

# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 2

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

## MAC District 2 Congressional Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
9 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by Sander Levin (D-Royal Oak)</i></p> <p>GOP Base: 44.73%                      Democratic Base: 55.27%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Clinton 51.46%, Trump 43.74%                      2012 Presidential: Obama 57.08%, Romney 41.8%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>Andy Levin</b></u> (Bloomfield Township), son of current rep., the retiring Sander Levin. Former Director, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (2010-2011), clean energy consultant, active member of organized labor.</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: <b>Candius Stearns</b></u> (Sterling Heights), licensed insurance agent and owner of DFB TPA Services, a third-party benefits administration firm. Former treasurer, 9<sup>th</sup> District GOP, former board member, Macomb County Republican Party.</p>	N/A Levin, 1983-Present	Macomb County (part) Center Line city Clinton Township Eastpointe city Fraser city Mt Clemens city Roseville city St Clair Shores city Sterling Heights city (part) Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Warren city
10 <sup>th</sup>	Huron Lapeer Macomb Sanilac St. Clair	<p><b>Paul Mitchell (R-Harrison Township)</b></p> <p>GOP Base: 64.63%                      Democratic Base: 35.37%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 67.76%, Clinton 31.58%                      2012 Presidential: Romney 55.21%, Obama 43.67%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>Kimberly Bizon</b></u> (Lexington), web designer, art director, environmental activist who trained under Vice President Al Gore at the Climate Reality Project</p>	2017-Present	Huron County Lapeer County Macomb County (part) Armada Township Bruce Township Chesterfield Township Harrison Township Lenox Township Macomb Township Memphis city New Baltimore city Ray Township Richmond city Richmond Township Shelby Township Sterling Heights city (part)

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## MAC District 2 State Senate Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
8 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Jack Brandenburg (R-Mt. Clemens)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 59.77%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current two-term state Rep. <b>Peter Lucido</b> (Shelby Township) (2015-Present), attorney, insurance agent, realtor, security register representative</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Paul Francis</b> (St. Clair Shores), building materials salesman, small business owner, volunteer on both Obama campaigns</p>	N/A	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Bruce Township</p> <p>Chesterfield Township</p> <p>Harrison Township</p> <p>Lenox Township</p> <p>Mt Clemens city</p> <p>Ray Township</p> <p>St Clair Shores city</p> <p>Shelby Township</p> <p>Utica city</p> <p>Village of Grosse Pointe Shores</p> <p>Washington Township</p>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Steve Bieda (D-Warren)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 61.22%</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: <b>Paul Wojno</b> (Warren), Warren City Clerk, former state representative (1997-2002)</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Jeff Bonnell</b> (Roseville), has worked as a machinist at GM, as an EMS dispatcher, and as a recycling plant supervisor, 9<sup>th</sup> congressional district delegate</p>	N/A	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Center Line city</p> <p>Clinton Township (part)</p> <p>Eastpointe city</p> <p>Fraser city</p> <p>Roseville city</p> <p>Warren city</p>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Tory Rocca (R-Sterling Heights)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 55.64%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Michael MacDonald</b> (Sterling Heights), financial representative for Northwestern Mutual, Vice President, Michigan Air Force Association</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Term-limited state Rep. <b>Henry Yanez</b> (D-Sterling Heights) (2013-Present), member, House Appropriations Committee, father of MAC member Dr. Ryan Yanez, former firefighter,</p>	N/A	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Clinton Township (part)</p> <p>Macomb Township</p> <p>Sterling Heights city</p>

Libertarian Candidate: Mike Saliba (Clinton Township), Clinton Township Historical Commission, Specs Howard graduate

