

# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 1

Counties: Monroe, Wayne

## MAC District 1 Congressional Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Years in Office	Communities Represented
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe	<p><b>Tim Walberg (R-Tipton). Member, Energy and Commerce</b></p> <p>GOP Base: 58.79% Democratic Base: 41.21%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 55.6%, Clinton 38.66% 2012 Presidential: Romney 50.81%, Obama 47.72%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Gretchen Driskell</u> (Saline). Former two-term member of the Michigan House (2013-2016), former mayor of Saline (1999-2012).</p> <p>Rematch of 2016, which Walberg won 55%-40%.</p>	2007-2008, 2011-Present	Monroe County
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by Rep. David Trott (R-Birmingham)</i></p> <p>GOP Base: 55.75% Democratic Base: 44.25%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 49.66, Clinton 45.28 2012 Presidential: Romney 52.25%, Obama 46.86%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Lena Epstein</u> (Southfield). Co-Owner, Vesco Oil, Michigan Co-Chair of Trump's 2016 Presidential Campaign</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Haley Stevens</u> (Birmingham), former Chief of Staff, Auto Task Force, US Treasury department, most recently led a national workforce development program and created the nation's first online training program for digital manufacturing</p> <p>This district is one of the few "toss-up" races in the state.</p>	N/A <i>Trott, 2015-Present</i>	Wayne County (part) Clinton Township Livonia city Northville city Northville Township Plymouth city Plymouth Township

		<p><b>AP Analysis:</b> GOP Rep. David Trott of Birmingham is stepping down, making the 11th one of the competitive open seats. The district in the northwest Detroit suburbs is one of the country's most affluent and educated, and is getting more racially and ethnically diverse. Democrats are targeting many seats in that profile because they believe there's an enthusiasm gap in those areas for Trump, who barely won the 11th in 2016.</p> <p>"If the Democrats are going to take back the House, that's the type of seat they'll win across nation," said GOP strategist Dennis Darnoi.</p>		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Debbie Dingell (Dearborn) – Member, Energy and Commerce</b></p> <p>           GOP Base: 35.34%            Democratic Base: 64.66%         </p> <p>           2016 Presidential: Clinton 60.79%, Trump 34.45%            2012 Presidential: Obama 66.1%, Romney 32.68%         </p> <p> <u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Jeff Jones</b> (Taylor).            Professional speaker, former radio host, pastor.         </p>	2015-Present	Wayne County (part) Allen Park city Belleville city Brownstown Township Dearborn city Dearborn Heights city (part) Flat Rock city Gibraltar city Grosse Ile Township Huron Township Lincoln Park city Riverview city Rockwood city Southgate city Sumpter Township Taylor city Trenton city Van Buren Township Woodhaven city Wyandotte city
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN - VACANT</b></p> <p><i>Seat most recently held by John Conyers, Jr. (D-Detroit). Brenda Jones may serve the remainder of his term (see below)</i></p> <p>           GOP Base: 17.63%            Democratic Base: 82.37%         </p> <p>           2016 Presidential: Clinton 77.64%, Trump 19.09%            2012 Presidential: Obama 85.1%, Romney 14.34%         </p> <p> <u>Democratic Candidate</u> (2019-2020): Former state Rep. <b>Rashida Tlaib</b> (Detroit) (2009-2014), attorney and         </p>	N/A Conyers, 1965-2017	Wayne County (part) Dearborn Heights city (part) Detroit city (part) Ecorse city Garden City city Highland Park city Inkster city Melvindale city Redford Township River Rouge city Romulus city Wayne city Westland city

		<p>advocate, Sugar Law Center, made headlines for heckling President Trump, will be first Muslim woman in Congress</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> None</p> <p>Detroit City Council President <b>Brenda Jones</b> won the Democratic nomination to fill former Rep. John Conyers' term, which ends at the end of 2018, but not the nomination for the 2019-2020 term. It is unknown at this time if she will resign her city post to serve in Congress for approximately six weeks.</p>		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Brenda Lawrence (D-Southfield)</b></p> <p>GOP Base: 20.46% Democratic Base: 79.54%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Clinton 60.79%, Trump 34.45% 2012 Presidential: Obama 66.1%, Romney 32.68%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Marc Herschfus (Southfield), attorney</p>	2015-Present	<p>Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe city Grosse Pointe Farms city Grosse Pointe Park city Grosse Pointe Woods city Hamtramck city Harper Woods city Village of Grosse Pointe Shores</p>

