

# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 5

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

## MAC District 5 Congressional Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clinton Gratiot Isabella Midland Saginaw Shiawassee	<p><b>John Moolenaar (R-Midland) – Appropriations Committee</b></p> <p>GOP Base: 62.99% Democratic Base: 37.01%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 56.49%, Clinton 34.67% 2012 Presidential: Romney 53.29%, Obama 45.3%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jerry Hilliard</u> (Mt. Pleasant), teacher</p>	2015-Present	Clinton County Gratiot County Isabella County Midland County Saginaw County (part) Albee Township Birch Run Township Brady Township Brant Township Chapin Township Chesaning Township Frankenmuth city Frankenmuth Township Fremont Township James Township Jonesfield Township Kochville Township Lakefield Township Maple Grove Township Marion Township Richland Township Saginaw Township (part) St Charles Township Swan Creek Township Taymouth Township Thomas Township Tittabawassee Township Shiawassee County
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bay Genesee Saginaw Tuscola	<p><b>Dan Kildee (D-Flint)</b></p> <p>GOP Base: 43.96% Democratic Base: 56.04%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Clinton 49.74%, Trump 45.5% 2012 Presidential: Obama 60.64%, Romney 38.27%</p>	2013-Present	Bay County Genesee County Saginaw County (part) Blumfield Township Bridgeport Township Buena Vista Township Carrollton Township Saginaw city

		<p><u>Republican Candidate: Travis Wines</u> (Durand), worker, water treatment plant for Genesee County Drain Commission, U.S. Navy Veteran</p>		<p>Saginaw Township (part)  Spaulding Township  Zilwaukee city  Zilwaukee Township  Tuscola County (part)  Arbela Township  Denmark Township  Gilford Township  Millington Township  Tuscola Township  Vassar city  Vassar Township (part)</p>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuscola	<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: Kimberly Bizon</u> (Lexington), web designer, art director, environmental activist who trained under Vice President Al Gore at the Climate Reality Project</p>	2017-Present	<p>Tuscola County (part)  Akron Township  Almer Township  Caro city  Columbia Township  Dayton Township  Elkland Township  Ellington Township  Elmwood Township  Fairgrove Township  Fremont Township  Indianfields Township  Juniata Township  Kingston Township  Koylton Township  Novesta Township  Vassar Township (part)  Watertown Township  Wells Township  Wisner Township</p>

## MAC District 5 State Senate Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
14 <sup>th</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited David Robertson (R-Grand Blanc)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 58.67%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current Michigan Secretary of State <b>Ruth Johnson</b> (Holly) (2010-Present), former state Representative (1999-2004), former Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds (2005-2006), GOP nominee for Lt. Governor, 2006</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Renee Watson</b> (Grand Blanc), former Treasurer Grand Blanc School Board</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): “<i>On the Radar</i>” (New to the List). Secretary of State Ruth Johnson of Holly is the heavy favorite and is a former Oakland County Clerk, county commissioner and House member. How, then, is this race on the radar for Democrat Renee Watson, a Grand Blanc Community Schools board member? The Oakland County dynamics, along with parts of the district being part of the 8th U.S. House and 11th U.S. House districts, where big money is being spent in tight races involving Democratic candidates Elissa Slotkin and Haley Stevens, respectively, are a factor. A state House candidate is also running a competitive campaign within the Senate district, but the U.S. House races could have a positive effect for Democrats down the ticket. And Ms. Johnson has not run a terribly aggressive campaign. Democrats don't have the money to make a play here, but wonder if perhaps Ms. Johnson got caught napping.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, November 1): “<i>Honorable Mention</i>” (Unchanged). If Whitmer wins by 20 points, anything is possible.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Thursday, October 18): “<i>Honorable</i></p>	N/A	<p>Genesee County (part)</p> <p>Atlas Township</p> <p>Davison city</p> <p>Davison Township</p> <p>Fenton city</p> <p>Grand Blanc city</p> <p>Grand Blanc Township</p> <p>Mundy Township</p>

		<p><i>Mention” (Previously unranked). If Congressional hopeful Elissa SLOTKIN is changing hearts and minds in typically bright-red northern Oakland County, Renee WATSON would a beneficiary, particularly if Republican Ruth JOHNSON is taking this race for granted.</i></p>		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Clinton Shiawassee	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <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. <b>Tom Barrett</b> (Potterville) (2015-Present), US Army Veteran, National Guard, helicopter pilot</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Kelly Rossman-McKinney</b> (DeWitt), long-time Lansing PR professional</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> <b>Katie Nepton</b> (Dimondale), attorney</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #9 most likely district to flip (Previously #10). An expensive advertising war has emerged between Rep. Tom Barrett (R-Potterville) and Delta Township 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</i></p>	N/A	Clinton County Shiawassee County

