

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 7

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

MAC District 7 Congressional Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
2 nd	Kent Muskegon Newaygo Oceana Ottawa	<p>Bill Huizenga (R-Zeeland)</p> <p>GOP Base: 62.85% Democratic Base: 37.15%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 55.69%, Clinton 38% 2012 Presidential: Romney 55.9%, Obama 42.99%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dr. Rob Davidson</u> (Ottawa County), ER physician</p>	2011-Present	<p>Kent County (part) Byron Township (part) Grandville city Kentwood city Walker city Wyoming city Muskegon County Newaygo County Oceana County Ottawa County</p>
3 rd	Ionia Kent Montcalm	<p>Justin Amash (R-Grand Rapids)</p> <p>GOP Base: 58.82% Democratic Base: 41.18%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 51.59%, Clinton 37.4% 2012 Presidential: Romney 53.08%, Obama 45.71%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Cathy Albro</u> (Middleville), “Children and Family Advocate”</p>	2011-Present	<p>Ionia County Kent County (part) Ada Township Algoma Township Alpine Township Bowne Township Byron Township (part) Caledonia Township Cannon Township Cascade Township Cedar Springs city Courtland Township East Grand Rapids city Gaines Township Grand Rapids city Grand Rapids Township Grattan Township Lowell city Lowell Township Nelson Township Oakfield Township Plainfield Township Rockford city Solon Township Sparta Township Spencer Township</p>

				Tyrone Township Vergennes Township Montcalm County (part) Eureka Township Greenville city (part)
4 th	Mecosta Montcalm	<p>John Moolenaar (R-Midland) – Appropriations Committee</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	Mecosta County Montcalm County (part) Belvidere Township Bloomer Township Bushnell Township Carson City city Cato Township Crystal Township Day Township Douglass Township Evergreen Township Fairplain Township Ferris Township Greenville city (part) Home Township Maple Valley Township Montcalm Township Pierson Township Pine Township Reynolds Township Richland Township Sidney Township Stanton city Winfield Township

MAC District 7 State Senate Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
19 th	Ionia	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Mike Nofs (R-Battle Creek)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 61.88%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current second-term state Rep. Dr. John Bizon (Battle Creek), ear, nose, and throat otolaryngologist who serves on House Appropriations DHHS subcommittee</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Jason Noble (Middleville), substitute teacher and customer service professional, progressive</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Joseph Gillotte (Lyons), owns direct mail and computer service business, perennial Libertarian candidate</p>	Second	Ionia County
26 th	Kent	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Tonya Schuitmaker (R-Portage)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 62.6%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Former three-term state Rep. Aric Nesbitt (Lawton) (2011-2016), former state lottery commissioner, former legislative director in U.S. House of Representatives</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Garnet Lewis (Saugatuck), business manager for Vigano, also a former educator, Chair, City of Saugatuck Planning Commission, former member of Northern Michigan University's Board of Trustees</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Erwin Haas, MD (Kentwood), physician, former Kentwood City Commissioner, frequent Libertarian candidate</p>	N/A	Kent County (part) Gaines township Kentwood city
28 th	KENT	<p>Peter MacGregor (R-Rockford) <i>Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p>	First	Kent County (part) Algoma Township Alpine Township

		<p>GOP Base = 65.92%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Craig Beach (Rockford), teacher, former Otisco Township trustee, active MEA member</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Nathan Hewer (Belmont), capital projects manager, Meijer Stores. Manages parking lots and roofing systems for 250 Meijer stores</p>		<p>Byron Township Cannon Township Cedar Springs city Courtland Township Grandville city Grattan Township Nelson Township Oakfield Township Plainfield Township Rockford city Solon Township Sparta Township Spencer Township Tyrone Township Vergennes Township Walker city Wyoming city</p>
29 th	Kent	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited David Hildenbrand (R-Grand Rapids)</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 51.2%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Current state Rep. Winnie Brinks (Grand Rapids) (2013-Present), member, House Health Policy Committee</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current state Rep. Chris Afendoulis (Grand Rapids) (2015-Present), Chair, House Appropriations Committee</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Robert VanNoller (Lowell), no information available</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): Ranked #1 most likely district to flip (Unchanged). Rep. Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids) continues to appear to have effectively all but sealed the deal in the 29th Senate District in her race against Rep. Chris Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids Township), a seat Republicans have held for decades. Mr. Afendoulis appears to not be receiving financial assistance from the Senate Republican Campaign Committee and, at least for a time, has gone off the air in the district while Ms. Brinks continues to</p>	N/A	<p>Kent County (part) Ada Township Bowne Township Caledonia Township Cascade Township East Grand Rapids city Grand Rapids city Grand Rapids Township Lowell city Lowell Township</p>

