






# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 1

Counties: Monroe, Wayne

## MAC District 1 Congressional Districts

District	County	Candidates	Years in Office	Communities Represented
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe	 <p><b>Incumbent: Tim Walberg (R-Tipton). Member, Energy and Commerce Committee</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 55% GOP</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 2018 (53.8%-46.2) and 2016 (55.05%-40.03%), both won by Walberg. Trump won district by 17 points in 2016.</p>	2007-2008, 2011-Present	Monroe County
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	 <p><b>Incumbent: Haley Stevens (D-Birmingham)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 50.32% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Eric Esshaki</u> (Birmingham). Attorney (specializing in business law) and registered nurse, first-time political candidate, defeated five Republican candidates to win nomination</p>	2019-Present	Wayne County (part) Clinton Township Livonia city Northville city Northville Township Plymouth city Plymouth Township

		<p>This district is one of the few “50-50” races in the state. Cook Political Report has the district “Leaning” Democratic, Sabato Crystal Ball “Likely” Democratic. Trump got &gt;50% of the vote in 2016.</p> <p>See below for analysis on this district from Gongwer.</p>		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	 <p><b>Incumbent: Debbie Dingell (Dearborn) – Member, Energy and Commerce Committee</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 68.23% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Jeff Jones</u> (Taylor). Professional speaker, former radio host, pastor. Rematch of 2018 (69.67%-29.56%) and 2016 (64.66%-35.34%), both won by Dingell.</p> <p>A Dingell has been representing this district for 87 years.</p>	2015-Present	Wayne County (part) Allen Park city Belleville city Brownstown Township Dearborn city Dearborn Heights city (part) Flat Rock city Gibraltar city Grosse Ile Township Huron Township Lincoln Park city Riverview city Rockwood city Southgate city Sumpter Township Taylor city Trenton city Van Buren Township Woodhaven city Wyandotte city
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	 <p><b>Incumbent: Rashida Tlaib (D-Detroit)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 83.32% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: David Dudenhoffer</u> (Detroit). Chair, 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, state coordinator for Campaign for Liberty, “Ron Paul” Republican</p> <p>Tlaib beat Detroit City Council President <b>Brenda Jones</b> to win the 2020 Democratic Primary.</p>	2019-2020	Wayne County (part) Dearborn Heights city (part) Detroit city (part) Ecorse city Garden City city Highland Park city Inkster city Melvindale city Redford Township River Rouge city Romulus city Wayne city Westland city

14 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne	 <p><b>Brenda Lawrence (D-Southfield)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 80.55% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: <b>Robert Patrick</b> (Southfield), self-employer contractor, member of Belle Isle Conservancy Board</p>	2015-Present	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe city Grosse Pointe Farms city Grosse Pointe Park city Grosse Pointe Woods city Hamtramck city Harper Woods city Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
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## Gongwer Analysis (August 11)

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**Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 2**  
**Counties: Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair**

**MAC District 2 Congressional Districts**



District	County	Candidates	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
9 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb	 <p><b>Incumbent: Andy Levin (Bloomfield Twp.)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.35% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Charles Langworthy</u>  (Roseville), Realtor, US Navy Veteran</p> <p>Levin succeeded his father, former U.S. Rep Sandy Levin, to win the district in 2018.</p>	2019-Present	Macomb County (part) Center Line city Clinton Township Eastpointe city Fraser city Mt Clemens city Roseville city St Clair Shores city Sterling Heights city (part) Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Warren city
10 <sup>th</sup>	Huron Lapeer Macomb Sanilac St. Clair	 <p><b>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Previously held by Paul Mitchell (R-Harrison Township), who retired from Congress after two terms (2017-2020)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 61.03% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Lisa McClain</u> (Bruce Twp.), first-time candidate who largely self-funded her campaign (she put in \$1.45 million of her own money), beat state Rep. Shane Hernandez and retired Selfridge Air Force Base commander Doug Slocum to win the Republican nomination, senior vice president of the Hantz Group, a financial planning firm</p>	N/A	Huron County Lapeer County Macomb County (part) Armada Township Bruce Township Chesterfield Township Harrison Township Lenox Township Macomb Township Memphis city New Baltimore city Ray Township Richmond city Richmond Township Shelby Township Sterling Heights city (part) Utica city Washington Township Sanilac County St. Clair County



		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: <b>Kimberly Bizon</b></u> (Lexington), web designer, art director, environmental activist who trained under Vice President Al Gore at the Climate Reality Project 2018 Dem nominee who lost to Mitchell 60.32%-35.00%.</p>		
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# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 3

