

# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 8

Counties: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, Wexford

## MAC District 8 Congressional Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alcona Alger Alpena Antrim Baraga Benzie Charlevoix Cheboygan Chippewa Crawford Delta Dickinson Emmet Gogebic Grand Traverse Houghton Iron County Kalkaska Keweenaw Leelanau Luce Mackinac Manistee Marquette Mason Menominee Montmorency Ontonagon Oscoda Otsego Presque Isle	<p><b>Jack Bergman (R-Watersmeet)</b></p> <p>GOP Base: 60.64% Democratic Base: 39.36%</p> <p>2016 Presidential: Trump 57.87%, Clinton 36.57% 2012 Presidential: Romney 53.28%, Obama 45.11%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Matt Morgan (Kalkaska)</u>, former Marine Lt. Colonel. Waged successful write-in campaign to get on November ballot, obtaining more than 29,000 write-in votes (needed only 3,781 to get on ballot)</p>	2017-Present	Alcona County Alger County Alpena County Antrim County Baraga County Benzie County Charlevoix County Cheboygan County Chippewa County Crawford County Delta County Dickinson County Emmet County Gogebic County Grand Traverse County Houghton County Iron County Kalkaska County Keweenaw County Leelanau County Luce County Mackinac County Manistee County Marquette County Mason County (part) Free Soil Township Grant Township Hamlin Township (part) Meade Township Sheridan Township Sherman Township

	Schoolcraft			Victory Township Menominee County Montmorency County Ontonagon County Oscoda County Otsego County Presque Isle County Schoolcraft County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mason	<b>Bill Huizenga (R-Zeeland)</b>  GOP Base: 62.85% Democratic Base: 37.15%  2016 Presidential: Trump 55.69%, Clinton 38% 2012 Presidential: Romney 55.9%, Obama 42.99%  <u>Democratic Candidate: Dr. Rob Davidson</u> (Ottawa County), ER physician	2011-Present	Mason County (part) Amber Township Branch Township Custer Township Eden Township Hamlin Township (part) Logan Township Ludington city Pere Marquette Township Riverton Township Scottville city Summit Township
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clare Gladwin Missaukee Ogemaw Osceola Roscommon Wexford	<b>John Moolenaar (R-Midland) – Appropriations Committee</b>  GOP Base: 62.99% Democratic Base: 37.01%  2016 Presidential: Trump 56.49%, Clinton 34.67% 2012 Presidential: Romney 53.29%, Obama 45.3%  <u>Democratic Candidate: Jerry Hilliard</u> (Mt. Pleasant), teacher	2015-Present	Clare County Gladwin County Missaukee County Ogemaw County Osceola County Roscommon County Wexford County
5 <sup>th</sup>	Arenac Iosco	<b>Dan Kildee (D-Flint)</b>  GOP Base: 43.96% Democratic Base: 56.04%  2016 Presidential: Clinton 49.74%, Trump 45.5% 2012 Presidential: Obama 60.64%, Romney 38.27%  <u>Republican Candidate: Travis Wines</u> (Durand), worker, water treatment plant for Genesee County Drain Commission, U.S. Navy Veteran	2013-Present	Arenac County Iosco County

## MAC District 8 State Senate Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Clare	<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	Clare County
35 <sup>th</sup>	Benzie Crawford Kalkaska Lake Leelanau Manistee Mason Missaukee Ogemaw Osceola Roscommon Wexford	<p><b>OPEN</b>  <i>Currently held by term-limited Darwin Booher (R-Evart)</i></p> <p>GOP Base: 64.49%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Current first-term state Rep. Curt VanderWall (Ludington) (2017-Present), Vice Chair of House Insurance Committee, former Chair of Mason County Commissioners, owner of pest control company</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate</u>: <b>Mike Taillard</b> (Benzonia), economic consultant and writer, US Army Reserves Veteran</p> <p><u>Libertarian Candidate</u>: <b>Timothy Coon</b> (Rose City), former owner and operator of a trucking business, serves on Michigan Libertarian Party Executive Council</p>	First	Benzie County Crawford County Kalkaska County Lake County Leelanau County Manistee County Mason County Missaukee County Ogemaw County Osceola County Roscommon County Wexford County
36 <sup>th</sup>	Alcona Alpena Arenac Gladwin Iosco Montmorency Oscoda Otsego	<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	Alcona County Alpena County Arenac County Gladwin County Iosco County Montmorency County Oscoda County Otsego County

