

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 1

Counties: Monroe, Wayne

MAC District 1 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
1 st	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Tanisha Yancey (D-Harper Woods)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 73.79% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Latricia Lanier</u> (Detroit), Self-employed advocate for the homeless, first-time political candidate</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe Woods Harper Woods Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
2 nd	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Joe Tate (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 70.10% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mayra Rodriguez</u> (Grosse Pointe Farms), attorney in private practice, Wayne County public administrator</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Grosse Pointe city Grosse Pointe Farms city Grosse Pointe Park city
3 rd	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by three-term state Rep. Wendell Byrd (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 96.90% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Shri Thanedar</u> (Detroit), 2018 Democratic gubernatorial candidate, previously owned chemical services company, moved into Detroit in early 2019 to run for the seat</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Anita Vinson</u> (Detroit), first-time candidate, filed campaign finance reporting waiver, pledging to spend or raise more than \$1000</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)
4 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Previously held by state Rep. Isaac Robinson, who died from COVID-19</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 94.37%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Abraham Aiyash</u> (Hamtramck), won 13-person Dem Primary for both the partial term to finish Rep. Robinson's term and the party nomination for the full term, former intern/staffer for former state Rep. Rose Mary Robinson, statewide training political</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Hamtramck city

		<p>leadership director for the progressive Michigan United</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Howard Weathington (Detroit), self-employed, former sales manager for Encyclopedia Britannica, ran for the seat in 2018</p>		
5 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Cynthia Johnson (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 94.92%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Harold Day (Detroit), first-time candidate, former factory worker, served on the Board of Police Community Relations</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)
6 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Tyrone Carter (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 92.43%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> None</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Ecorse city River Rouge city
7 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. LaTanya Garrett (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 97.74% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Helena Scott (Detroit), beat six other candidates in a crowded Democratic primary, former community liaison for Rep. Garrett and the first vice chair of the Michigan Democratic Party Black Caucus, more than 15 years' experience in labor and community activism</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Ronald Cole (Detroit), former IRS tax collector</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Highland Park city
8 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 96.8% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Stephanie Young (Detroit), long employment history in Detroit city government, executive director of Community Education Commission, ran unsuccessfully in 2002 and 2006 and briefly entered the 2018 primary, endorsed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Mirosława Gorak (Detroit), manages her own eBay shop</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part)

9 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Karen Whitsett (D-Detroit) <i>Member, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 95.64%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: James Stephens</u> (Dearborn), division manager of operations for division of Caterpillar, Inc., ran for seat in 2016 and 2018</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city Detroit city (part)
10 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Leslie Love (D-Detroit)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 85.12%</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Mary Cavanagh</u> (Redford), daughter for former state Rep. Phil Cavanagh, granddaughter of former Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, works for New Start Construction</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Cathy Alcorn</u> (Redford), administrative assistant at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Detroit city (part) Redford Township
11 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Jewell Jones (D-Inkster)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 68.22%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: James Townshend</u> (Garden City), ran for seat in 2018, former bus driver for Garden City schools, former GM worker, former Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries employee</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Dearborn Heights city (part) Garden City (part) Inkster city Livonia city (part) Westland city
12 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Alex Garza (D-Taylor)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 66.09%</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Michelle Bailey</u> (Taylor), ran for the seat in 2018, no other information known</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Romulus city Taylor city Van Buren township
13 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 58.10% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tullio Liberati</u> (Allen Park), owner of Liberati and Sons Construction, brother of incumbent</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Allen Park Dearborn Heights city (part) Southgate city

		<p><u>Republican Candidate: Megan Frump</u> (Southgate), founder and hairstylist of Simply Brilliant Twisted Styles by Megan, co-owns and manages Crafty Mamas DIY Studio, sales manager for a car rental site, “stands for your right to choose on medical vaccines”</p>		
14 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Cara Clemente (D-Lincoln Park) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 60.67% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Darrell Stasik</u> (Riverview), former programmer and analyst, US Army Corps of Engineers Veteran, ran for the seat in 2016 and 2018</p>	Second	Wayne county (part) Lincoln Park city Melvindale city Riverview city Wyandotte city
15 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Abdullah Hammoud (D-Dearborn) <i>Minority Vice Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 69.77% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Carla O’Neil</u> (Dearborn), retired, former TV news producer in Detroit, active with Friends of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Dearborn city (part)
16 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Kevin Coleman (D-Westland) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 65.49% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Emily Bauman</u> (Westland), founder of Twelve Trees Coaching, a professional training and life coaching business</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Wayne city Westland city (part)
17 th	Monroe Wayne	<p>Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 52.43% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Christopher Slat</u> (Monroe), multimedia specialist at the Monroe County Intermediate School District, president of Monroe Public Access Cable Television, member of ACLU</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): <i>Dropped off of list of seats most likely to flip: Rep. Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) seems in a good spot to win his third term in the 17th</i></p>	Second	Monroe County (part) Ash township Berlin township Exeter township Frenchtown township London township Monroe city Monroe Township (part) Wayne County (part) Flat Rock city Rockwood city Sumpter township

