic Party, retired owner of Underdog Diesel, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	Mecosta County

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 8

Counties: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, Wexford

MAC District 8 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
97 th	Arenac Clare Gladwin Osceola	<p>Jason Wentworth (R-Clare) Member, Insurance Committee</p> <p>GOP Base = 64.87%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Celia Young-Wenkel</u> (Pinconning), retired, former social worker with Child Protective Services for the state of Michigan, won primary election by only 10 votes</p>	First	<p>Arenac County Clare County Gladwin County Osceola County (part) Evert city Evert Township Hersey township Highland township Marion township Middle Branch township Orient township Osceola township Sherman township Sylvan township</p>
100 th	Lake	<p>Scott VanSingel (R-Grant)</p> <p>GOP Base = 68.21%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sandy Clarke</u> (Baldwin), adjunct professor of political science at West Shore Community College, Lake County Commissioner for 2010-2014</p> <p>This is a rematch of 2016, which Rep. VanSingel won 67-32%.</p>	First	Lake County
101 st	Benzie Leelanau Manistee Mason	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by first-term state Rep. Curt VanderWall (R-Ludington), the Republican nominee in Michigan's 35th Senate District</i></p>	First	<p>Benzie County Leelanau County Manistee County Mason County</p>

GOP Base = 58.82%

Republican Candidate: Jack O'Malley (Lake Ann), WTCM morning radio show host for 30 years, chair of the local Memorial Day services for 20+ years

Democratic Candidate: Kathy Wiejaczka (Empire), nurse, online instructor for Ferris State, member of Empire Zoning Board of Appeals, member of Leelanau County Solid Waste Council

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): "*On the Radar*" (*Unchanged*). Republicans are also confused as to why Democrats are spending here. Democrat and nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire has gotten some more investments from the caucus in the final weeks. Republicans feel good about their candidate Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann.

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): "*On the Radar*" (*Previously #10*). Democrat and nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire is running a good campaign against Republican Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann, but it is a challenging district for Democrats. Republicans are confident and not fretting this one going into Election Day.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #13 most likely district to flip (Previously #10)*. Republicans are confident in this northwest Michigan seat but are still keeping an eye on it. Republican Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann is going up against Democrat and nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire. There's a general consensus that Mr. O'Malley has the edge here. Ms. Wiejaczka needs the burgeoning Democratic vote in Leelanau and Benzie counties to swamp more Republican areas in Manistee and Mason counties.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #10 most likely district to flip*. Democrats like that nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire has built a grassroots campaign here, but don't think it's the best opportunity. Republicans are confident with their candidate, long-time radio personality Jack O'Malley

of Lake Ann. Mr. Trump's favorability is still okay here but Democrats think it could get interesting.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): "*Dropped Out*" (*Previously #14*). If anyone anything negative to say about Jack O'MALLEY, please step forward . . . Anybody? . . . Last chance . . . Yup. That's what we're seeing, too.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #14 most likely to flip (Previously #12)*. Jack O'MALLEY's name ID after 30 years on the radio is through the roof. Democrats are playing here because prior races were close and if Kathy WIEJACKZKA wasn't running against the voice of Northern Michigan, it probably would be close again.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #12 most likely to flip*. Jack O'MALLEY is a quality recruit for Republicans, given his long history on local radio. Trump does OK out here, too, making it an uphill climb for Kathy WIEJACZKA.