**Gongwer Analysis** (Tuesday, October 23): *Ranked #8 most likely district to flip (Previously 7<sup>th</sup>)*. As in the 34th, the 10th Senate District saw an increase on both sides in primary turnout, with Rep. Henry Yanez (D-Sterling Heights) seeing a 105 percent increase in turnout over 2014 with no opponent but Macomb Township Republican Michael MacDonald enjoyed a 64 percent increase in turnout of his own. Spending is heavy in this district, where a tough environment for Democrats here may outweigh their candidate recruiting. Mr. MacDonald was hit with a campaign ad highlighting a past drunken driving crash that resulted in a motorcyclist suffering injuries that led to the amputation of a leg. Some thought the ad could be a knockout blow, but sources say it has not damaged him and he remains strong in the polls, which show the race continuing to be a dogfight. Mr. Yanez was accused by a conservative group of having ties to former Macomb County officials ensnared in a public corruption scandal but that has not appeared to have hurt him either. Six months ago, both sides would have put this as a sure flip to the Democrats. But this seat simply is a Republican-leaning district in an area where Mr. Trump doesn't pose the same problems to Republicans as he does elsewhere. This race looks to go to the wire.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #7 most likely district to flip (Previously 3<sup>rd</sup>)*. This race remains close, as Macomb County is still reliable Republican turf that supported Mr. Trump in 2016. Democrats won the candidate recruitment battle in getting Rep. Henry Yanez (D-Sterling Heights), who is squaring off against Macomb Township Republican Michael MacDonald. Mr. Yanez's edge hasn't proved as decisive as Democrats had hoped. The reality is this is a Republican-leaning

district, and unlike other suburbs, Democrats didn't see anywhere near the surge in primary voters. The race has become increasingly nasty recently, with Mr. MacDonald being hit with a campaign advertisement highlighting a past drunken driving crash that severely injured a motorcyclist (who also was driving drunk) and Mr. Yanez being accused by a conservative group of having ties to former Macomb County officials ensnared in a public corruption scandal. There's some doubt in the Capitol community whether the drunken driving crash will really resonate given the ability of Macomb County politicians to survive various scandals. This race is likely to be a dogfight to the end.

***Gongwer Analysis*** (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #3 most likely district to flip.* By getting Rep. Henry Yanez (D-Sterling Heights) to run in the 10th Senate District, the Democrats scored big, with him having a history of winning tough races in Republican-leaning territory.

Opposing him is newcomer Michael MacDonald of Sterling Heights, a professed moderate who emerged from a competitive primary. The race is a toss-up since it is being fought on Republican turf and with support for President Donald Trump still strong in Macomb County, it will be a hard-fought race to see if Democrats can make up ground with having the more established candidate.

***MIRS Analysis*** (Thursday, November 1): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Previously #7).* This district would look a lot better for Republicans if Trump . . . or even Kellyanne CONWAY came to Sterling Heights. That said, keep in mind Henry YANEZ won his House District with 54 percent of the vote, which overperformed fellow Democrat Hillary CLINTON by 7 points. Michael MacDONALD is this cycle's MVP for the Senate Republicans. He's really ended up being a hell of a candidate. Trump won the 10th Senate District 56 to 40 percent.

		<p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, October 18): <i>Ranked #7 most likely to flip (Unchanged)</i>. Michael MacDONALD is strongly contesting what looked initially like a Rep. Henry YANEZ (D-Sterling Heights) layup. The network and broadcast television spending the MCFN is reporting, shows the hard work this political unknown is putting into this race. It has Democrats playing their first team much longer than they thought they'd need to.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): <i>Ranked #7 most likely to flip (Previously #5)</i>. The numbers for Democrat Henry YANEZ in Trump-loving Macomb County aren't what he wants them. Target Insyght's numbers for MIRS has newcomer Michael MacDONALD up 49 to 41 percent, but MacDonald is still underperforming other Republicans in this Sterling Heights district like longshot U.S. Senate candidate John JAMES, who is at 53 percent in the 10th. Now that Democrats are up on the air with how an intoxicated MacDonald crashed into a motorcyclist during an early, early morning McDonald's run and the victim's family is crushing MacDonald on social media, the first-time candidate will likely see some erosion.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #5 most likely to flip</i>. What seemed like a slam-dunk win for Rep. Henry YANEZ (D-Sterling Heights) four months ago looks more like a 10-foot puppy shot with newcomer Michael MacDONALD crushing his GOP primary opponents with 59 percent of the vote. MacDonald is putting the work in. He just doesn't have much in the kitty while Yanez has been sitting on \$85,000.</p>		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Huron Macomb St. Clair Sanilac	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by term-limited Phil Pavlov (R-St. Clair)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 66.09%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Current three-term state Re. <b>Dan Lauwers</b> (Brockway), House Majority Floor Leader, former aide to then-U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, owner and GM of Eastern Michigan Grain</p>	N/A	Huron County Macomb County (part) Armada Township Memphis city New Baltimore city Richmond city Richmond Township St, Clair County Sanilac Count