		<p>House District. Democrats have Christopher Slat of Monroe. A surprise race is unlikely to materialize here.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): <i>Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip:</i> The expectation remains Rep. Joe Bellino (R-Monroe) secures a third and final term this November. Mr. Bellino was an upset win in the seat almost four years ago. Democrats have Christopher Slat of Monroe who was a local organizer for Abdul El-Sayed's failed gubernatorial bid. Still, primary voting numbers show Mr. Bellino brought in about 700 more votes than the Democrats, who had a primary. Those numbers could mean a closer than expected race later this year. Still, it would be a big surprise. Mr. Bellino is a popular incumbent with a knack for retail politics in an area that have shifted strongly to Republicans. Nonetheless, what happened in the primary was of note.</p>		
19 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Laurie Pohutsky (D-Livonia) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee; Assistant Minority Floor Leader</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 50.45% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Martha Ptashnik</u> (Livonia), Churchill High School geometry and algebra teacher</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): <i>"Dropped Out" of Top 10 most likely to flip:</i> At the end of the day, Republicans will likely spend a lot of money to find out this ain't Jack KIRKSEY's Livonia anymore. A bigger-named congressional candidate on the ticket would have helped Martha PTASHNIK, too.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 7): <i>Ranked #9 most likely to flip:</i> Geez, what would have happened had the Republicans had Martha PTASHNIK and all that money they're spending on her in 2018? Livonia will split its ticket. The question is who is successfully being framed as being more extreme? Ptashnik or Rep. Laurie POHUTSKY (D-Livonia).</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip:</i> As long as Republicans keep pouring this kind of money into Martha PTASHNIK, we need to keep it on the</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Livonia city (part)

list. Whether it's because Livonia is Michigan Republican Party (MRP) Chair Laura COX's district or because they have polling that shows Rep. Laurie POHUTSKY is really in trouble, we're not sure, but money is flowing into Livonia.

MIRS Analysis (August 6): *Ranked #8 most likely to flip:* "Republicans got their candidate in Martha PTASHNIK, but Rep. Laurie POHUTSKY (R-Livonia) is a door-knocking machine who connects with voters as a genuine candidate... even if she is a bit liberal for the district. Livonia is the home of Michigan Republican Party Chair Laura COX, so look for the Republicans to stay here with Ptashnik until the bitter end.

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): *Ranked #7 most likely to flip:* POHUTSKY IN GOOD SHAPE IN 19TH (DOWN FROM SIXTH): Democratic Rep. Laurie Pohutsky (D-Livonia) seems well positioned to win a second term in the 19th House District, though it again is expected to be a close race. Republican Martha Ptashnik has worked the district hard and voters have been saturated with mail and television ads. There's not much more either side could have done here. Democrats point to younger families moving into the district moving it further to their side. Republicans wish they had Ms. Ptashnik two years ago.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip:* Democrats feel Rep. Laurie Pohutsky has done everything right her first two years in office while Republicans think the 19th House District is going to come back to the GOP column with Martha Ptashnik, Livonia Public Schools mathematics department chair. Like when Ms. Pohutsky won it in 2018, it is expected to be close. It's another seat where Mr. Trump carried the district in 2016 only to see Ms. Whitmer carry it in 2018. Even Michigan Republican Party Chair Laura Cox ran well below what was expected as a Senate candidate in 2018 (when she was also a sitting representative). It's hard to say if Livonia will go back to its 2016 self. The GOP, though, feels good about the numbers they are seeing here. It's a whiter, slightly more working-class suburb. Still, the demographics here are those of an emerging Democratic area.