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37 <sup>th</sup>	Antrim Charlevoix Cheboygan Chippewa Emmet Grand Traverse Luce Mackinac	<p><b>Wayne Schmidt (R-Traverse City)</b> <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 63.31%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jim Page</u> (Sault Ste. Marie), Treasurer, Chippewa County Democratic Party, retired educator who works in retail, former union steward for UCFW 951, US Marine Veteran</p>	First	Antrim County Charlevoix County Cheboygan County Chippewa County Emmet County Grand Traverse County Luce County Mackinac County
38 <sup>th</sup>	Alger Baraga Delta Dickinson Gogebic Houghton Iron Keweenaw Marquette Menominee Ontonagon Schoolcraft	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by term-limited Tom Casperson (R-Escanaba)</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 54.93%</p> <p>Republican Candidate: Former state Rep. <b>Ed McBroom</b> (Vulcan) (2011-2016), life-long dairy farmer, former substitute teacher</p> <p>Democratic Candidate: Current state Rep. <b>Scott Dianda</b> (Calumet) (2013-Present), former employee of Michigan Department of Transportation, former President, Michigan State Employees Association, former president of the village of Calumet</p> <p>This is expected to be one of the more hotly contested match-ups this November.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #5 most likely district to flip (Previously #4).</i> This race continues to be a sharply contested fight down to the wire between Rep. Scott Dianda (D-Calumet) and Republican former Rep. Ed McBroom of Vulcan, with large amounts of money expected to continue to pour in and advertisements blanketing the airwaves. Mr. McBroom received a recent boost by the endorsement of the daughter of the late Democratic Rep. John Kivela. Mr. Trump performed well in the U.P. in 2016 and Mr. Dianda, a rare Democrat to receive an NRA endorsement, will need to overcome this and bring out his base he has been able to cultivate to get across the finish line. Mr. McBroom also has built a distinct base and after Republicans had a narrow edge in primary turnout in a competitive primary that could bode well</p>	N/A	Alger County Baraga County Delta County Dickinson County Gogebic County Houghton County Iron County Keweenaw County Marquette County Menominee County Ontonagon County Schoolcraft County

for Mr. McBroom. Structurally, Mr. Dianda should have the edge, but the environment here is pro-Trump, and Republicans are starting to exude confidence.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #4 most likely district to flip Previously #2*). Not much has changed in this race, which is expected to be a hard-fought battle between Rep. Scott Dianda (D-Calumet) and Republican former Rep. Ed McBroom of Vulcan. Republicans had a narrow edge in primary turnout in a competitive primary and both candidates have developed strong bases of support in their respective House districts. However, Mr. Dianda survived in 2016 despite Mr. Trump performing well in the Upper Peninsula and he does have the larger chunk of support in Democratic Marquette. For both candidates, it will be a matter of maintaining their individual bases and peeling off votes on their opponents' turf. Mr. Dianda will also need to overcome the strong support for Mr. Trump again. Mr. McBroom picked up the endorsement of the Michigan Nurses Association, giving him some union support.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #2 most likely district to flip*. Democrats have the potential edge in a seat Republicans are expected to pour heavy resources into to hold, with Rep. Scott Dianda (D-Calumet) facing Republican former Rep. Ed McBroom of Vulcan.