		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>Debbie Bourgois</b></u> (Fort Gratiot), Trustee, St. Clair Community College, substitute teacher, East China School District</p>		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Lapeer	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Mike Green (R-Mayville)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 61.08%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: <b>Kevin Daley</b></u> (Lum), former three-term state representative (2009-2014), owner and operator of family dairy farm</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Current Bay County Clerk <b>Cynthia Luczak</b></u> (Bay City)</p> <p>The district is considered competitive but is Republican-leaning; with Ms. Luczak Democrats feel they will be able to put the seat in play in November if they can make inroads outside of strongholds such as Bay City.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): “On the Radar” (<i>Unchanged</i>). In the last month the story here remains the same: little points to any signs of movement away from the Republicans in the district, where Republicans had about 10,000 more voters turn out in the primary, giving Republican former Lum Rep. Kevin Daley the early edge. Bay County Clerk Cynthia Luczak of Bay City has an uphill climb in a district that features strongly Republican Tuscola and Lapeer counties offsetting the Democratic stronghold of Bay County. The dynamics of the district simply do not favor Democrats, and Ms. Luczak has not been getting big money to put the race in play.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): “On the Radar” (<i>Previously #10</i>). The district is considered competitive but is Republican-leaning; with Ms. Luczak Democrats feel they will be able to put the seat in play in November if they can make inroads outside of strongholds such as Bay City. Little points to any signs of movement away from the Republicans in the district, where Republicans had about 10,000 more voters turn out in the primary, giving Republican former Lum Rep. Kevin Daley the early edge. Bay County Clerk Cynthia</p>	N/A	Lapeer County

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**Gongwer Analysis** (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #10 most likely district to flip.* In the Republican-leaning 31st Senate District former Rep. Kevin Daley of Lum faces Bay County Clerk Cynthia Luczak of Bay City.

Democratic strength lies in Bay County while Tuscola and Lapeer counties have gone sharply Republican, making it an uphill climb even in a potentially big Democratic year. During an expensive and highly contentious primary on the Republican side there were 30,856 votes cast there compared to the 20,278 for Democrats. In a year with women candidates performing well it will take significant work for this seat to flip. This seat was drawn to stay Republican. Tuscola and Lapeer counties are Trump country.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, November 1): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Previously #7).* This district would look a lot better for Republicans if Trump . . . or even Kellyanne CONWAY came to Sterling Heights. That said, keep in mind Henry YANEZ won his House District with 54 percent of the vote, which overperformed fellow Democrat Hillary CLINTON by 7 points. Michael MacDONALD is this cycle's MVP for the Senate Republicans. He's really ended up being a hell of a candidate. Trump won the 10th Senate District 56 to 40 percent.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, October 18): “Honorable Mention” (Unchanged). 31st Senate District, Republicans' attack on Cindy LUCZAK is the Bay County Clerk closes her office for lunch a little longer than she should. She apparently closes sooner than advertised, too. Without united support from her local



		<p>Democrats, this one race in the middle of Trump country looks like a win for Kevin DALEY.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): “Honorable Mention” (Previously #11). If Democrat Cindy LUCZAK can make this close, the Democrats could make an appearance here, but Republican Kevin DALEY has done nothing but campaign up in this Bay County/Thumb district for the last two years, at least.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #11 most likely to flip.</i> If Democrat Cindy LUCZAK was committed to campaigning for this seat, she's probably be on the list, but Republican Kevin DALEY has been running for this seat for five years and has more name ID in more parts of the district.</p>		
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## MAC District 2 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
18 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>Kevin Hertel (D-St. Clair Shores)</b>  <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 57.28%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: <b>Kyle McKee</b> (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 <sup>nd</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>John Chirkun (D-Roseville)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 59.73%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: <b>Arthur Blundell</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>Steve Marino (R-Mt. Clemens)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 55.05%</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: <b>Laura Winn</b> (Macomb), owner of cleaning service Two Girls and a Bucket, founded company and built to 10 employees</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (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><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Friday, September 28): Ranked #15 most likely to flip (Previously unranked). Yes, this is Macomb County and Rep. Steve MARINO (R-Harrison 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.</p>	First	<p>Macomb County (part)</p> <p>Clinton Township (part)</p> <p>Harrison Township</p> <p>Macomb township (part)</p>