		<p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): <i>Ranked #5 most likely to flip</i>: Rep. Laurie Pohutsky's (D-Livonia) fate in the 19th House District will likely come down to the wire, much like her victory in this previous Republican stronghold in 2018. Ms. Pohutsky won the closest race of the cycle in 2018. This year, Republicans have Martha Ptashnik, Livonia Public Schools mathematics department chair, another candidate where money is no object. Expectations are this one will go down to the wire as both sides do all they can to get this one in their column. Livonia lacks the growing racial diversity that has helped push other suburban seats toward the Democrats and has more of a working-class dynamic, a factor favoring the GOP.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): <i>Ranked #6 most likely to flip</i>: Rep. Laurie Pohutsky (D-Livonia) flipped the 19th House District in 2018 by a slim margin, the closest race in the state, and Republicans clearly want this back in their column (don't forget that Michigan Republican Party Chair Laura Cox held this seat from 2015-18). At one point Republicans had a tracker on Ms. Pohutsky, which is unusual for a state House candidate. Republicans have Martha Ptashnik, Livonia Public Schools mathematics department chair, a solid candidate for the effort and the best one to come out of the primary if they are going to get this seat back. Ms. Pohutsky has been doing the right things, but Republicans will surely argue, again, she is too liberal for the seat. Early indicators are interesting, with Republicans, who had a primary, bringing in roughly 3,000 fewer votes than Ms. Pohutsky on primary night, where Ms. Pohutsky didn't see a challenge. Republicans have a pile of cash to spend and it appears they intend on doing so in this seat as an insurance policy in case of losses in other areas.</p>		
20 th	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth Twp.) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 51.86% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: John Lacny</u> (Canton), executive manager of supply chain and logistics at JCL Integrated Logistics, Marine Veteran</p>	First	Wayne County (part) Canton Township Northville city Northville Township Plymouth city Plymouth Township

		<p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): “Dropped out” of seats most likely to flip: No one is talking about Rep. Matt Koleszar's race in the 20th House District as the Plymouth Democrat seeks his second term. Republican John Lacny of Canton doesn't appear to be making moves. A GOP tracker was following Mr. Koleszar after House session last month, though it had more to do with the fact he was walking with Ms. Pohutsky of the 19th District.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): Ranked “On the Radar” of seats most likely to flip: Rep. Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth) appears to be doing all the right things to keep his seat for a second term. His Republican opponent, John Lacny of Canton, hasn't dazzled in fundraising numbers. But this seat is a new flip – and was close – so it can't be completely ignored. That said, there's little Republican excitement about it.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): Ranked “On the Radar” of seats most likely to flip: Rep. Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth) has so far outraised and outspent his challenger and has the edge of incumbency in the 20th House District, which he flipped in 2018. John Lacny of Canton, a former marine, has shown he is willing to put large sums of his own money behind his candidacy but didn't clock in many individual donors. While there were technically two Republicans on the ballot, Mr. Lacny didn't have a true primary as the other candidate dropped out. Mr. Koleszar brought in about 3,000 more votes than the GOP side without a primary last week.</p>		
21 st	Wayne	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 60.49% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Ranjeev Puri</u> (Canton), works with Fiat-Chrysler (Chrysler Leadership Development Program), previously directed a \$5 million sales tax function for Obama for America across all 50 states</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Laurel Hess</u> (Canton), owned Jungle Java in Canton until closed due to COVID-19, Hamtramck teacher</p>	N/A	Wayne County (part) Belleville city (part) Canton Township (part) Van Buren Township (part)

23 rd	Wayne	<p>Darrin Camilleri (D-Brownstown Township)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 50.06% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: John Poe</u> (New Boston), first-time candidate, 30+ years as police officer, small business owner</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #10 most likely to flip: Trump's numbers are so strong Downriver and voters are so polarized. We're putting Rep. Darrin CAMILLERI's (D-Brownstown Twp.) seat on the list even though Republican John POE has run an uninspiring campaign, to say the least . . . until the House Rs looked at some polling and dropped some money into TV here. Straight-ticket voting cuts both way as Republicans try the ol' shock-and-awe approach.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip: Republicans are making a Hail Mary move on John Poe of New Boston against Rep. Darrin Camilleri (D-Brownstown Township) in the 23rd House District. While Mr. Trump is popular Downriver, Democrats are confident Mr. Camilleri has done what he needed to here and Republicans acknowledge this is a push that came late in the game.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip: Republicans are starting a late push for their candidate John Poe of New Boston with a significant television ad buy. He's up against Rep. Darrin Camilleri (D-Brownstown Township) in the 23rd House District. Mr. Camilleri won in 2016 as Mr. Trump also carried the seat and won again in 2018 in a less competitive contest. Democrats say they haven't seen anything to cause them concern and Mr. Camilleri has been working and up on TV as well.</p>	Second	Wayne County (part) Brownstown township Gibraltar city Grosse Ile township Huron township Trenton city Woodhaven city
56 th	Monroe	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by Jason Sheppard (R-Lambertville)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.99% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: T.C. Clements</u> (Bedford Twp.), Bedford Twop. Trustee, franchise owner for Premiere</p>	N/A	Monroe County (part) Bedford township Dundee township Erie township Ida township LaSalle township Luna Pier city

