

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 4

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

MAC District 4 Congressional Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
7 th	Hillsdale Jackson Lenawee Washtenaw	<p>Tim Walberg (R-Tipton). Member, Energy and Commerce</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 by 55%-40%.</p>	2007-2008, 2011-Present	<p>Hillsdale County Jackson County Lenawee County Washtenaw County (part)</p> <p>Augusta Township Bridgewater Township Chelsea city Dexter Township Freedom Township Lima Township Lodi Township Lyndon Township Manchester Township Milan city Northfield Township Pittsfield Township (part) Salem Township Saline city Saline Township Scio Township (part) Sharon Township Sylvan Township Webster Township York Township</p>
8 th	Ingham Livingston	<p>Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) – Ways and Means</p> <p>GOP Base: 56.21% Democratic Base: 43.79%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 50.61%, Clinton 43.82% 2012 Presidential: Romney 50.91%, Obama 47.75%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Elissa Slotkin</u> (Holly), consultant, former CIA Middle East analyst, served a number of Defense and Intelligence roles in the White House under both Bush 43 and Obama.</p>	2015-Present	<p>Ingham County Livingston County</p>

		<p>One of the few marginal congressional districts in the state. Bishop has been targeted by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee as a seat in play.</p> <p>Gongwer Story, Friday, September 28: <i>House GOP Leadership PAC Pulls TV Ads For Bishop</i> The surprise decision of the super political action committee affiliated with U.S. House Republican leadership canceled millions in television advertising buys backing the re-election campaign of U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop, laying bare the political reality that Mr. Bishop is in serious jeopardy of losing to Democratic challenger Elissa Slotkin.</p> <p>The moves by the Congressional Leadership Fund to pull \$2.1 million in advertising it had reserved on Mr. Bishop's (R-Rochester) behalf stunned Michigan Republicans, who still see him as a good bet to win a third term. Now, however, Mr. Bishop is going to face a wave of questions of whether his campaign is sinking and lost the confidence of national Republicans. Sources close to the Congressional Leadership Fund told Politico, which first reported the decision, they were redirecting those funds to races where party leaders are more confident.</p> <p>AP Analysis: This district was redrawn to favor Republicans. It sprawls from Detroit's suburbs to mid-Michigan's Ingham County — with suburban to rural to urban demographics. It went for Trump two years ago but holds enough young, diverse voters and educated moderates to make it a target for Democrats.</p>		
12 th	Washtenaw	<p>Debbie Dingell (Dearborn) – Member, Energy and Commerce</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> Jeff Jones (Taylor). Professional speaker, former radio host, pastor.</p>	2015-Present	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city Ann Arbor Township Pittsfield Township (part) Scio Township (part) Superior Township Ypsilanti city Ypsilanti Township

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MAC District 4 State Senate Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
16 th	Hillsdale Jackson	<p>Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake) Chair, Health Policy Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Community Health Widely expected to be next Senate Majority Leader</p> <p>GOP Base = 64.9%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Val Cochran Toops (Michigan Center), livestock farmer, former Vice Chair, Jackson County Democratic Women’s Caucus, member, Jackson Human Relations Committee</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Ronald Muszynski (Grass Lake), retired engineer</p>	First	Hillsdale County Jackson County
17 th	Lenawee	<p>Dale Zorn (R-Ida)</p> <p>GOP Base = 59.02%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Bill LaVoy (Monroe), former state representative (2013-2014) defeated for re-election in 2014. Husband of Michelle LaVoy (D-Monroe), candidate for 17th House District</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Chad McNamara (Carleton), 2015 GVSU grad, Political Science</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): “Falling Off the Radar” (<i>Previously #11</i>). Sen. Dale Zorn (R-Ida) has had a strong lead in fundraising and overall party support. 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>Gongwer Analysis (Thursday, September 27): <i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)</i>. 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</p>	First	Lenawee County