25 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by third-term state Rep. Henry Yanez (D-Sterling Heights), who is running for state senate, 10<sup>th</sup> 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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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 <b>Nate Shannon</b> for the Dems and a failed city council candidate with fringe views, <b>Jazmine Early</b>, for the Republicans. Well, it's 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</p>	N/A	Macomb County (part) Sterling Heights city (part) Warren city (part)
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		<p>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><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Friday, October 19): <i>Ranked #15 most likely to flip (Previously unranked).</i> 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 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <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> <b>Lori Stone</b> (Warren), beat incumbent state representative in Primary, teacher</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Aaron Delikta</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>Diana Farrington (R-Utica)</b>  <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 57.20%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>John Spica</b> (Sterling Heights), automobile salesman in Sterling Heights</p>	First	Macomb County (part) Shelby Township (part) Sterling Heights city (part) Utica city
31 <sup>st</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>William Sowerby (D-Clinton Township)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 54.05%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Lisa Valerio-Nowc</b> (Clinton Township), librarian</p>	First	Macomb County (part) Clinton Township (part) Fraser city Mt. Clemens city
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Macomb St. Clair	<p><b>Pamela Hornberger (R-Chesterfield Township)</b>  <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p>	First	Macomb County (part) Chesterfield Township

		<p>GOP Base = 63.64%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Paul Manley</u> (Chesterfield Township), lost to Rep. Hornberger in 2016, 64-36%</p>		<p>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</p>
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>Jeff Yaroach (R-Richmond)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 63.16%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Andrea Geraldts</u> (Macomb Township), “part-time small business owner,” currently stay-at-home mom</p>	First	<p>Macomb County (part) Armada township Lenox township Macomb Township (part) Memphis city Ray township Richmond city Richmond Township</p>
36 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Peter Lucido (R-Washington Township), who is running for Michigan Senate in the 8<sup>th</sup> District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.56%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Douglas Wozniak</u> (Shelby Township), member of Shelby Township Board of Trustees, attorney</p> <p><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)</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Benjamin Dryke</u> (Shelby Township), painter and Libertarian Party activist</p>	N/A	<p>Macomb County (part) Bruce township Shelby Township (part) Washington township</p>
81 <sup>st</sup>	St. Clair	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Dan Lauwers (R-), who is running for Michigan Senate, 25<sup>th</sup> District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 66.07%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Gary Eisen</u> (), owner or</p>	N/A	<p>St. Clair County (part) Algonac city Berlin township Brockway township China township Clay township Cottrellville township</p>

		<p>welding and fabricating business, owner of Michigan Personal Protection Training, which offers CCW and CPL, classes</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Joshua Rivard</u> (Clay Township), academic historian, active outdoorsman</p>		<p>East China township Emmett township Grant township Greenwood township Lynn township Marine City city Marysville city Mussey township Port Huron township St. Clair city St. Clair Township Yale city</p>
82 <sup>nd</sup>	Lapeer	<p><b>Gary Howell (R-North Branch)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 68.38%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Christopher Giles</u> (Imlay City), employed in manufacturing, Democratic Party activist</p>	First	Lapeer County
83 <sup>rd</sup>	Sanilac St. Clair	<p><b>Shane Hernandez (R-Port Huron)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 63.74%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Stefanie Brown</u> (Port Huron), no other information known, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	<p>Sanilac County St. Clair County (part) Burtchville township Fort Gratiot township Port Huron city</p>
84 <sup>th</sup>	Huron	<p><b>OPEN</b></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: Phil Green</u> (Vassar), school administrator and assistant pastor, former National Sheriff's Association Chaplin of the Year</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: William Shoop</u> (Vassar), teacher in Tuscola Intermediate School District</p>	First	Huron County