		<p>Cruise Planners, former deputy chief of police in Maine, started his own marketing / graphic design business and developed a start-up venture in solar technology</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Keith Kitchens (Lambertville), retired GM worker and volunteer firefighter, Army Veteran, retired from GM after 41 years</p>		<p>Milan city Milan Township Monroe Township (part) Petersburg city Raisinville township Summerfield township Whiteford township</p>
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Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 2

Counties: Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair

MAC District 2 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
18 th	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Kevin Hertel (D-St. Clair Shores) <i>Member, Ways and Means Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.52% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Michael Babat</u> (Eastpointe), requested reporting waiver, won Primary by four votes (2,775-2,771).</p>	Second	Macomb County (part) Eastpointe city St. Clair Shores city Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
22 nd	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by John Chirkun (D-Roseville)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 60.97% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Richard Steenland</u> (Roseville), Roseville City Clerk (2007-Present), served on Roseville City Council (1993-2004), Mayor Pro Tem (2005-2006)</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Steven Warner</u> (Warren), 12-year member of Warren City Council (forced out by term limits), held various management positions at Becker Orthopedics, laid off due to COVID-19, associate member of Fraternal Order of Police</p>	N/A	Macomb County (part) Roseville city Warren city (part)
24 th	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Steve Marino (R-Mt. Clemens)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 52.28% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Michelle Woodman</u> (Harrison Twp.), middle school music teacher, serves on MEA's Instruction and Professional Development Commission</p>	Second	Macomb County (part) Clinton Township (part) Harrison Township Macomb township (part)
25 th	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Nate Shannon (D-Sterling Heights)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 51.90% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Paul M. Smith</u> (Sterling Heights), former Sterling Heights City Councilmember whom <i>The Macomb Daily</i> described as a "controversial</p>	First	Macomb County (part) Sterling Heights city (part) Warren city (part)

figure" because as a member of the Council he was seen at a protest holding a sign "with an image of former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm with a noose around her neck and former President Barack Obama with a spear through his skull."

MIRS Analysis (October 26): "Dropped Out" of Top 10 most likely to flip: Calling the plot against the Governor a "totally bogus sham" moved the House Republicans from placid non-support of nominee Paul M. SMITH to vocal non-support.

MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #8 most likely to flip: Either Trump carries Paul SMITH to victory or he doesn't. There's probably not much the House Republican Campaign Committee can spend to change the outcome. If you're a Sterling Heights voter and you don't know Smith by now, you're probably not that into politics. For Republicans, getting into a food fight with Rep. Nate SHANNON (D-Sterling Heights) on who has the more controversial record isn't going to work out that well.

MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #6 most likely to flip: Now that he's the nominee, Paul M. SMITH put \$40,000 of his own money into his campaign to unseat Rep. Nate SHANNON (D-Sterling Heights). Meanwhile, Joe BIDEN coming to Warren this week isn't an accident. He needs to connect with working men and women who are increasingly buying what Trump is selling because Hillary CLINTON certainly didn't. Unlike other seats, Republicans aren't going to be overt in supporting someone of Smith's questionable background as being a "far-right extremist," but that's what last-minute, soft money is for. Macomb is good for that.