## MAC District 1 State Senate Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Coleman Young II (D-Detroit)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 74.37%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Stephanie Chang</b> (Detroit), two-term state representative, 6<sup>th</sup> House District, former community organizer</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Pauline Montie</b> (Trenton), formerly involved with Wayne County Republican Party</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Brownstown Township (part) Detroit city (part) Ecorse city Gibraltar city Grosse Ile Township River Rouge city Riverview city Trenton city Woodhaven city Wyandotte city
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN – VACANT</b>  <i>Most recently held by Bert Johnson (D-Detroit), who resigned as part of a plea deal</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 76.64%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Adam Hollier</b> (Detroit), former legislative staffer, pushed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, so presumed to be a proponent of no-fault “reform”</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> While there is a Republican running to complete Sen. Johnson’s term, there are none running for the 2019-2020 term.</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe city Grosse Pointe Farms city Grosse Pointe Park city Grosse Pointe Woods city Hamtramck city Harper Woods city Highland Park city Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Morris Hood III (D-Detroit)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 83.2%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Current first-term state Rep. <b>Sylvia Santana</b> (Detroit) (2017-Present), pushed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, so presumed to be a proponent of no-fault “reform”</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Kathy Stecker</b> (Dearborn), retired former accountant</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city Detroit city (part) Melvindale city
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<b>OPEN</b>	N/A	Wayne County (part)

		<p><i>Currently held by Ian Conyers (D-Detroit), who ran for Congress</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 79.12%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Marshall Bullock</b> (Detroit), Manager, District 7, Detroit Department of Neighborhoods, pushed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, so presumed to be a proponent of no-fault “reform”</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Angela Savino</b> (Southgate), former TV production assistant and parapro for Southgate schools</p>		<p>Allen Park city Detroit city (part) Lincoln Park city Southgate city</p>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b></p> <p><i>Currently held by current first-term state Sen. David Knezik (D-Dearborn Heights), Health Policy member, who inexplicably lost his Primary to a complete unknown who spent less than \$1,000 on the race</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 80.13%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Betty Jean Alexander</b>, municipal employee/civil servant/clerical worker and single mom who scored major upset over incumbent Knezek despite receiving a campaign finance waiver indicating she would not spend more than \$1,000 on the race</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>DeShawn Wilkins</b> (Detroit), small business owner, pastor</p>	First	<p>Wayne County (part) Dearborn Heights city Detroit city (part) Garden City city Inkster city Redford Township</p>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b></p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 60.37%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Current second-term state Rep. <b>Erika Geiss</b> (Taylor) (2015-Present), former adjunct faculty at the Art Institute of Michigan-Troy</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Brenda Jones</b> (Taylor), area director for global health and wellness company, wife of 2012 congressional candidate Jeff Jones (12th)</p>	N/A	<p>Wayne County (part) Belleville city Brownstown Township (part) Flat Rock city Huron Township Rockwood city Romulus city Sumpter Township Taylor city Van Buren Township Westland city</p>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b></p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited Patrick Colbeck (R-</i></p>	N/A	<p>Wayne County (part) Canton Township</p>

		<p><i>Canton</i>)</p> <p>GOP Base = 51.89%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Dayna Polehanki</b> (Livonia), high school English teacher (school district's 2018 Teacher of the Year) who is also involved in her local union</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> State Rep. <b>Laura Cox</b> (R-Livonia), Chair, House Appropriations Committee</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> <b>Joseph LeBlanc</b> (Plymouth), President and Founder, Michigan Software Services</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Previously 8<sup>th</sup>)</i>. Like in Oakland County, this northwest Wayne County district appears to have some similar dynamics coming into play with turnout and with suburban educated women voters looking to possibly send Mr. Trump a message. Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia) is looking strong in Livonia but her opponent, Livonia Democrat Dayna Polehanki, appears to be strong in Canton, with the turnout in places such as Plymouth and Northville looking to be deciding factors. Ms. Cox also received endorsements from two top Wayne County Democrats that could make a difference, those being Wayne County Executive Warren Evans and Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy. Democratic turnout was up 124 percent in the primary from four years ago compared a 52 percent boost for Republicans. Democrats had a 9,000-vote primary advantage, but this does not mean Ms. Polehanki is in the driver's seat but it serves notice that Ms. Cox is in for a tough fight in a district that has narrowed considerably in recent months.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): <i>Ranked #8 most likely district to flip (Previously 9<sup>th</sup>)</i>. Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia) has built-in advantages in a Republican-leaning district, most of which she has represented in either the House or on the Wayne County Commission, but is seeing some trouble</p>		<p>Livonia city  Northville city  Northville Township  Plymouth city  Plymouth Township  Wayne city</p>
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stemming from the political climate. She is running against Livonia Democrat Dayna Polehanki. Primary turnout in the district, like Oakland County, favored the Democrats by a wide margin, with Democratic and independent women in the Detroit suburbs showing signs of wanting to push back against Mr. Trump. Ms. Cox still is in a decent position but the talk in both parties is Ms. Cox's numbers in the Plymouths and the Northvilles aren't where they need to be. That's the part of the district likely to decide the outcome and where Ms. Polehanki will need to capitalize if she wants to pull off an upset.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #9 most likely district to flip.* Republicans have the advantage in this conservative-leaning district that is competitive on paper, with Rep. Laura Cox (R-Livonia) running against Livonia Democrat Dayna Polehanki.