press the advantage with heavy ad buys and support from the Senate Democratic Fund. Enthusiasm appears to be on the Democrats' side with turnout having been more than 9,000 votes higher than for the Republicans in the primary, with the city of Grand Rapids trending Democratic in recent years and the outlying area still being Republican though not as much as in the past. President Donald Trump remains very unpopular in the district and the district has been shifting Democratic in recent years. The combination along with the difference in support for the respective candidates by their party makes this seat appear to be most ripe for being flipped.

Gongwer Analysis (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #1 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)*. Rep. Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids) is increasingly considered to be in the driver's seat in the 29th Senate District in her race against Rep. Chris Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids Township). Enthusiasm appears to be on the Democrats side with turnout having been more than 9,000 votes more than for the Republicans in the primary and with the city of Grand Rapids trending Democratic in recent years while the outlying area remains Republican though not as overwhelmingly as it once was. In a year where Democratic candidates, particularly women, are faring well, Ms. Brinks also has become a popular figure in the area with not much for Republicans to attack. With Republicans defending several other competitive seats, a couple with incumbents in trouble, the GOP may end up having to swallow a bitter pill and let Mr. Afendoulis fight on his own to prioritizing dollars elsewhere.

Gongwer Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #1 most likely district to flip*. Rep. Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids) has a strong shot in the 29th Senate District where she faces Rep. Chris Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids Township).

This race is expected to be expensive and highly competitive. Ms. Brinks has won tough races before and represents a competitive area of the city, which has been trending Democratic for several years. Her challenge will be to not lose badly in the outlying

areas that are heavily Republican. Kent County was an area where President Donald Trump performed very poorly in 2016 so Democrats are hoping they can use that to their advantage along with a fired-up base.

Ms. Brinks also took more votes in her uncontested primary (32,688) than the two Republicans in Mr. Afendoulis' contested race (23,547), which could be an early sign of an enthusiastic liberal base and the strength several women candidates have shown in this election cycle. Democrats have failed multiple times over the past decade to flip this seat and Republicans will use their superior resources to try and make them fail again.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, November 1: *Ranked #1 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*). How deep does the Democratic surge go into West Michigan? Amazing that now-Michigan Democratic Party Chair Brandon Dillon is spending so much time going after U.S. Rep. Bill HUIZENGA (R-Zeeland). That's Bill Huizenga, who won his last three elections with an average of 62 percent of the vote. Keep an eye on how well Cathy Albro does in the 3rd Congressional District, too. U.S. Rep. Justin AMASH (R-Cascade Twp.) isn't going to win with his typical 60 percent of the vote. We'll go that far.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, October 18: *Ranked #1 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*). Rep. Winnie BRINKS (D-Grand Rapids) is all over this PFAS contamination in West Michigan. She's taking control of an emerging local issue that's earned her priceless local media coverage as an environmental and public health advocate. Neither caucus seems interested in spending a ton of money in the usually pricey Grand Rapids media market, showing that both may be seeing better places to put their money.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #1 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)*. If you assume 13 percent more Republicans will vote in this Kent

		<p>County district than Democrats, the race between Rep. Winnie BRINKS (D-Grand Rapids) and Rep. Chris AFENDOULIS (R-Grand Rapids Twp.) is tied. Otherwise, look at this number: Target Insyght's poll on this district for MIRS and GCSI had Brinks up 60 to 14 percent among independents. That's bad. Now, Republicans believe Afendoulis is cutting into the deficit, but with this district starting with only a 49 percent GOP base, the two-term House member has a steep climb ahead of him.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): <i>Ranked #1 most likely to flip.</i> Rep. Winnie BRINKS (D-Grand Rapids) and Rep. Chris AFENDOULIS (R-Grand Rapids Twp.) are going toe-to-toe on the fundraising front, but Brinks knocked it out of the park on Aug. 7. Her 32,688 votes are nearly four times what the 2014 candidates in this Kent County district got combined. Even some local Republicans are doggedly resigned to losing this seat. How much money will the big West Michigan donors throw into trying to save it?</p>		
30 th	Ottawa	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof (R-West Olive)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 72.19%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Current third-term state Rep. Roger Victory (Hudsonville) (2013-Present), fourth-generation family farmer</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Jeannette Schipper (Holland), student and employee at Western Theological Seminary, trained in “Implicit Bias and Cultural Agility”</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Mary Buzuma (Grand Haven), 26-year US Navy Veteran, intelligence officer</p>	N/A	Ottawa County
33 rd	Mecosta Montcalm	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Judy Emmons (R-Sheridan)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 62.0%</p>	N/A	Mecosta County Montcalm County