		<p>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>Gongwer Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip.</i> 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>		
18 th	Washtenaw	<p>OPEN Currently held by term-limited Rebekah Warren (D-Ann Arbor),</p> <p>Democratic Base = 72.64%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Former state Rep. Jeff Irwin (Ann Arbor) (2011-2016), former Washtenaw County Commissioner (1999-2010)</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Martin Church (Ypsilanti Township), technical support professional who has worked in the pharmaceutical, automotive, and publishing industries</p>	N/A	<p>Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Ann Arbor Township Augusta Township Lodi Township (part) Milan city Pittsfield Township Salem Township Saline city Saline Township (part) Scio Township (part) Superior Township York Township Ypsilanti city Ypsilanti Township</p>
22 nd	Livingston Washtenaw	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by Joe Hune (R-Hamburg Township)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 61.9%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current state Rep. Lana Theis (Brighton) (2015-Present), who is foregoing her final term allowed in the House, Chair, Insurance Committee, proponent of auto no-fault “reform”, former Brighton Township Treasurer</p>	N/A	<p>Livingston County Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Bridgewater Township Chelsea city Dexter Township Freedom Township Lima Township Lodi Township (part) Lyndon Township Manchester Township</p>

		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: Adam Dreher</u> (Oceola Township), Asst. Ionia County Prosecuting Attorney, US Army Veteran who served two tours in Iraq</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, November 1): “<i>Honorable Mention</i>” (Previously Unranked). If Whitmer wins by 25 points, ANYTHING is possible.</p>		<p>Northfield Township Saline Township (part) Scio Township (part) Sharon Township Sylvan Township Webster Township</p>
23 rd	Ingham	<p>Curtis Hertel, Jr. (D-East Lansing) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee, Appropriations Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 63.6%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Andrea Pollock</u> (Lansing), Deputy Political Director/Director of External Affairs for Michigan Republican Party</p>	Second	<p>Ingham County (part) Alaiedon Township Aurelius Township Bunker Hill Township Delhi Township East Lansing city Ingham Township Lansing city Lansing Township Leslie city Leslie Township Mason city Meridian Township Onondaga Township Stockbridge Township Vevay Township White Oak Township</p>
24 th	Ingham	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 56.65%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current two-term state Rep. Tom Barrett (Potterville) (2015-Present), US Army Veteran, National Guard, helicopter pilot</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kelly Rossman-McKinney</u> (DeWitt), long-time Lansing PR professional</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Katie Nepton</u> (Dimondale), attorney</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #9 most likely district to flip (Previously #10)</i>. An expensive advertising war has emerged between Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Potterville) and Delta Township</p>	N/A	<p>Ingham County (part) Leroy Township Locke Township Wheatfield Township Williamston city Williamstown Township</p>

Democrat Kelly Rossman-McKinney, with both sides blanketing the airwaves and conservative groups attacking Ms. Rossman-McKinney's past as head of a well-known Lansing public relations firm. Outside groups that attacked Mr. Barrett during the primary have still not entered the general election fight, and if they do not – and the speculation is Consumers Energy has decided to stay out of the general election unlike the primary – that hurts Ms. Rossman-McKinney's chances in this traditionally Republican district. Clinton County is still conservative though the DeWitt and Bath areas have become more Democratic, Eaton County has shifted to about 50/50 but Shiawassee is strongly Republican and is a thorn in Democrats' side that has kept this district in Republican hands. Democratic primary turnout was up 129 percent to the 70 percent increase for Republicans compared to 2014 but the GOP had more turnout overall district-wide. Republican-affiliated groups hammered Ms. Rossman-McKinney on television for weeks. She's just now started to hit back with negative ads of her own against Mr. Barrett. Ms. Rossman-McKinney has put her all into this race, but it's a tough district for a Democrat.

Gongwer Analysis (Thursday, September 27): ***Ranked #10 most likely district to flip (Previously #8).***

Nothing has changed in this race, with Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Potterville) locked in a close race in usually solid Republican turf against Delta Township Democrat Kelly Rossman-McKinney, the longtime public relations firm owner. The other races heating up and the anti-Republican environment in Detroit suburbs caused this race to drop in the rankings. Mr. Barrett has been working the district hard but so is Ms. Rossman-McKinney. While Mr. Barrett had to spend a large chunk of money in his primary race, Ms. Rossman-McKinney has begun to flood the airwaves with advertisements in an attempt to narrow the gap. The talk in both parties is her efforts are working and this race is close. One thing to watch is whether outside groups that attacked Mr. Barrett during the primary resume those efforts during the general election with ads; this has not yet happened and there's considerable disagreement in the Capitol community about what will happen on that

front. The math is still daunting for Ms. Rossman-McKinney. She has to run up a big margin in Eaton County, which Mr. Barrett has represented for four years, run reasonably well in Clinton and the Ingham portions and not get totally blown out in Shiawassee. One factor to watch, however, is the burgeoning Democratic vote in southern Clinton County.