Ms. Cox has been a popular figure in northwest Wayne County for years, having represented not only Livonia in the House, but also the Plymouths and Northvilles on the Wayne County Commission. That's a lot for Ms. Polehanki to overcome in her first run for office.

That said, with the shifting political dynamics in the Detroit suburbs in the Trump era, Ms. Cox is not a slam dunk in this district, where combined votes in the contested Democratic primary were nearly 9,000 above that of Ms. Cox, who ran uncontested. Democratic and independent women in the Detroit suburbs have appeared dedicated to pushing back against Mr. Trump in this election cycle. Ms. Cox has the popularity and strength to ride out a potential Democratic wave, but her race is no longer the sure thing it appeared earlier this year.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, November 1): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip (Previously #8).* The SRCC is sinking more than \$1 million into western Wayne County. That's way too much money going into Laura COX for her not to be in trouble. Schuette staying up on broadcast in metro

		<p>Detroit helps keep motivation levels high for Republicans, even if the news of Schuette jettisoning airtime as he's puttering to the finish line sounds really bad.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, October 18): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Previously 10<sup>th</sup>)</i>. Based on the money they're dumping into Western Wayne County, Republicans are sticking their flag in the ground and saying, "Hell, no." Getting the public support of popular Wayne County Prosecutor Kym WORTHY and Wayne County Executive Warren EVANS shows the power of House Appropriations Committee Chair Laura COX (R-Livonia). The increased attention also shows that internal numbers showing Dayna POLEHANKI doing well may not be that far off.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): <i>Ranked #10 most likely to flip (Previously 8<sup>th</sup>)</i>. The extent of the "Blue Wave" will be tested in suburban Wayne County, where the 2018 Teacher of the Year, Dayna POLEHANKI is up against one of the most powerful members of the state House in Appropriations Committee Chair Laura COX.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip</i>. Democrats got the nominee they wanted in Polehanki and Republicans are happy Cox is not Bill SCHUETTE's running mate. Cox has an enormous fundraising advantage and the political experience needed to help Republicans set up their firewall here.</p>		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe	<p><b>Dale Zorn (R-Ida)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 59.02%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Bill LaVoy</b> (Monroe), former state representative (2013-2014) defeated for re-election in 2014. Husband of Michelle LaVoy (D-Monroe), candidate for 17<sup>th</sup> House District</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> <b>Chad McNamara</b> (Carleton), 2015 GVSU grad, Political Science</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): "Falling Off the Radar" (Previously #11). Sen. Dale Zorn (R-Ida) has had a strong lead in fundraising and overall party support.</p>	First	Monroe County



	<p>Resources set aside if needed to protect Mr. Zorn appear to have been moved elsewhere. Meanwhile, former Monroe Rep. Bill LaVoy has raised little and Democrats have seemingly written this district off.</p> <p><b><i>Gongwer Analysis</i></b> (Thursday, September 27): <b><i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i></b>. Sen. Dale Zorn (R-Ida) maintains the edge in the district, having had strong advantages in primary turnout and fundraising. The district has trended away from Democrats in recent years and there has been little sign of the voter enthusiasm to buoy Democratic former Monroe Rep. Bill LaVoy that has materialized in the Detroit suburbs and in parts of the western end of the state. Mr. LaVoy also is short on campaign cash, down to less than \$6,000 earlier this month.</p> <p><b><i>Gongwer Analysis</i></b> (Wednesday, August 22): <b><i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip</i></b>. Republicans hold the edge in the 17th Senate District, with Sen. Dale Zorn (R-Ida) being capable of winning tough races and voting with the district. His opponent, former Rep. Bill LaVoy (D-Monroe), has an uphill climb against a strong incumbent. Republicans will put in extensive resources to protect in this Republican-leaning district that has trended away from Democrats in recent years. Fundraising and primary turnout also point to Mr. Zorn having the edge.</p>		
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## MAC District 1 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Tanisha Yancey (D-Harper Woods)</b>  <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> <b>Mark Corcoran</b> (Grosse Pointe Woods), lost to incumbent Yancey in 2017 Special Election</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> <b>Gregory Creswell</b> (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 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Bettie Cook Scott (D-Detroit)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 73.15%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Joe Tate</b> (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 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2016, former Michigan State University football player, had the backing of the Detroit Regional Chamber</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>John Palfy</b> (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 <sup>rd</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Wendell Byrd (D-Detroit)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 96.9%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Dolores Broderon</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by the term-limited Rose Mary Robinson (D-Detroit)</i></p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Hamtramck city