		<p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Former state Rep. Rick Outman (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> Mark Bignell (Greenville), progressive truck driver</p>		
34 th	Muskegon Newaygo Oceana	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited Geoff Hansen (R-Hart)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 54.44%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Former three-term state Rep. Jon Bumstead (Newaygo) (2011-2016), started own construction firm</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Poppy Silas-Hernandez (Muskegon), non-profit consultant, political newcomer</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate:</u> Max Rieseke (Fruitport), retired public school teacher and US Army Reserve Lt. Colonel</p> <p>This race featured two Primary upsets, with Bumstead beating Rep. Holly Hughes and Silas-Hernandez beating former Rep. Collene Lamonte.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Previously 6th)</i>. Former Republican Rep. Jon Bumstead of Newaygo is working hard to keep a lean-Republican seat in party hands against Muskegon Democrat Poppy Sias-Hernandez in a race that went from an uphill battle for Democrats to a close hotly contested one after both candidates upended more establishment primary opponents. Mr. Bumstead is a solid conservative while Ms. Sias-Hernandez has energized the Democrats in an area where the party has come close and repeatedly failed to take the seat in recent cycles. Turning out the vote will be critical here after both sides saw turnout increases in the primary, the Democrats 160 percent over 2014 levels but Republicans 76 percent higher than four years ago.</p>	N/A	Muskegon County Newaygo County Oceana County

Republicans had about a 4000-vote advantage in the primary, but Democrats have made it enough of race to counter the Republicans by also airing broadcast TV ads. As in the Oakland County races, both parties see their candidate with a slight lead. This one moves down a notch only because of the environment in the 7th.

Gongwer Analysis (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #6 most likely district to flip (Unchanged)*. This race has largely remained the same and is competitive on paper with Republicans having earned about 4,000 more votes in the primary than Democrats. Former Republican Rep. Jon Bumstead of Newaygo and Muskegon Democrat Poppy Sias-Hernandez both upended more monied establishment candidates. Outside money will be key to moving the needle for both candidates in this race, as neither raised large sums during the primary. Democrats feel Ms. Sias-Hernandez has laid a strong foundation and could be aided by strong Democratic headwinds and it being a good year for women candidates; Mr. Bumstead could benefit from being on historically Republican turf despite not having deep financial resources. A big question is when, or if, past accusations of Mr. Bumstead behaving inappropriately around Democratic former Rep. Sarah Roberts will become a campaign issue. This is a race where the Republicans' superior financial position could become a factor. It's going to take at least a half-million dollars to pay for broadcast television to win this race.

Gongwer Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #6 most likely district to flip*. This race is a major unknown after former Rep. Jon Bumstead knocked out the favorite, Rep. Holly Hughes (R-White River Township) in the Republican primary and Poppy Sias-Hernandez of Muskegon upset former Rep. Collene Lamonte of Montague in the Democratic primary.

While Ms. Sias-Hernandez laid a strong foundation

for her primary campaign and upset the establishment favorite, nearly 4,000 more Republican votes were cast than Democratic votes in this district that on paper is competitive but historically has been owned by the GOP. Mr. Bumstead, however, does not have the deep financial resources Ms. Hughes could have drawn from and Ms. Sias-Hernandez has the benefit of running amid Democratic headwinds and being a woman in an election year where women have fared well.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, November 1): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip (Previously #5)*. Poppy SIAS-HERNANDEZ or Julia PULVER. Who has been 2018's most surprisingly impressive candidate of 2018? It's close, but we're going to take Poppy and her literal army of door-knocking volunteers. Even Sias-Hernandez's primary opponent, Collene LAMONTE, is knocking doors for her former opponent. Class act.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, October 18): *Ranked #5 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*. Newaygo and Oceana counties has more first-generation Hispanic voters than you might think, which helps progressive Democrat Poppy SIAS-HERNANDEZ, who been leading in the polls she's seen. How is conservative Jon BUMSTEAD playing in suburban Muskegon? Based on early spending not well enough to put a ton of money on TV.