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-Potterville), 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 8<sup>th</sup>)*. 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

		<p>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.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Wednesday, August 22): Ranked #9 most likely to flip. Rep. Tom BARRETT's (R-Pottersville) 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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>Jim Ananich (D-Flint)</b> <i>Senate Minority Leader, Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 69.39%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Donna KeKesis</b> (Flint), no further information available</p>	First	<p>Genesee County (part)</p> <p>Burton city</p> <p>Clio city</p> <p>Flint city</p> <p>Flint Township</p> <p>Forest Township</p> <p>Genesee Township</p> <p>Mt Morris city</p> <p>Mt Morris Township</p> <p>Richfield Township</p> <p>Swartz Creek city</p> <p>Thetford Township</p> <p>Vienna Township</p>
31 <sup>st</sup>	Bay	<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:</u> <b>Kevin Daley</b> (Lum), former three-term state representative (2009-2014), owner and</p>	N/A	Bay County

operator of family dairy farm

Democratic Candidate: Current Bay City Clerk **Cynthia Luczak** (Bay City)

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.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Thursday, September 27): “On the Radar” (*Unchanged*). 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.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Thursday, September 27): “On the Radar” (*Previously #10*). 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 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. This is solidly conservative territory where Democrats are not seeing the same burst of enthusiasm showing up in other areas.

**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): “Honorable Mention” (Unchanged). Could Cindy LUCZAK really be tied with Kevin DALEY as a Democratic poll suggests? Even when she took about a week off the campaign trail in the middle of October to attend a family wedding? Clearly, something is going on here. The SRCC is spending money and Daley is back campaigning like he did when he was running against Gary GLENN.

**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 Democrats, this one race in the middle of Trump country looks like a win for Kevin DALEY.

**MIRS Analysis** (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.

**MIRS Analysis** (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip.* 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.		
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Genesee Saginaw	<p><b>Ken Horn (R-Saginaw)</b> <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 50.67%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Current term-limited state Rep. <b>Phil Phelps</b> (Flushing) (2013-Present), member, Insurance Committee, former legislative staffer</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): “Falling Off the Radar” (Previously “On the Radar”). Sen. Ken Horn (R-Frankenmuth) is in a similar position, with a huge cash lead and backing from his caucus. While Rep. Phil Phelps (D-Flushing) gives the Democrats a candidate who can give Mr. Horn a fight, there appears to be far less money coming to his campaign with little backing from the caucus as odds look equally bleak in this on-paper competitive district.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Thursday, September 27): “On the Radar” (Previously #12). Sen. Ken Horn (R-Frankenmuth) maintains the advantages of a lengthy track record and strong fundraising. Turnout favored Republicans by about 2,000 votes in the primary and no turnout increase on the Democratic side like those seen in the Detroit suburbs and other areas of the state materialized. Rep. Phil Phelps (D-Flushing) has a heavy lift to overcome Mr. Horn in this race.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #12 most likely district to flip.</i> Sen. Ken Horn (R-Frankenmuth) has the built-in advantage of incumbency and having a long tenure in local and state government in this competitive on paper but Republican-leaning district against Rep. Phil Phelps (D-Flushing). Mr. Horn has the name recognition in the district and far superior fundraising to date; Mr. Phelps' House district overlaps a small sliver of the Senate district, so flipping the seat will be a heavy lift. Mr. Horn earned 26,206 votes in the primary and the two Democratic candidates had a</p>	First	Genesee County (part) Argentine Township Clayton Township Fenton Township Flushing city Flushing Township Gaines Township Linden city Montrose city Montrose Township Saginaw County

		<p>combined 24,090. There was no difference in the size of the increase in turnout in either party's primary compared to 2014, suggesting the Democratic enthusiasm surges in other areas are not occurring here.</p> <p><b>MIRS Analysis</b> (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #12 most likely to flip.</i> Rep. Phil PHELPS (D-Flushing) got an "A" grade from the NRA, but Sen. Ken HORN got an "A+." This one is still a possibility for Dems. Phelps was the House's third-most conservative Democrats last year and didn't do badly in the primary. We'll keep an eye on it.</p>		
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Gratiot Isabella	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Judy Emmons (R-Sheridan)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 62.0%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Former state Rep. <b>Rick Outman</b> (Six Lakes) (2011-2016), US Army Veteran who saw combat in Beirut, owner/operator of third-generation small business</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Mark Bignell</b> (Greenville), progressive truck driver</p>	N/A	Gratiot County Isabella County
36 <sup>th</sup>	Midland	<p><b>Jim Stamas (R-Midland)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 64.34%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Joe Weir</b> (Midland), retired scientist at Dow, Chair, Midland County Democratic Party</p>	First	Midland County