MIRS Analysis (August 6): Ranked #6 most likely to flip: If President Donald TRUMP starts to gain ground, we'll see it in a Macomb County city like Sterling Heights, which supported the President with 52.5% of the vote in 2016. Republican Paul M. SMITH brings considerable baggage to this race from his time as a Sterling Heights council member, but that doesn't

always matter to Macomb County voters (See Warren Mayor Dan FOUTS). Rep. Nate SHANNON (D-Sterling Heights) isn't going to be able to take this one for granted.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): *"Dropped out" of seats most likely to flip*: Republican Paul Smith of Sterling Heights downplayed the terrorist plot against Governor Gretchen Whitmer, then House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) said the House Republican Campaign Committee wouldn't spend a dime in 25th House District and then called him a loser for good measure. Rep. Nate Shannon (D-Sterling Heights) was already a favorite to win reelection and the events of the last couple weeks solidified the status.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): *"Some Potential to Flip"*: By most accounts, it seems unlikely Republican Paul Smith of Sterling Heights can make any real moves here to unseat Rep. Nate Shannon (D-Sterling Heights). But this seat is in Macomb County where Mr. Trump has remained popular for the most part. Mr. Smith, though, is a controversial candidate and a former city council member who has publicly made a variety of inappropriate statements like talking about violence against former Governor Jennifer Granholm and former President Barack Obama. There's always a chance the top of the ticket could have an impact here (anyone remember the Macomb County clerk and treasurer races in 2016?) which is why Democrats are still taking it seriously.

Gongwer Analysis (August 10): *Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip*: Rep. Nate Shannon (D-Sterling Heights) should be comfortable heading into November, but the Macomb County factors with Mr. Trump on the ballot in 2020 means Democrats will remain vigilant. Paul Smith, a former Sterling Heights city council member, is the Republican candidate. The Macomb Daily has dubbed him a controversial figure and he reportedly has attended a protest with disturbing imagery of former Governor Jennifer Granholm and former President Barack Obama. Mr. Smith was elected to the Sterling Heights City Council in 2011 but lost his

		reelection bid two years later.		
28 th	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Lori Stone (D-Warren) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 63.25% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Stephen Colegio</u> (Warren), retired police lieutenant, current part-time police officer for Village of Lexington, wife a former Warren City Councilwoman</p>	First	Macomb County (part) Center Line city Warren city (part)
30 th	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Diana Farrington (R-Utica)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.49% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Michael Chehab</u> (Sterling Heights), attorney, first-time political candidate</p>	Second	Macomb County (part) Shelby Township (part) Sterling Heights city (part) Utica city
31 st	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: William Sowerby (D-Clinton Township)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.42% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Lisa Valerio-Nowc</u> (Clinton Township), former librarian, lost bid for the seat in 2018 and 2016</p>	Second	Macomb County (part) Clinton Township (part) Fraser city Mt. Clemens city
32 nd	Macomb St. Clair	<p>Incumbent: Pamela Hornberger (R-Chesterfield Township) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 60.29% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Justin Boucher</u> (Columbus), Eagle Scout and self-described “progressive millennial,” has worked as a substitute teacher, first run for political office</p>	Second	Macomb County (part) Chesterfield Township New Baltimore city St. Clair County (part) Casco township Columbus township Ira township Kenockee township Kimball township Memphis city Richmond city Riley township Wales township
33 rd	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Jeff Yaroch (R-Richmond) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.64% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Olu Jabari</u> (Lenox Township), job steward for UAW Local 6000, Department of</p>	Second	Macomb County (part) Armada township Lenox township Macomb Township (part) Memphis city Ray township Richmond city Richmond Township

		Health and Human Services, owner of martial arts studio		
36 th	Macomb	<p>Incumbent: Douglas Wozniak (Shelby Township) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.13% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> member of Shelby Township Board of Trustees, attorney</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Robert Murphy (Shelby Township), mediation specialist for Michigan State Court of Administration, four-time loser in this district (2010, 2012, 2014, 2018), perennial (unsuccessful) candidate</p>	N/A	Macomb County (part) Bruce township Shelby Township (part) Washington township
81 st	St. Clair	<p>Incumbent: Gary Eisen (R-St. Clair Township)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 62.11% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Debbie Bourgois (Marine City), substitute teacher, adjunct professor at St. Clair Community College, former Board of Trustees member for St. Clair Community College</p>	First	St. Clair County (part) Algonac city Berlin township Brockway township China township Clay township Cottrellville township East China township Emmett township Grant township Greenwood township Lynn township Marine City city Marysville city Mussey township Port Huron township St. Clair city St. Clair Township Yale city
82 nd	Lapeer	<p>Incumbent: Gary Howell (R-North Branch)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.36% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Jerry Tkach (Lapeer), first-time candidate, retired GED teacher at Genessee County Jail, former autoworker at Ford, former teacher</p>	Second	Lapeer County
83 rd	Sanilac St. Clair	Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by Shane Hernandez (R-Port Huron), who lost his Primary for Congress (10th District)	N/A	Sanilac County St. Clair County (part) Burtchville township