MIRS Analysis (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #5 most likely to flip (Previously #6)*. Democrat Poppy SIAS-HERNANDEZ was described by one source as having the best grassroots organization of any state Senate candidate, either side of the aisle. Since the primary, her band of Bernie-crats have religiously knocked doors throughout this Muskegon-based district. Meanwhile, Jon BUMSTEAD is standing with his motorcycle in his new 30-second TV ad, talking about lowering auto insurance rates and fixing Michigan's roads. Being on the air is good.

MIRS Analysis (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip*. Well, this isn't the General Election matchup we thought we'd get four months ago. Rep.

		<p>Holly HUGHES's (R-Montague) money couldn't slide her past the more conservative Jon BUMSTEAD, who had marina friends with large, flashing billboards. Poppy SIAS-HERNANDEZ had more going for her than Collene LAMONTE, who battled health issues much of the summer.</p> <p>Trump still does well in rural Muskegon County, although the power of the women's progressive caucus on the Westshore should not be discounted. Did you know Democratic 2nd Congressional candidate Rob DAVIDSON received twice as many primary votes earlier this month than the '16 Dem nominee?</p>		
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MAC District 7 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
70 th	Montcalm	<p>James Lower (R-Cedar Lake)</p> <p>GOP Base = 65.99%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kresta Train</u> (Greenville), teaches Freshman composition at Grand Rapids Community College</p>	First	Montcalm County
72 nd	Kent	<p>Steve Johnson (R-Wayland)</p> <p>GOP Base = 59.88%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Ron Draayer</u> (Kentwood), career educator, retired from Davenport University, active board member of Michigan InfoGard, a partnership between the FBI and private sector</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate: Jamie Lewis</u> (Wayland), 2014 Libertarian candidate for Michigan Secretary of State, skilled tradesman, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	Kent County (part) Gaines township Kentwood city
73 rd	Kent	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Chris Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids Township), who is the Republican nominee for the 29th Michigan Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 65.23%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Lynn Afendoulis</u> (Grand Rapids Township), cousin of current state rep, worked for Universal Forest Services for 15 years as director of corporate communications and community relations,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Bill Saxton</u> (East Grand Rapids), former software developer with Oracle</p>	First	Kent County (part) Cannon township Courtland township East Grand Rapids city Grand Rapids Township Nelson township Oakfield township Plainfield township Soence township
74 th	Kent	<p>OPEN</p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Rob VerHeulen (R-Walker)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 66.81%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mark Huizenga</u> (Walker), Walker mayor, not related to U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga, self-employed health care consultant, owns software</p>	Third	Kent County (part) Algoma township Alpine township Cedar Springs city Grandville city Rockford city Solon township Sparta township Tyrone township

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

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

87 th	Ionia	<p>Julie Calley (R-Portland) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 69.34%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Shawn Marie Winters</u> (Hastings), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time</p>	First	<p>Ionia County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berlin township (part) Boston township Campbell township Danby township Ionia city (part) Keene township Lyons township North Plains township Odessa township Orange township Portland city Portland Township Ronald township Sebewa township
88 th	Ottawa	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Roger Victory (R-Hudsonville), who is the Republican nominee in Michigan's 30th Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 77.28%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Luke Meerman</u> (Polkton Township), Polkton Township trustee, fifth-generation dairy farmer, owner of A&L Machinery Repair in Coopersville</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Heidi Zuniga</u> (Allendale), former teacher, cancer survivor</p>	N/A	<p>Ottawa County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allendale township Chester township Coopersville township Georgetown township Polkton township Tallmadge township Wright township
89 th	Ottawa	<p>Jim Lilly (R-Park Township)</p> <p>GOP Base = 67.52%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jerry Sias</u> (Spring Lake), decorated Veteran of Desert Storm, former electrician until severe auto accident ended his career</p>	First	<p>Ottawa County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blendon township Crockery township Ferrysburg city Grand Haven city Grand Haven Township Olive township Park township Port Sheldon township Robinson township Spring Lake township
90 th	Ottawa	<p>OPEN <i>Currently held by two-term state Rep. Daniela Garcia (R-Holland), who unsuccessfully ran for the Republican nomination for the 30th Senate District</i></p>	Second	<p>Ottawa County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holland city Holland Township Hudsonville city