Both won their House seats by knocking out incumbents in tough races, Mr. Dianda in 2012 and Mr. McBroom in 2010 and went on to develop strong bases of support in their respective districts. Mr. Dianda performed well in 2016 when the U.P. swung hard for Mr. Trump and in the bigger Senate district will get the benefit of strongly Democratic Marquette. As long as he holds his base in the western U.P. and Marquette comes out to vote, there probably aren't enough votes for Mr. McBroom - unless the area's support for Mr. Trump becomes too

much for Mr. Dianda to overcome. More voters cast Republican votes in the primary, 23,461 to the 23,061 for Democrats.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, November 1): *Ranked #10 most likely to flip (Previously #6)*. Republican Ed McBROOM is surging and Democrats are busting a hump to get to the Upper Peninsula to save Rep. Scott DIANDA. Sen. Tom CASPERSON's latest ad smacks Dianda as a just-say-no obstructionist.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, October 18): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*. The daughter of late Rep. John KIVELA went on local TV and radio with her endorsement of Ed McBROOM, who appears to be gaining ground on Rep. Scott DIANDA (D-Escanaba), even though the latter has established himself as the more fiscally conservative option of the two. McBroom's genuine salt-of-the-earth charm is catching on as of late. It may be why Senate Dems are trying to frame him as a below-the-bridge troll.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, September 27): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip Previously #4*). Rocker Ted NUGENT may not play well in other parts of the state, but he's still a celebrity in the Upper Peninsula. Bringing Mr. Cat Scratch Fever to Marquette for Republicans Ed McBROOM and Beau LAFAVE is a boost, any way you look at.

Rep. Scott DIANDA (D-Escanaba) still has the edge, coming from the swing 110th House District, particularly after he won the backing of the National Rifle Association (NRA), which more than erases any advantage McBroom earned with his Michigan Nursing Association endorsement.

**MIRS Analysis** (Wednesday, August 22): *Ranked #4 most likely to flip*. Ed McBROOM easily cleared the GOP primary despite having to take time off the campaign trail after the tragic death of his brother, who ran the family farm when McBroom was in Lansing as a state legislator.

		This race with Rep. Scott DIANDA (D-Escanaba) may not be as cut-and-dried as it seemed, particularly with a Green Party candidate to drag away votes from progressive voters turned off by Dianda's sharp turns to the right. McBroom is doing well on the fundraising front and Trump is still doing OK north of the bridge.		
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## MAC District 8 State House Districts

District	County	Incumbent (Party-Hometown)	Term	Communities Represented
97 <sup>th</sup>	Arenac Clare Gladwin Osceola	<p><b>Jason Wentworth (R-Clare)</b> Member, Insurance Committee</p> <p>GOP Base = 64.87%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Celia Young-Wenkel</u> (Pinconning), retired, former social worker with Child Protective Services for the state of Michigan, won primary election by only 10 votes</p>	First	<p>Arenac County Clare County Gladwin County Osceola County (part) Evert city Evert Township Hersey township Highland township Marion township Middle Branch township Orient township Osceola township Sherman township Sylvan township</p>
100 <sup>th</sup>	Lake	<p><b>Scott VanSingel (R-Grant)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 68.21%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sandy Clarke</u> (Baldwin), adjunct professor of political science at West Shore Community College, Lake County Commissioner for 2010-2014</p> <p>This is a rematch of 2016, which Rep. VanSingel won 67-32%.</p>	First	Lake County
101 <sup>st</sup>	Benzie Leelanau Manistee Mason	<p><b>OPEN</b> <i>Currently held by first-term state Rep. Curt VanderWall (R-Ludington), the Republican nominee in Michigan's 35<sup>th</sup> Senate District</i></p> <p>GOP Base = 58.82%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Jack O'Malley</u> (Lake Ann), WTCM morning radio show host for 30 years, chair of the local Memorial Day services for 20+ years</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kathy Wiejaczka</u> (Empire), nurse, online instructor for Ferris State, member of Empire Zoning Board of Appeals, member of Leelanau County Solid Waste Council</p>	First	<p>Benzie County Leelanau County Manistee County Mason County</p>