		<p>Approximate District Base: 59.68% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Andrew Beeler</u> (Fort Gratiot), Navy Veteran,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Stefanie Armstrong-Helton</u> (Fort Gratiot), provides communications and grassroots strategies for Trinity Health, former owner of marketing, public relations, and design firm</p>		<p>Fort Gratiot township Port Huron city</p>
84 th	Huron	<p>Incumbent: Phil Green (Vassar) <i>Vice Chair, Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 65.07% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Patrick Wood</u> (Millington), owner of an ice cream shop, first run for public office</p>	First	Huron County

Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 3

Counties: Oakland

MAC District 3 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
26 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Jim Ellison (D-Royal Oak) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 63.81% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Chris Meister</u> (Royal Oak), marketing director for Avela Corporation, graphic designer and writer for Meister Creative</p>	Second	Oakland County (part) Madison Heights city Royal Oak city
27 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by term-limited state Rep. Robert Wittenberg (D-Oak Park)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 78.42% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Regina Weiss</u> (Oak Park), Oak Park City Council member, Detroit High School social studies teacher, bested eight-candidate field to win nomination</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Elizabeth Goss</u> (Pleasant Ridge), Republican Party delegate, executive committee member of Oakland County Republican Party, homemaker</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Berkley city Ferndale city Hazel Park city Huntington Woods city Oak Park city Pleasant Ridge city Royal Oak Township
29 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Brenda Carter (D-Pontiac) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 73.02% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Scott Dave Sullivan</u> (Orchard Lake), no further information known</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Auburn Hills city Keego Harbor city Orchard Lake Village city Pontiac city Sylvan Lake city
35 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Kyra Harris Bolden (D-Southfield) <i>Member, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates; Member, House Ways and Means Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 83.99% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Daniela Davis</u> (Beverly Hills), vice chair of GOP 9th Congressional district,</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Lathrup Village city Southfield city Southfield Township

		long-time public relations, marketing, and media manager, owner of Little Scooter Communications		
37 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by House Minority Leader Christine Greig (D-Farmington Hills)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.03% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Samantha Steckloff</u> (Farmington Hills), two-term member of Farmington Hills City Council, launched the Farmington Hills Community Health Commission during her first term on council, enrollment management coordinator at Wayne State, former spokesperson and consultant for North American International Auto Show</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mitch Swoboda</u> (Farmington Hills), USAF Veteran, ran against Greig in 2016 and 2018</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Farmington city Farmington Hills city
38 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT, Currently held by state Rep. Kathy Crawford (R-Novi)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 50.31% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Chase Turner</u> (Novi), Trump Republican, member of 11th Congressional District Republican Executive Committee, field director of Lana Epstein’s unsuccessful run for Congress in 2018, grandson of Detroit media personalities John Kelley and Marilyn Turner of “Kelley and Company”</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Kelly Breen</u> (Novi), member of Novi City Council, former legislative intern and aide to a state representative, insurance defense attorney representing large insurance companies</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #2 most likely to flip: Conservative Chase TURNER could have hustled his way door-to-door to a win six years ago. Given today's political environment during COVID, Turner needed to show big dollars to stay competitive and he just didn't have it. No big spending from Republican congressional candidate Eric ESSHAKI in this district, either. At age 24, we likely haven't seen the end of</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Lyon township Northville city Novi city Novi Township South Lyon city Walled Lake city

Turner, an ambitious go-getter.

MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #1 most likely to flip: If the more moderate, grandmotherly Rep. Kathy CRAWFORD (R-Novi) could run again, would she survive a rematch with Kelly BREEN? With Biden stomping Trump in suburban Oakland County? Probably not. It's hard to believe now that Crawford won her first term in 2014 with 62.5% of the vote.

MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #1 most likely to flip: Chase TURNER's \$12,000 raised since the primary says it all. By all accounts, the guy works hard, but appealing to an upper-middle-class electorate turned off by Trump is going to make things hard for strong conservative like him. Being the grandson of former TV personality Marilyn TURNER is only going to get him so far with Kelly BREEN up with a video and the money to run it on cable a few times if need be.

MIRS Analysis (August 6): Ranked #1 most likely to flip: Republicans nominated their more conservative option in Chase TURNER. Democrats didn't nominate their more progressive option, Megan McALLISTER. Novi City Council Member Kelly BREEN gives moderates a place to land. Neither Turner nor Breen comes with a lot of money. Makes you wonder what would have happened if deep-pocketed Sreenivas CHERUKURI had started campaigning earlier.