102 nd	Osceola Wexford	<p>Michelle Hoytenga (R-Manton) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.65%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dion Adams</u> (Big Rapids), Vice Chair of Mecosta County Democratic Party, retired owner of Underdog Diesel, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	Osceola County (part) Burdell township Cedar township Hartwick township Leroy township Lincoln township Reed City city Richmond township Rose Lake township Wexford County
103 rd	Crawford Kalkaska Missaukee Ogemaw Roscommon	<p>Daire Rendon (R-Lake City)</p> <p>GOP Base = 67.97%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tim Schaiberger</u> (West Branch), owner-operator of Schaiberger CPR Web Design and Social Media,</p>	First	Crawford County Kalkaska County Missaukee County Ogemaw County Roscommon County
104 th	Grand Traverse	<p>Larry Inman (R-Traverse City) Member, Health Policy Committee</p> <p>GOP Base = 60.93%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dan O'Neil</u> (Traverse City), attorney, former member of Traverse City Planning Commission, former executive board member of Michigan Association for Justice (formerly Michigan Trial Lawyers Association)</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #12 most likely district to flip (Previously #11)</i>. Not much has changed in this seat where Democrat Dan O'Neil of Traverse City is up against Republican Rep. Larry Inman of Williamsburg. Republicans continue to have to spend on Mr. Inman. Mr. O'Neil is working hard and has raised incredible money -- \$237,000 -- for a challenger. But Mr. Inman has appeared in trouble before only to come out the winner. Mr. Trump won Grand Traverse County by double-digits, so Mr. O'Neil needs a huge surge here to win. Absentee ballots are way, way up in the county from four years ago.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip (Previously #8)</i>. Democrat Dan O'Neil of Traverse City is mounting a strong</p>	Second	Grand Traverse County

challenge against Republican Rep. Larry Inman of Williamsburg. Republicans think it will be close, but Mr. Inman will pull off the win because of outlying townships in the district. Democrats think Mr. O'Neil has a chance and has put together a strong campaign. Mr. Trump did win Grand Traverse County by double-digits, so the environment here isn't as good as it is in suburban areas, though the big Democratic primary surge in August still looms.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #8 most likely district to flip (Previously "on the radar" at #17).* Democrats have their strongest chance yet to knock off Rep. Larry Inman (R-Williamsburg) here due to a combination of Democratic enthusiasm, a strong candidate running a legitimate campaign in Dan O'Neil of Traverse City and the potential for outside spending after Mr. Inman's vote to repeal prevailing wage. Republicans are prepared to spend here and think they keep the seat. Grand Traverse County has seen a huge surge of Democratic enthusiasm.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #17 most likely district to flip.* Rep. Larry Inman (R-Williamsburg) is seeking his third and final term in the 104th House District. During each of his elections, the amount of work he has put in at the doors has been questioned but Republicans don't see him getting knocked out now. Still, they will have to spend some money here as the Democrat, Dan O'Neil of Traverse City, is working. Still, Mr. Inman has incumbency and name ID.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #14 most likely to flip (Previously #11).* Up North is just a tough place for Democrats to win this cycle. Traverse City is turning blue, but outside the city is not. Once Rep. Larry INMAN started getting his message out to those voters, things turned around for him.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip (Previously #9).* Thanks for the shout-out on the Friday Morning Podcast, Rep. Larry INMAN

(R-Traverse City). Attention seems to be shifting more to this district than the 101st. The question is whether Democrat Dan O'NEIL is connecting with rural Grand Traverse County residents . . . even a little bit.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*. Dan O'NEIL has been campaigning for well over a year and he's got Rep. Larry INMAN (R-Traverse City) working hard. O'Neil has two campaign offices, plus several volunteer teams working all the time. The base numbers don't look great for the Democrat, but if the building trades run a negative program on Inman for his role in repealing the state's prevailing wage, it may give the Traverse City attorney the push he needs.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip*. Rep. Larry INMAN (R-Traverse City) is in real trouble. The skilled trades folks think he lied to them when he voted to repeal prevailing wage and they're going to working against him. The nurses union pulled their endorsement when they say Inman whiffed on urging hospital officials to at least settle their labor dispute with the nurses.

Meanwhile, Dan O'NEIL may be the most impressive Democratic primary challenger this cycle. Huge bank account. Internal polling numbers already showing a very tight race. The traditional Dem base numbers here, though, are in the low 40s.