Counties: Oakland

## MAC District 3 Congressional Districts

District	County	Candidates	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
8 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	 <p><b>Incumbent: Elissa Slotkin (R-Holly) – Member, House Armed Services Committee</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 50.76% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Paul Junge</u> (Brighton), former Fox47 anchor (2002-2004), first-time political candidate, former investigative counsel for US Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Charles Grassley, also served in Trump Administration</p> <p>One of the few “toss-up” 50-50 congressional districts in the state. Leaning Democratic according to Cook Political Report, Sabato Crystal Ball has as Leans Democratic. Slotkin is a major fundraiser and former CIA Middle East analyst and Asst. Sec. of Defense, very high-profile freshman congressperson.</p>	2019-Present	Oakland County (part) Addison Township Brandon Township Fenton city Groveland Township Holly Township Independence Township Oakland Township Orion Township Oxford Township Rochester city Rochester Hills city (part) Rose Township Springfield Township Village of Clarkston city
9 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	 <p><b>Incumbent: Andy Levin (Bloomfield Twp.)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.35% Democratic</p>	2019-Present	Oakland County (part) Berkley city Bloomfield Township Clawson city (part) Ferndale city Hazel Park city Huntington Woods city Madison Heights city Pleasant Ridge city Royal Oak city Southfield Township

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In fact, this looks to be the most nationally covered U.S. House race in Michigan since 2000 when the 8th also drew huge interest. Or at least it was. Slotkin is still getting enormous coverage, but as Republican prospects have dimmed, the possibility of this becoming a national race has diminished.

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

## MAC District 4 Congressional Districts

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7 <sup>th</sup>	Hillsdale Jackson Lenawee Washtenaw	 <p><b>Incumbent: Tim Walberg (R-Tipton). Member, Energy and Commerce Committee</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 55% GOP</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 2018 (53.8%-46.2) and 2016 (55.05%-40.03%), both won by Walberg. Trump won district by 17 points in 2016.</p>	2007-2008, 2011-Present	Hillsdale County Jackson County Lenawee County Washtenaw County (part) 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
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# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 5

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

## MAC District 5 Congressional Districts



District	County	Candidates	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clinton Gratiot Isabella Midland Saginaw Shiawassee	 <p><b>Incumbent: John Moolenaar (R-Midland) – Member, Appropriations Committee</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.13% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jerry Hilliard (Mt. Pleasant)</u>, former teacher and professor, 2018 candidate who lost to Moolenaar 62.62%-37.38%.</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) – Member, Ways and Means</b></p>	2013-Present	Bay County Genesee County Saginaw County (part) Blumfield Township Bridgeport Township Buena Vista Township Carrollton Township Saginaw city


		<p><b>Committee; Chief Deputy Whip of Democratic Caucus</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.18% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Former three-term state Rep. <b>Tim Kelly</b> (Saginaw) who was Chair of the House K-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, former Saginaw County Commissioner, worked in Engler Administration as an education policy advisor.</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>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Previously held by Paul Mitchell (R-Harrison Township), who retired from Congress after two terms (2017-2020)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 61.03% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> <b>Lisa McClain</b> (Bruce Twp.), first-time candidate who largely self-funded her campaign (she put in \$1.45 million of her own money), beat state Rep. Shane Hernandez and retired Selfridge Air Force Base commander Doug Slocum to win the Republican nomination, senior vice president of the Hantz Group, a financial planning firm</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> <b>Kimberly Bizon</b> (Lexington), web designer, art director, environmental activist who trained under Vice President Al Gore at the Climate Reality Project 2018 Dem nominee who lost to Mitchell 60.32%-35.00%.</p>	N/A	<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>

# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 6


Counties: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren

## MAC District 6 Congressional Districts

District	County	Candidates	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allegan	 <p><b>Incumbent: Bill Huizenga (R-Zeeland)</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.77% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Bryan Berghoef</u> (Holland), Pastor, first-time political candidate</p>	2011-Present	Allegan (part) Holland city (part)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barry Calhoun	 <p><b>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Previously held by Justin Amash (I-Grand Rapids), who declined to run for re-election after serving five terms (2011-2020)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.49% Republican</p> <p>Republican Candidate: <b>Peter Meijer</b> (Grand Rapids), Iraq War Veteran and grandson of founder of Meijer grocery store chain, first-time candidate and self-funder who put almost \$500k into his campaign, defeated state Rep. Lynn Afendoulis in Primary</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Hillary Scholten</u> (Grand</p>	N/A	Barry County Calhoun County