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, November 2): “*On the Radar*” (*Unchanged*). Republicans are also confused as to why Democrats are spending here. Democrat and nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire has gotten some more investments from the caucus in the final weeks. Republicans feel good about their candidate Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Tuesday, October 23): “*On the Radar*” (*Previously #10*). Democrat and nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire is running a good campaign against Republican Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann, but it is a challenging district for Democrats. Republicans are confident and not fretting this one going into Election Day.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #13 most likely district to flip (Previously #10)*. Republicans are confident in this northwest Michigan seat but are still keeping an eye on it. Republican Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann is going up against Democrat and nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire. There's a general consensus that Mr. O'Malley has the edge here. Ms. Wiejaczka needs the burgeoning Democratic vote in Leelanau and Benzie counties to swamp more Republican areas in Manistee and Mason counties.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #10 most likely district to flip*. Democrats like that nurse Kathy Wiejaczka of Empire has built a grassroots campaign here, but don't think it's the best opportunity. Republicans are confident with their candidate, long-time radio personality Jack O'Malley of Lake Ann. Mr. Trump's favorability is still okay here but Democrats think it could get interesting.

**MIRS Analysis** (Friday, October 19): “*Dropped Out*” (*Previously #14*). If anyone anything negative to say about Jack O'MALLEY, please step forward . . . Anybody? . . . Last chance . . . Yup. That's what we're seeing, too.

**MIRS Analysis** (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #14 most likely to flip (Previously #12)*. Jack O'MALLEY's

		<p>name ID after 30 years on the radio is through the roof. Democrats are playing here because prior races were close and if Kathy WIEJACKZKA wasn't running against the voice of Northern Michigan, it probably would be close again.</p> <p><b><i>MIRS Analysis</i></b> (Thursday, August 23): <i>Ranked #12 most likely to flip.</i> Jack O'MALLEY is a quality recruit for Republicans, given his long history on local radio. Trump does OK out here, too, making it an uphill climb for Kathy WIEJACZKA.</p>		
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102 <sup>nd</sup>	Osceola Wexford	<p><b>Michelle Hoytenga (R-Manton)</b> <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	Osceola County (part) Burdell township Cedar township Hartwick township Leroy township Lincoln township Reed City city Richmond township Rose Lake township Wexford County
103 <sup>rd</sup>	Crawford Kalkaska Missaukee Ogemaw Roscommon	<p><b>Daire Rendon (R-Lake City)</b></p> <p>GOP Base = 67.97%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tim Schaiberger</u> (West Branch), owner-operator of Schaiberger CPR Web Design and Social Media,</p>	First	Crawford County Kalkaska County Missaukee County Ogemaw County Roscommon County
104 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Traverse	<p><b>Larry Inman (R- Traverse City)</b> Member, Health Policy Committee</p> <p>GOP Base = 60.93%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dan O'Neil</u> (Traverse City), attorney, former member of Traverse City Planning Commission, former executive board member of Michigan Association for Justice (formerly Michigan Trial Lawyers Association)</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Friday, November 2): <i>Ranked #12 most likely district to flip (Previously #11)</i>. Not much has changed in this seat where Democrat Dan O'Neil of Traverse City is up against Republican Rep. Larry Inman of Williamsburg. Republicans continue to have to spend on Mr. Inman. Mr. O'Neil is working hard and has raised incredible money -- \$237,000 -- for a challenger. But Mr. Inman has appeared in trouble before only to come out the winner. Mr. Trump won Grand Traverse County by double-digits, so Mr. O'Neil needs a huge surge here to win. Absentee ballots are way, way up in the county from four years ago.</p> <p><b>Gongwer Analysis</b> (Tuesday, October 23): <i>Ranked #11 most likely district to flip (Previously #8)</i>. Democrat Dan O'Neil of Traverse City is mounting a strong</p>	Second	Grand Traverse County

challenge against Republican Rep. Larry Inman of Williamsburg. Republicans think it will be close, but Mr. Inman will pull off the win because of outlying townships in the district. Democrats think Mr. O'Neil has a chance and has put together a strong campaign. Mr. Trump did win Grand Traverse County by double-digits, so the environment here isn't as good as it is in suburban areas, though the big Democratic primary surge in August still looms.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, September 21): *Ranked #8 most likely district to flip (Previously "on the radar" at #17).* Democrats have their strongest chance yet to knock off Rep. Larry Inman (R-Williamsburg) here due to a combination of Democratic enthusiasm, a strong candidate running a legitimate campaign in Dan O'Neil of Traverse City and the potential for outside spending after Mr. Inman's vote to repeal prevailing wage. Republicans are prepared to spend here and think they keep the seat. Grand Traverse County has seen a huge surge of Democratic enthusiasm.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #17 most likely district to flip.* Rep. Larry Inman (R-Williamsburg) is seeking his third and final term in the 104th House District. During each of his elections, the amount of work he has put in at the doors has been questioned but Republicans don't see him getting knocked out now. Still, they will have to spend some money here as the Democrat, Dan O'Neil of Traverse City, is working. Still, Mr. Inman has incumbency and name ID.