105 th	Antrim Charlevoix Montmorency Oscoda Otsego	Triston Cole (R-Mancelona) GOP Base = 67.86% <u>Democratic Candidate: Melissa Fruge´</u> (Boyne City), MSU School of Journalism graduate, mom	Second	Antrim County Charlevoix County Montmorency County Oscoda County Otsego County
106 th	Alcona Alpena Cheboygan Iosco Presque Isle	Sue Allor (R-Wolverine) GOP Base = 63.40% <u>Democratic Candidate: Lora Greene</u> (Alpena), attorney	First	Alcona County Alpena County Cheboygan County (part) Aloha township Benton township Burt township Ellis township Forest township Grant township Inverness township Mentor township Mullett township Nunda township Walker township Waverly township Wilmot township Iosco County Presque Isle County
107 th	Cheboygan Chippewa Emmet Mackinac	Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) <i>Widely expected to be the next leader of the House Republican Caucus, whether as Speaker of the House or Minority Leader depending on the results in November</i> GOP Base = 63.30% <u>Democratic Candidate: Joanne Schmidt Galloway</u> (), owner/operator of Galloway’s Red Clay Ranch	First	Cheboygan County (part) Beaugrand township Cheboygan city Hebron township Koehler township Mackinaw township Munro township Tuscarora township Chippewa County Emmet County Mackinac County
108 th	Delta Dickinson Menominee	Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i> Democratic Base – 60.72% <u>Democratic Candidate: Bob Romps</u> (Escanaba), works at Pathways Community Mental Health, president of UAW Local 2172, family owns Stonehouse Restaurant	First	Delta County Dickinson County Menominee County

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): “*Falling Off the Radar*” (Previously “*On the Radar*”). Democrats toyed with the idea of waging a serious challenge to Rep. Beau LaFave of Iron Mountain in this Upper Peninsula seat, but Republicans say his numbers remain quite high in the district. Democrats also don't see much developing here with their candidate Bob Romps.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): “*On the radar*” (Previously #12). Rep. Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) is said to be in good shape. But Democrat Bob Romps of Escanaba has transitioned to a full-time candidate and is working hard. The numbers are challenging for Dems, but given the district's history it's not totally out of the mix.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #12 most likely district to flip*. Republicans are very confident with Rep. Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) in the 108th House District and his high favorability numbers in the district. Democrats have Bob Romps of Gladstone, a veteran and business person. This seat is in the conversation for Democrats, but Mr. Romps needs to build more momentum.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #17 most likely to flip*. Primary numbers and fundraising numbers, at this point, make it hard for us to believe Rep. Beau LAFAVE (R-Iron Mountain) is going anywhere.

109 th	Alger Luce Marquette Schoolcraft	<p>Sara Cambensy (D-Marquette)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 50.99%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Melody Wagner</u> (Gwinn), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time</p>	Partial Term (if wins, first full term)	Alger County Luce County Marquette County (part) Champion Township Chocolay township Ely township Ewing township Forsyth township Humboldt township Ishpeming city Marquette city Marquette township Michigamme township Negaunee city Negaunee Township Republic township Richmond township Sands township Skandia township Tilden township Turin township Wells township West Branch township Schoolcraft County
110 th	Baraga Gogebic Houghton Iron Keweenaw Marquette Ontonagon	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Scott Dianda, who is the Democratic nominee for Michigan's 38th Senate District</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 56.0%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Ken Summers</u> (Baraga), small business owner, former commodities trader in Chicago,</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Gregory Markkanen</u> (Hancock), special education teacher, lost to incumbent Dianda in 2016 (61-38%)</p>	N/A	Baraga County Gogebic County Houghton County Iron County Keweenaw County Marquette County (part) Ishpeming Township Powell township Ontonagon County

Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): *“Falling Off the Radar”* (Previously *“On the Radar”*). Republicans hoped a more favorable environment in the Upper Peninsula would help them in this open seat in 2018. But Democrat Ken Summers of Baraga has consistently done well against Republican Gregory Markkanen of Hancock for the cycle.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, September 21): *“On the Radar”* (Previously #11). Democrats aren't fretting over Democrat Ken Summers of Baraga in this seat they currently hold. Republicans still see a chance given the popularity of Mr. Trump in the Upper Peninsula and in this district. The problem is their preferred candidate in the primary lost so they have Gregory Markkanen of Hancock, who lost in 2016, again. It's cheap to play here and Republicans aren't going to back off yet. But there's a consensus that a prime GOP opportunity for a pick-up has slipped away.