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked #2 most likely to flip: SECOND TRY COULD BE IT FOR BREEN IN 38TH (SAME RANKING): Novi City Councilmember Kelly Breen is another Democratic candidate favored going into Tuesday. Republican Chase Turner of Northville has worked the district but the demographics here as more young families move into the district, Novi becomes more racially diverse and shifting political alliances make this tougher for the GOP. There are Republicans who will quietly says Mr. Turner may work the doors hard, but is lacking as a candidate overall.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): Ranked #2 most likely

to flip: Republicans and their candidate Chase Turner of Northville are still working this seat and have attacks on Novi City Councilmember Kelly Breen pointing to the issue of police funding in particular. Still, the 38th House District in southwest Oakland County is changing and its demographics are friendlier to Democrats. Democrats and other allied groups are also spending for Ms. Breen. This one will go to the end and Ms. Breen appears to have an edge.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): *Ranked #2 most likely to flip:* With Oakland County's realignment, the 38th House District is still a strong pickup opportunity for the Democrats, but they are not as bullish here as they are in the 61st. Republican Chase Turner of Northville is working hard, but Democrats still have a solid pick in Novi City Councilmember Kelly Breen. Republicans still see a path here for Mr. Turner to get the victory and feel better about it than the 61st. But Ms. Breen appears to have the edge. The demographic shift in Novi, which has the bulk of the population in this district, is significant and favors the Democrats. It's a district that is racially diversifying and has large numbers of higher-income voters with bachelor's degrees. It should be Ms. Breen's race to lose.

Gongwer Analysis (August 10): *Ranked #1 most likely to flip:* It will officially be Novi City Councilmember Kelly Breen, a Democrat, against Republican Chase Turner of Northville in the 38th House District where Rep. Kathy Crawford cannot seek reelection. This seat appears primed for a flip after Ms. Breen came within striking distance against Ms. Crawford two years ago. Mr. Turner appears to be a hard worker and it will be interesting to see how door-to-door efforts affect the outcome here. But Mr. Turner is a big supporter of President Donald Trump and that may be a vulnerability in a district whose demographics are completely at odds with Mr. Trump. Both sides had a primary here last week and the Democrats saw 13,958 votes compared to the Republicans' 11,801, which doesn't bode well for the GOP. This is a higher-income increasingly diversifying district with a large percentage of voters with bachelor's degrees. If the Democrats cannot win this one, their

		<p>hopes for winning the House go poof. If there's a gimme for the Dems, it's this seat.</p>		
39 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Ryan Berman (R-Commerce Township) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 51.45% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Julia Pulver</u> (West Bloomfield), registered nurse, former 2018 state Senate candidate, health care and nursing consultant</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #4 most likely to flip: Don't count out Rep. Ryan BERMAN, yet, not with the House Republican Campaign Committee sinking nearly \$500,000 into saving him from a district trending hard away from conservative Republicans. Working For a Better Michigan, the political action committee tied to House Speaker Lee CHATFIELD (R-Levering) paints Democrat Julia PULVER as a police-defunding liberal, a line of attack that could have some success . . . if it's to be believed.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #2 most likely to flip: An on-the-ground report from Commerce Township has Rep. Ryan BERMAN (R-Commerce Twp.) signs posted in public right of ways, a telltale sign of desperation. Republicans are still spending like crazy here, but Michigan Campaign Finance Network (MCFN) numbers show Democrats are spending more. In other news today, Julia PULVER was endorsed today by Joe BIDEN and Kamala HARRIS.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #2 most likely to flip: Raising north of \$100,000 last reporting period should keep Rep. Ryan BERMAN (R-Commerce Twp.) in the ballgame. He's got some votes he'll need to explain. Not sure putting his name to the "Impeach Whitmer" effort is going to help him with moderate voters. But if you're going to against Whitmer's nursing home policy, go all in, right?</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (August 6): Ranked #2 most likely to flip: We shouldn't read too much into this considering the competitive Democratic primary for county</p>	N/A	<p>Oakland County (part) Commerce Township West Bloomfield Township (part)</p>

executive, but Rep. Ryan BERMAN (R-Commerce Twp.) can't like that registered nurse Julia PULVER received nearly 3,000 more votes than he did on Tuesday. He also can't like that Pulver has raised \$112,000 for her campaign, nearly twice what he's raised for his reelect.