		<p>Democratic Base = 93.89%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: William Isaac Robinson</u> (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: Howard Weathington</u> (Detroit), no further information known</p>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b> <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 <b>Cynthia Johnson</b> (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: Dorothy Patterson</u> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b> <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: Tyrone Carter</u> (Detroit), retired Wayne County Sheriff, survived 11-candidate Democratic Primary.</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Linda Sawyer</u> (Detroit), no further information available</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Ecorse city River Rouge city
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>LaTonya Garrett (D-Detroit)</b> <i>Assistant Minority Floor Leader, member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 97.59%</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Highland Park city

		<u>Republican Candidate: Marcelis Turner</u> (Highland Park), has worked as a transporter for Henry Ford Hospital,		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<b>Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit)</b>  Democratic Base = 96.75%  <u>Republican Candidate: Valerie Parker</u> (Detroit), “youth advocate” in Brightmoor	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by first-term Rep. Sylvia Santana (D-Detroit), who is running for Michigan Senate</i>  Democratic Base = 82.48%  <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”  <u>Republican Candidate: James Stephens</u> (Dearborn), self-employed, ran for seat in 2016, receiving only 6% of the vote	N/A	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city Detroit city (part)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<b>Leslie Love (D-Detroit)</b> <i>Democratic Caucus Vice Chair</i>  Democratic Base = 82.48%  <u>Republican Candidate: William Brang</u> (Redford), retired, enjoys performing magic, his greatest trick would be winning this election  <u>Libertarian Candidate: Jeremy Morgan</u> (Redford), ran unsuccessfully in 2016	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Redford Township
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<b>Jewell Jones (D-Inkster)</b> <i>Youngest person ever to serve in Michigan Legislature</i>  Democratic Base = 67.20%  <u>Republican Candidate: James Townshend</u> (Garden City), no other information known	First	Wayne County (part) Dearborn Heights city (part) Garden City (part) Inkster city Livonia city (part) Westland city
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Erika Geiss (D-Taylor), who is running for Michigan Senate</i>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Romulus city Taylor city Van Buren township

		<p>Democratic Base = 64.87%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Alex Garza</b> (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> <b>Michelle Bailey</b> (Taylor), no other information known</p>		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 54.69%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Annie Spencer</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Cara Clemente (D-Lincoln Park)</b></p> <p><u>Democratic Base</u> = 58.16%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Darrell Stasik</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Abdullah Hammoud (D-Dearborn)</b> <i>Member, Health Policy and Insurance Committees</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 65.87%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Doug Mitchell</b> (Dearborn), no other information known at this time</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city (part)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by term-limited Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Westland)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 62.89%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Kevin Coleman</b> (Westland), Westland City Councilmember, made unsuccessful bid for mayor of Westland in 2017</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Jody Rice-White</b> (Westland), no other information known at this time</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Wayne city Westland city (part)

17 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe Wayne	<p><b>Joe Bellino (R-Monroe)</b> <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p><u>Republican Base = 53.91%</u></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 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Friday, September 21): <i>Ranked #14<sup>th</sup> 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 surge here in an area that went strongly for Mr. Trump.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Friday, August 10): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip</i>. The 17<sup>th</sup> House District was the</p>	First	Monroe County (part) Ash township Berlin township Exeter township Frenchtown township London township Monroe city Monroe Township (part) Wayne County (part) Flat Rock city Rockwood city Sumpter township
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		<p>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><b>MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2):</b> Ranked #11 most likely to flip (Previously "Dropped Out"). 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><b>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28):</b> "Dropped Out" (Previously #15). 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><b>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23):</b> Ranked #15 most likely to flip. 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 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <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> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Brian Meakin</b> (Livonia), small business owner and Livonia City Councilmember for 10+ years,</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Livonia city (part)

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



		<p>(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.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #7 most likely to flip (Previously #8)</i>. 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.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Unchanged)</i>. 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.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Friday, September 28): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Unchanged)</i>. 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.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip</i>. 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.</p>		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Jeff Noble (R-Plymouth)</b>  <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 53.28%</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Canton Township Northville city Northville Township

		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: Matt Koleszar</u> (Plymouth Township), English and Social Studies public school teacher</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Friday, September 21): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Previously 9<sup>th</sup>)</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 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</p>		Plymouth city Plymouth Township
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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. 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

		<p>is in one heck of a hole.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (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 <sup>st</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Kristy Pagan (D-Canton)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 56.07%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Darian Moore</b> (Canton), local businessman, realtor</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Belleville city (part) Canton Township (part) Van Buren Township (part)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wayne	<p><b>Darrin Camilleri (D-Brownstown Township)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 52.55%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Michael Frazier</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe	<p><b>Jason Sheppard (R-Lambertsville)</b> <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 60.20%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Ernie Whiteside</b> (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