**MIRS Analysis** (Friday, November 2): *Ranked #14 most likely to flip (Previously #11).* Up North is just a tough place for Democrats to win this cycle. Traverse City is turning blue, but outside the city is not. Once Rep. Larry INMAN started getting his message out to those voters, things turned around for him.

**MIRS Analysis** (Friday, October 19): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip (Previously #9).* Thanks for the shout-out on the Friday Morning Podcast, Rep. Larry INMAN

(R-Traverse City). Attention seems to be shifting more to this district than the 101st. The question is whether Democrat Dan O'NEIL is connecting with rural Grand Traverse County residents . . . even a little bit.

**MIRS Analysis** (Friday, September 28): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip (Unchanged)*. Dan O'NEIL has been campaigning for well over a year and he's got Rep. Larry INMAN (R-Traverse City) working hard. O'Neil has two campaign offices, plus several volunteer teams working all the time. The base numbers don't look great for the Democrat, but if the building trades run a negative program on Inman for his role in repealing the state's prevailing wage, it may give the Traverse City attorney the push he needs.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #9 most likely to flip*. Rep. Larry INMAN (R-Traverse City) is in real trouble. The skilled trades folks think he lied to them when he voted to repeal prevailing wage and they're going to working against him. The nurses union pulled their endorsement when they say Inman whiffed on urging hospital officials to at least settle their labor dispute with the nurses.

Meanwhile, Dan O'NEIL may be the most impressive Democratic primary challenger this cycle. Huge bank account. Internal polling numbers already showing a very tight race. The traditional Dem base numbers here, though, are in the low 40s.

105 <sup>th</sup>	Antrim Charlevoix Montmorency Oscoda Otsego	<b>Triston Cole (R-Mancelona)</b>  GOP Base = 67.86%  <u>Democratic Candidate: Melissa Fruge´</u> (Boyne City), MSU School of Journalism graduate, mom	Second	Antrim County Charlevoix County Montmorency County Oscoda County Otsego County
106 <sup>th</sup>	Alcona Alpena Cheboygan Iosco Presque Isle	<b>Sue Allor (R-Wolverine)</b>  GOP Base = 63.40%  <u>Democratic Candidate: Lora Greene</u> (Alpena), attorney	First	Alcona County Alpena County Cheboygan County (part) Aloha township Benton township Burt township Ellis township Forest township Grant township Inverness township Mentor township Mullett township Nunda township Walker township Waverly township Wilmot township Iosco County Presque Isle County
107 <sup>th</sup>	Cheboygan Chippewa Emmet Mackinac	<b>Lee Chatfield (R-Levering)</b> <i>Widely expected to be the next leader of the House Republican Caucus, whether as Speaker of the House or Minority Leader depending on the results in November</i>  GOP Base = 63.30%  <u>Democratic Candidate: Joanne Schmidt Galloway</u> (), owner/operator of Galloway’s Red Clay Ranch	First	Cheboygan County (part) Beaugrand township Cheboygan city Hebron township Koehler township Mackinaw township Munro township Tuscarora township Chippewa County Emmet County Mackinac County
108 <sup>th</sup>	Delta Dickinson Menominee	<b>Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain)</b> <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i>  Democratic Base – 60.72%  <u>Democratic Candidate: Bob Romps</u> (Escanaba), works at Pathways Community Mental Health, president of UAW Local 2172, family owns Stonehouse Restaurant	First	Delta County Dickinson County Menominee County