		<p>Rapids), civil rights attorney, served in Department of Justice in Obama Administration, former social worker, clerked for US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit</p> <p>Kent County is trending Democratic, so this district could be competitive. Cook Political Report says the district leans Republican, as does Sabato’s Crystal Ball.</p>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Allegan Berrien Cass Kalamazoo St. Joseph Van Buren</p>	 <p><b>Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph) – Member, Energy and Commerce Committee</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 52.58%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Three-term <b>state Rep. John Hoadley</b> (Kalamazoo), ranking Democrat on Michigan House Appropriations Committee, former Democratic activist who managed the One Kalamazoo campaign to defend the Kalamazoo Non-Discrimination Ordinance, narrowly defeated teacher Jen Richardson in Dem Primary, a race he was losing most of the night before a late surge in absentee votes. Richardson declined to endorse after the Primary due to offensive blog posts Hoadley wrote as a student at MSU.</p> <p>District trending away from GOP and especially Trump, but Cook Political Report lists as “Likely Republican.” Sabato’s Crystal Ball lists as “Leans Republican.”</p>	1987-Present	<p>Allegan County (part) Allegan city Allegan Township Casco Township Cheshire Township Clyde Township Dorr Township Village of Douglas city Fennville city Fillmore Township Ganges Township Gunplain Township Heath Township Holland city (part) Hopkins Township Laketown Township Lee Township Leighton Township Manlius Township Martin Township Monterey Township Otsego city Otsego Township Overisel Township Plainwell city Salem Township Saugatuck city Saugatuck Township South Haven city Trowbridge Township Valley Township Watson Township Wayland city Wayland Township Berrien County Cass County Kalamazoo County</p>



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U.S. Rep. Justin Amash's decision not to seek reelection means the expected three-way race between the former Republican and the Democratic and Republican nominees is out.

Democrats and Republicans both see an opportunity here.

Attorney Hillary Scholten, who has some major endorsements, is the Democratic nominee.

Peter Meijer of Grand Rapids, a military veteran and part of the Meijer family that founded the iconic chain of stores, won the Republican nomination.

The race for this district might look a lot different if the 3rd District had the rapidly shifting Grand Rapids suburbs of Kentwood and Wyoming, but those are in the neighboring 2nd District. But Grand Rapids has gotten ever more Democratic, plus East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Township have shifted toward the Democrats.

Is that enough to offset the rest of Kent County, still reliably Republican, strongly Republican Barry and Ionia counties and Calhoun County, once Democratic leaning but now Republican leaning?

Probably not in a 1-on-1 race between a Democrat and Republican. Especially when the Republican has a last name that is a household name: Meijer.

Even as Governor Gretchen Whitmer won the state by 9.5 percentage points, she narrowly finished behind Republican Bill Schuette within this district two years ago.

That said, Trump's severe faltering against the presumptive Democratic nominee, Joe Biden, could keep Scholten in the mix against the eventual Republican nominee. Democrats are talking big about this race, and think it's a tossup right now.

One factor helping Scholten is that with two first-term Democrats, U.S. Reps. Elissa Slotkin of Holly and Haley Stevens of Rochester Hills, now looking fairly secure and less in need of outside help than might have been expected, national Democrats could turn their resources to this district. Or the nearby 6th District. That will be an interesting and closely watched strategic decision, but there are Democrats who like their chances better in the 3rd because it's an open seat and U.S. Rep. Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph) in the 6th has proven durable.

Democrats have to put their money on the line here before we move this back to tossup.

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### **District 6**

U.S. Rep. Fred Upton (R-Saint Joseph) came perilously close to losing reelection in 2018 as the huge shift to the Democrats in Kalamazoo County, coupled with shift in the Benton Harbor-Saint Joseph area nearly toppled him.

Upton is facing the strongest candidate on paper he's encountered to date -- state Rep. Jonn Hoadley of Kalamazoo.

It still seems like tough sledding for Hoadley to get to 50 + 1 in this district where there's plenty of conservative territory, but it's tough to look past that 4.5 percentage point margin of victory Upton had in 2018 and not conclude two things. First, that this race could be very close. Two, that Upton might be able to tap into lower-propensity Trump voters in the rural areas to inoculate him against a huge Democratic vote out of Kalamazoo County.

This could eventually move to a tossup, but Upton looks good right now.

Hoadley nearly lost the Democratic nomination in what would have been a big upset to Jen Richardson, who came out of nowhere to give him a big scare. Republican primary turnout in this district also far outpaced the turnout on the Democratic side, another great sign for Upton and a bad one for Hoadley.

Republicans then immediately smashed Hoadley with revelations of a blog he wrote years ago in which he made derogatory comments about women and referred to his sexual partners as "victims." His campaign initially tried to scoff off the blog as "bad college poetry" though Hoadley subsequently issued an apology. It was not the best way to start out the general election campaign to say the least.