Gongwer Analysis (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #11 most likely district to flip*. Democrat Ken Summers of Baraga has been working closely with Mr. Dianda, who is running for Senate, and he did not have a primary. Gregory Markkanen of Hancock, a special education teacher who lost to Mr. Dianda in 2016, came through the primary for the Republicans. Democrats were already confident here and are more jazzed after the Republican primary. Republicans think Democrats are working against the environment here - like they are in Oakland County - and feel they could still pick this one up.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): *“Dropped Out”* (Previously #11). Little money, little hope for Gregory MARKKANEN.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip*. If GOP primary victor Gregory MARKKANEN had more than two nickels to rub together, maybe we wouldn't have dropped the Republicans' best pickup opportunity as much as we did. Rep. Scott DIANDA is reportedly bringing Ken SUMMERS around wherever he goes.

Gongwer Overall Analysis (Friday, August 10, 2018)

Real House Battle To Begin Post-Primary

With primary elections over, House Democrats and Republicans are turning their sights to the general election, where a path to a Democratic House majority is through suburban communities, where they have never broken through before, but national trends are making that seem possible.

Republicans think they will keep their majority - albeit a slimmer one - as Democrats need nine seats to take control of the chamber. The consensus is the Democrats will pick up seats and lessen the majority for the Republicans but, without a wave election, their chance at gaining the nine they need is slim.

Still, two Democratic seats Republicans could have made a play for - the 23rd House District occupied by [Rep. Darrin Camilleri](#) (D-Brownstown Township) and the 25th House District, which is open with [Rep. Henry Yanez](#) (D-Sterling Heights) term limited - seem unlikely to materialize into competitive battles.

Another advantage for the Democrats comes from Republican representatives running for the Senate instead of re-election. [Rep. Tom Barrett](#) (R-Pottersville) is not seeking re-election in the 71st House District, [Rep. John Bizon](#) (R-Battle Creek) in the 62nd District and [Rep. Curt VanderWall](#) (R-Ludington) in the 101st District.

Republicans have chances in some seats occupied by Democrats, like the 110th House District in the western Upper Peninsula, where [Rep. Scott Dianda](#) (D-Calumet) leaving under term limits, combines with changing demographics and President Donald Trump's popularity.

Other key seats Democrats are hoping to flip involve Oakland County if voters there are changing rapidly enough to give districts long-held by Republicans over to the other party in 2018.

MIRS Overall Analysis (Wednesday, August 22, 2018)

Top 15 House Seats Most Likely To Flip

Leave it to President Donald **TRUMP** to take the traditional Michigan political map and mix it up like a Mr. Potato Head doll.

It wasn't all that long ago Democrats controlled House districts in The Thumb, Jackson County, Lenawee County, Clare, Montcalm County, St. Clair County and the most northern tip of the Lower Peninsula. Not anymore. None of those districts are even being given a look as anything but Republican holds.

Two years ago, *MIRS* was putting two Macomb County seats high on this very same list. Today, neither make the list and only the 24th was worth considering.

Instead it's all about educated suburban female voters. Oakland County. Kalamazoo County. Traverse City. The map is being scrambled and separated based on rural v. suburban, college educated v. high school education. White collar v. blue collar. Bernie **SANDERS** v. Trump supporters.

It's given the most recent House ranking a different look with the top ranking going to the Bloomfield/Birmingham-based 40th District, which didn't get more than a sniff from either the House Democratic Fund (HDF) or the House Republican Campaign Committee (HRCC) in 2016.