**Gongwer Analysis** (Tuesday, October 23): “*Falling Off the Radar*” (Previously “*On the Radar*”). Democrats toyed with the idea of waging a serious challenge to Rep. Beau LaFave of Iron Mountain in this Upper Peninsula seat, but Republicans say his numbers remain quite high in the district. Democrats also don't see much developing here with their candidate Bob Romps.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, September 21): “*On the radar*” (Previously #12). Rep. Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) is said to be in good shape. But Democrat Bob Romps of Escanaba has transitioned to a full-time candidate and is working hard. The numbers are challenging for Dems, but given the district's history it's not totally out of the mix.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #12 most likely district to flip*. Republicans are very confident with Rep. Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) in the 108th House District and his high favorability numbers in the district. Democrats have Bob Romps of Gladstone, a veteran and business person. This seat is in the conversation for Democrats, but Mr. Romps needs to build more momentum.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #17 most likely to flip*. Primary numbers and fundraising numbers, at this point, make it hard for us to believe Rep. Beau LAFAVE (R-Iron Mountain) is going anywhere.



109 <sup>th</sup>	Alger Luce Marquette Schoolcraft	<p><b>Sara Cambensy (D-Marquette)</b></p> <p>Democratic Base = 50.99%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Melody Wagner</u> (Gwinn), \$1,000 waiver, no other information known at this time</p>	Partial Term (if wins, first full term)	Alger County Luce County Marquette County (part) Champion Township Chocolay township Ely township Ewing township Forsyth township Humboldt township Ishpeming city Marquette city Marquette township Michigamme township Negaunee city Negaunee Township Republic township Richmond township Sands township Skandia township Tilden township Turin township Wells township West Branch township Schoolcraft County
110 <sup>th</sup>	Baraga Gogebic Houghton Iron Keweenaw Marquette Ontonagon	<p><b>OPEN</b></p> <p><i>Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Scott Dianda, who is the Democratic nominee for Michigan's 38<sup>th</sup> Senate District</i></p> <p>Democratic Base = 56.0%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Ken Summers</u> (Baraga), small business owner, former commodities trader in Chicago,</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Gregory Markkanen</u> (Hancock), special education teacher, lost to incumbent Dianda in 2016 (61-38%)</p>	N/A	Baraga County Gogebic County Houghton County Iron County Keweenaw County Marquette County (part) Ishpeming Township Powell township Ontonagon County

**Gongwer Analysis** (Tuesday, October 23): *“Falling Off the Radar”* (Previously *“On the Radar”*). Republicans hoped a more favorable environment in the Upper Peninsula would help them in this open seat in 2018. But Democrat Ken Summers of Baraga has consistently done well against Republican Gregory Markkanen of Hancock for the cycle.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, September 21): *“On the Radar”* (Previously #11). Democrats aren't fretting over Democrat Ken Summers of Baraga in this seat they currently hold. Republicans still see a chance given the popularity of Mr. Trump in the Upper Peninsula and in this district. The problem is their preferred candidate in the primary lost so they have Gregory Markkanen of Hancock, who lost in 2016, again. It's cheap to play here and Republicans aren't going to back off yet. But there's a consensus that a prime GOP opportunity for a pick-up has slipped away.

**Gongwer Analysis** (Friday, August 10): *Ranked #11 most likely district to flip*. Democrat Ken Summers of Baraga has been working closely with Mr. Dianda, who is running for Senate, and he did not have a primary. Gregory Markkanen of Hancock, a special education teacher who lost to Mr. Dianda in 2016, came through the primary for the Republicans. Democrats were already confident here and are more jazzed after the Republican primary. Republicans think Democrats are working against the environment here - like they are in Oakland County - and feel they could still pick this one up.

**MIRS Analysis** (Friday, September 28): *“Dropped Out”* (Previously #11). Little money, little hope for Gregory MARKKANEN.

**MIRS Analysis** (Thursday, August 23): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip*. If GOP primary victor Gregory MARKKANEN had more than two nickels to rub together, maybe we wouldn't have dropped the Republicans' best pickup opportunity as much as we did. Rep. Scott DIANDA is reportedly bringing Ken SUMMERS around wherever he goes.