		<p>GOP Base = 71.97%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Bradley Slagh</u> (Zeeland), Ottawa County Treasurer, former supervisor Zeeland Township, has real estate sales license, former banker</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Christopher Banks</u> (Holland), manufacturing worker at battery pack and battery cell company, \$1,000 waiver</p>		<p>Jamestown township Zeeland city Zeeland Township</p>
91 st	Muskegon	<p>OPEN Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Holly Hughes (R-Montague)</p> <p>GOP Base = 56.73%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Greg VanWoerkom</u> (Norton Shores), district director for U.S. Repo. Bill Huizenga, former senior policy advisor to then-U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, son of Jerry VanWoerkom, who once represented the 34th District in the state senate and the 91st District in the state house</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tanya Cabala</u> (Whitehall), member of Whitehall City Council, self-described “teacher, freelance writer, community activist, business owner, and Great Lakes protection activist”</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Friday, November 2): Ranked #9 most likely district to flip (Previously #12). Leave it to the unpredictable 91st House District to appear a snoozer until the final week of the campaign. This seat has a history of flipping between parties and having close races. Democrats only recently started spending for Whitehall City Councilmember Tanya Cabala and hastily got her on broadcast television, which is essential in this district. She is facing Republican Greg VanWoerkom of Norton Shores, who until recently was said to be cruising. Democrats see Poppy Sias-Hernandez running a solid Senate campaign and it may be lifting up Ms. Cabala's chances.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (Tuesday, October 23): Ranked #12 most likely district to flip (Previously #11). What in the</p>	First	<p>Muskegon County (part) Blue lake township Casnovia township Cedar Creek township Dalton township Egelston township Fruitport township Holton township Montague city Montague township Moorland township Norton Shores city Ravenna township Roosevelt park city Sullivan township Whitehall city White River township</p>

past has been the most competitive seat in the state in the Muskegon area appears to be less exciting in 2018. Democrats see a challenging area, but say Whitehall City Councilmember Tanya Cabala's chances are improving as time goes on. Republicans are confident with Greg VanWoerkom of Norton Shores. Republicans don't even expect a close race here. Democrats have not gone on broadcast television for Ms. Cabala, and in this seat that is tantamount to surrender.

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

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

MIRS Analysis (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #15 most likely to flip (Previously #14)*. Another quarter of a million is being sent to make sure Republican Greg VanWOERKOM seals the deal in suburban Muskegon.

MIRS Analysis (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #14 most*

		<p>likely to flip (Previously #10). Republican Greg VanWOERKOM seems to be pulling away. Makes you wonder what would have happened if Colleen LAMONTE had run for the House again as opposed to the Senate. Could she have even been talked into running for the House again? Still, \$224,614 in TV is being spent here.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Friday, September 28): Ranked #10 most likely to flip (Previously #13). Trump's numbers aren't bad in Muskegon County and so Republicans like Greg VanWOERKOM start with a bit of an edge. In years past, the 91st was a necessity if Democrats had any hope to take the majority. This year, Democrats have nine better options. The enthusiasm Dr. Rob DAVIDSON and Poppy SIAS-HERNANDEZ is ginning up only helps Tanya CABALA as the campaigns work together to get Democrats elected.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (Thursday, August 23): Ranked #13 most likely to flip. Rural Muskegon County is fine with Trump and the VanWoerkom name is strong given Gerry's many years of service. Tanya CABALA had a tougher primary. When the going gets tough, Dem resources may go elsewhere than the expensive Grand Rapids media market.</p>		
92 nd	Muskegon	<p>Terry Sabo (D-Laketon Township)</p> <p>Democratic Base = 63.16%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Gail Eichorst (Muskegon), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time</p>	First	<p>Muskegon County (part)</p> <p>Fruitland township</p> <p>Laketon township</p> <p>Muskegon city</p> <p>Muskegon Township</p> <p>Muskegon Heights city</p> <p>North Muskegon city</p> <p>Whitehall Township</p>
100 th	Newaygo Oceana	<p>Scott VanSingel (R-Grant)</p> <p>GOP Base = 68.21%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Sandy Clarke (Baldwin), adjunct professor of political science at West Shore Community College, Lake County Commissioner for 2010-2014</p>	First	<p>Newaygo County</p> <p>Oceana County</p>

		This is a rematch of 2016, which Rep. VanSingel won 67-32%.		
102 nd	Mecosta	<p>Michelle Hoytenga (R-Manton) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.65%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dion Adams</u> (Big Rapids), Vice Chair of Mecosta County Democratic Party, retired owner of Underdog Diesel, \$1,000 waiver</p>	First	Mecosta County