## MAC District 5 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
34 <sup>th</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>Sheldon Neeley (D-Flint)</b>  <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 89.04%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Henry Swift</b> (Flint), no other information known at this time, \$1,000 waiver</p>	Second	Genesee County (part) Flint city (part)
48 <sup>th</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <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> <b>Sheryl Kennedy</b> (Davison), former teacher, public education administrator,</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Al Hardwick</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <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> <b>John Cherry</b> (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> <b>Patrick Duvendeck</b> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>Tim Sneller (R-Burton)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 51.44%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Trace Fisher</b> (Burton), works in supply chain and logistics industry, assistant high school football coach in Flint</p>	First	Genesee County (part) Burton city Grand Blanc city Grand Blanc Township Mundy township
51 <sup>st</sup>	Genesee	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Joseph</i></p>	N/A	Genesee County (part) Argentine township

	<p><i>Graves (R-Linden)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 60.72%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: <b>Mike Mueller</b></u> (Linden), US Navy Veteran, Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy, family farmer</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>David Lossing</b></u> (Linden), former mayor of Linden, former president of Michigan Municipal League, former director of government relations for University of Michigan-Flint</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Friday, November 2): "<i>On the Radar</i>" (<i>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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): "<i>On the Radar</i>" (<i>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><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (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>Atlas township Clayton township Fenton city Fenton Township Flushing Township Gaines township Linden city</p>
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70 <sup>th</sup>	Gratiot	<p><b>James Lower (R-Cedar Lake)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 65.99%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>Kresta Train</b></u> (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 <sup>th</sup>	Huron Tuscola	<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: <b>Phil Green</b></u> (Vassar), school administrator and assistant pastor, former National Sheriff's Association Chaplin of the Year</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>William Shoop</b></u> (Vassar), teacher in Tuscola Intermediate School District</p>	First	<p>Huron County</p> <p>Tuscola County</p>
85 <sup>th</sup>	Saginaw Shiawassee	<p><b>Ben Frederick (R-Owosso)</b></p> <p>Member, Insurance Committee</p>	First	<p>Saginaw County (part)</p> <p>Brady township</p> <p>Brant township</p>

		<p>GOP Base = 59.85%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Edward Sabin</u> (Owosso), valedictorian of his class at Michigan State University, worked at local community-themed convenience store The RedZone</p>		<p>Chapin township Chesaning township Fremont township Jonesfield township Lakefield township Maple Grove township Marion township Richland township Shiawassee County</p>
93 <sup>rd</sup>	Clinton Gratiot	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by term-limited Speaker of the House Tom Leonard (R-DeWitt), who is running for Attorney General</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 60.56%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Graham Filler</u> (DeWitt), assistant attorney general who has worked with health professional to protect the public health, safety, and welfare,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dawn Levey</u> (Elsie), former Director/Certified EMT, teacher</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Tyler Palmer</u> (Saint Johns), wants to tackle auto no-fault reform if elected</p>	N/A	<p>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</p>
94 <sup>th</sup>	Saginaw	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Tim Kelly (R-Saginaw Township)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 55.2%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Rodney Wakeman</u> (), owner and director of Wakeman Funeral Homes, Michigan State Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dave Adams</u> (St. Charles), former high school teacher, current athletic director for Swan Valley Schools,</p>	N/A	<p>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</p>
95 <sup>th</sup>	Saginaw	<p><b>Vanessa Guerra (D-Saginaw)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 72.68%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: <b>Dorothy Tanner</b> (Saginaw),</p>	Second	<p>Saginaw County (part) Bridgeport township Buena Vista township Carrollton township James township</p>

		retired teacher, the 2016 nominee (lost to Rep. Guerra 73-26%)		Kochville township Saginaw city Spaulding township Zilwaukee city Zilwaukee Township
96 <sup>th</sup>	Bay	<b>Brian Elder (D-Bay City)</b>  Democratic Base = 50.24%  <u>Republican Candidate:</u> Susan Kowalski (Bay City), no information known at this time	First	Bay County (part) Bangor township Bay City city Essexville city Frankenlust township Hampton township Kawkawlin township Merritt township Monitor township Portsmouth township
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