Hoadley had a good second quarter in fundraising, taking in \$377,450 compared to Upton's \$382,649 though Upton still has a big cash advantage, \$1.4 million to \$438,969.



But with Democrats on offense nationally as Trump struggles, if national Democrats decide their incumbents are in good shape, Hoadley will have all the money he needs if they decide Upton can be beaten and make a play for the seat.


Upton's brand and work keeps him with an edge. The primary turnout also bodes well for him, and it looks like Republicans have a thick opposition research file ready to roll on Hoadley.

# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 7

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

## MAC District 7 Congressional Districts

District	County	Candidates	Assumed Office	Communities Represented
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kent Muskegon Newaygo Oceana Ottawa	 <p><b>Incumbent: Bill Huizenga (R-Zeeland)</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.77% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Bryan Berghoef</u> (Holland), Pastor, first-time political candidate</p>	2011-Present	Kent County (part) Byron Township (part) Grandville city Kentwood city Walker city Wyoming city Muskegon County Newaygo County Oceana County Ottawa County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ionia Kent Montcalm	 <p><b>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Previously held by Justin Amash (I-Grand Rapids), who declined to run for re-election after serving five terms (2011-2020)</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.49% Republican</p> <p>Republican Candidate: <b>Peter Meijer</b> (Grand Rapids), Iraq War Veteran and grandson of founder of Meijer grocery store chain, first-time candidate and self-funder who put almost \$500k into his campaign, defeated state Rep. Lynn Afendoulis in Primary</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Hillary Scholten</u> (Grand Rapids), civil rights attorney, served in Department of</p>	N/A	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

		<p>Justice in Obama Administration, former social worker, clerked for US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit</p> <p>Kent County is trending Democratic, so this district could be competitive. Cook Political Report says the district leans Republican, as does Sabato's Crystal Ball.</p>		<p>Rockford city Solon Township Sparta Township Spencer Township Tyrone Township Vergennes Township Montcalm County (part) Eureka Township Greenville city (part)</p>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mecosta Montcalm	 <p><b>Incumbent: John Moolenaar (R-Midland) – Member, Appropriations Committee</b></p> <p>2019-2020 Co-Sponsor, HR 3654 (Medicare)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.13% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jerry Hilliard</u> (Mt. Pleasant), former teacher and professor, 2018 candidate who lost to Moolenaar 62.62%-37.38%.</p>	2015-Present	<p>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</p>

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### **District 3**

U.S. Rep. Justin Amash's decision not to seek reelection means the expected three-way race between the former Republican and the Democratic and Republican nominees is out.

Democrats and Republicans both see an opportunity here.

Attorney Hillary Scholten, who has some major endorsements, is the Democratic nominee.

Peter Meijer of Grand Rapids, a military veteran and part of the Meijer family that founded the iconic chain of stores, won the Republican nomination.

The race for this district might look a lot different if the 3rd District had the rapidly shifting Grand Rapids suburbs of Kentwood and Wyoming, but those are in the neighboring 2nd District. But Grand Rapids has gotten ever more Democratic, plus East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Township have shifted toward the Democrats.

Is that enough to offset the rest of Kent County, still reliably Republican, strongly Republican Barry and Ionia counties and Calhoun County, once Democratic leaning but now Republican leaning?

Probably not in a 1-on-1 race between a Democrat and Republican. Especially when the Republican has a last name that is a household name: Meijer.

Even as Governor Gretchen Whitmer won the state by 9.5 percentage points, she narrowly finished behind Republican Bill Schuette within this district two years ago.

That said, Trump's severe faltering against the presumptive Democratic nominee, Joe Biden, could keep Scholten in the mix against the eventual Republican nominee. Democrats are talking big about this race, and think it's a tossup right now.

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# Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 8


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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) – Member, Veterans Affairs Committee; Member, Armed Services Committee</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.64% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dana Ferguson</u> (Marquette County),</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
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5 <sup>th</sup>	Arenac Iosco	 <p><b>Dan Kildee (D-Flint) – Member, Ways and Means Committee; Chief Deputy Whip of Democratic Caucus</b></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.18% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Former three-term state Rep. <b>Tim Kelly</b> (Saginaw) who was Chair of the House K-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, former Saginaw County Commissioner, worked in Engler Administration as an education policy advisor.</p>	2013-Present	Arenac County Iosco County
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Notes:

- Michigan is down to only 14 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and is expected to lose one more during the next round of redistricting process.
- This is the last election that will be held under the 2010 redistricting plan.
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