Gongwer Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #8 most likely district to flip.* Democrats are feeling optimistic about their chances with longtime public relations executive Kelly Rossman-McKinney of Delta Township in the 24th Senate District, a traditionally solid Republican area, due to strong fundraising and campaigning she has shown thus far.

Standing in her way is solidly conservative Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Pottersville), who cruised through an expensive and contentious primary despite outside money being spent to prop up his primary opponent. The contested Republican primary had more votes cast (31,416) than on the Democratic side (25,190).

Democrats are hoping Ms. Rossman-McKinney's strong fundraising and campaigning can make inroads in the district and that a blue wave could help her come out on top. The potential for further spending by outside groups is a possibility that might be helpful to Democrats. Already, a 501(c)4 group, Bipartisan Solutions, is airing issue ads backing Ms. Rossman-McKinney, who herself is on television too.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, November 1): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Previously #9).* That's a lot of late money Republicans are putting into Rep. Tom BARRETT, a candidate they were extremely confident in about a month ago (See "Senate R's Feeling Even Better About SD-24," 10/2/18). Maybe it's to combat anti-Barrett robocalls like this one sent to a MIRS correspondent: "Measles, mumps and polio are music to Tom Barrett's ears." It's a reference to Barrett's bill that make it easier for parents to get out of vaccinating their kids (See "Vaccination Waiver Complaints Take Center

Stage, Holds DHHS To One Minute." 5/25/17). If Democrats win majority, Kelly ROSSMAN-McKINNEY should be given a leadership and/or chair post of her choosing. She's essentially self-funded this race and allowed Senate Democratic Fund money to go elsewhere.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, October 18): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Previously 8th)*. This one is becoming a TV proxy war between the pro-Kelly ROSSMAN-McKINNEY Bi-partisan Solutions and the pro-Tom BARRETT Michigan Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility. Rossman-McKinney's ability to put her own money into this race is also adding to the ballooning total of spending being seen here. The SRCC isn't spending here, their polling showing Barrett has this one taken care of (See "Senate R's Feeling Even Better About SD-24," 10/2/18)**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip (Previously #9)*. Democrat Kelly ROSSMAN-McKINNEY is seeing movement from her numerous TV campaign ads. She's not done spending and her allies aren't either. The AFL-CIO is doing labor walks for her, too, as the recent Target Insyght/MIRS poll in this district showed her up 38 to 20 percent among independents. Republicans still don't believe she's for real. If they find polling that contradicts this, they feel a little bit of paid media spending that paints her as a Lansing lobbyist should finish her off.

MIRS Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip*. Rep. Tom BARRETT's (R-Potterville) skills as a retail, door-to-door politician are multi-pronged, as he showed in the primary. Too short to trim your shrubs? Tom will take care of it! We'll see if chases away critters, too, like Sen. Rick JONES did for one constituent or drives home tipsy bar patron, as he did another.

Seriously, if this wasn't the successful public relations guru Kelly ROSSMAN-McKINNEY running in this district, we probably wouldn't be even talking about it.

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:</u> Ann Bollin (Brighton Township), Brighton Township Clerk since 2003, member of Michigan Township Association Board of Directors</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Mona Shand (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:</u> Colleen Turk (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:</u> Teri Aiuto (Manchester), accountant and real estate broker, co-owner of lawn, landscape, and snow removal company</p>	First	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Bridgewater township Chelsea city Dexter township Freedom township Lima township 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 candidate who ran so incumbent would not run unopposed	First	Lenawee County (part) Adrian city Adrian Township Blissfield township Clinton township Deerfield township Dover township 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% Democratic Candidate: Sheila Troxel (Jackson), director of financial education at a credit union, former chair of Jackson Planning Committee Libertarian Candidate: 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% Republican Candidate: Sarah Lightner (Springport), Jackson County Commissioner, former paralegal Democratic Candidate: Terri McKinnon (Leoni	N/A	Jackson County (part) Blackman township Columbia township Grass Lake township Henrietta township Jackson city (part) Leoni township Liberty township Norvell township Rives township

		<p>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>		<p>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: Kara Hope</u> (Lansing), Ingham County Board of Commissioners, attorney</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Leon Clark</u> (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: Zachary Moreau</u> (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 (East Lansing)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 63.33%</p>	N/A	<p>Ingham County (part) East Lansing city Lansing city (part) Locke township Meridian township Williamston Township</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>		
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