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip:* CAN FORTRESS COMMERCE SAVE BERMAN IN 39TH? (SAME RANKING): Rep. Ryan Berman (R-Commerce Township) still has a viable path to a second term in the 39th House District as Commerce Township is a "hellscape" for Democrats, as one Democrat put it. It has saved Republicans time and again from heavily Democratic West Bloomfield and Bill Schuette carried over now-Governor Gretchen Whitmer. Still, Democrat Julia Pulver of West Bloomfield has a bit of an edge here. West Bloomfield has become overwhelmingly Democratic, was hit hard by COVID-19 and messaging against Mr. Berman points to things like his support for opening an impeachment inquiry into Ms. Whitmer, which has been effective. While Commerce may not be good for Dems, this could be the year where West Bloomfield simply goes too heavily Democratic for Commerce to save the GOP one more time.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip:* Rep. Ryan Berman (R-Commerce Township) is expected to have a tight race against Democrat Julia Pulver of West Bloomfield in the 39th House District. The environment here also isn't great for the president. Though Mr. Berman is an incumbent and reportedly working hard. Democrats feel good here but it seems likely to go down to the wire.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip:* Republicans are feeling better about Rep. Ryan Berman (R-Commerce Township), who is working hard to win his reelection fight in the 39th House District. Democrats, though, are just as jazzed about their candidate Julia Pulver of West Bloomfield. Republicans will spend heavily here – and have started to already – to keep Mr. Berman's seat. Mr. Berman is

		<p>seen as a bit out of step in the district, but has recently started to make some positive steps, like his introduction of legislation to help sexual assault survivors at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): Ranked #3 most likely to flip: Republicans will try to paint Democrat Julia Pulver of West Bloomfield as too liberal for the 39th House District as she works to unseat Rep. Ryan Berman (R-Commerce Township). Mr. Berman has made some decisions that could hurt him, though, like signing onto a resolution urging the federal government not to provide relief to states. In the primary, where neither side had a primary, Ms. Pulver saw nearly 3,000 more votes than Mr. Berman. Again, this is Oakland County and while more conservative tilting Commerce Township has bailed out Republicans in the past, it may not be enough this time with West Bloomfield poised to deliver a massive Democratic vote.</p>		
40 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Mari Manoogian (D-Birmingham)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.83% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Kendra Cleary (Bloomfield Hills), sales marketing consultant, volunteer liaison for Rick Snyder’s 2010 gubernatorial campaign,</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Birmingham city Bloomfield Township Bloomfield Hills city West Bloomfield Township (part)
41 st	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Padma Kuppa (D-Troy)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 52.34% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Andrew Sosnoski (Troy), won Primary in an upset, manager of construction and financial reporting for the Great Lakes Water Authority</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Clawson city Troy city
43 rd	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Andrea Schroeder (Independence Township)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.51% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Nicole Breadon (Independence Township), community organizer for Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network, retired sous chef, Dem nominee for the seat in 2018</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #7 most likely to</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Independence township Lake Angelus city Village of Clarkston city Waterford township (part)

flip: Absentee ballot returns are off the charts in Oakland County and that's bad news for Republicans like Rep. Andrea SCHROEDER (R-Independence Twp.) who is finding herself in a horse race with Nicole BREADON. There is a strong Democratic base in Waterford that Dems couldn't take advantage of in 2006 or 2008 . . . that could have been because their nominee took a video of him talking into a donkey's rear end, though (See "'Ass Whisperer' Video Pulled Off YouTube," 9/12/08).

MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #7 most likely to *flip:* Oakland County may be a wasteland for Republicans right now, but the House D's aren't engaging in more than the seats they need to get them to 56. If Biden pulls Nicole BREADON with him, it's not coming with a lot of money from Lansing at this point. The R's are spending six figures on TV to make sure Rep. Andrea SCHROEDER (R-Independence Twp.) returns in 2021.

MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #7 most likely to *flip:* Rep. Andrea SCHROEDER (R-Independence Twp.) is a cancer survivor with an inspiring story. Nicole BREADON's story of growing up with a mother with Rheumatoid Lung Syndrome is inspiring, as well. She's raising money locally, too. How far does the anti-Trump sentiment travel in Oakland County? How does one campaign door-to-door in the COVID-19 world?

MIRS Analysis (August 6): Ranked #7 most likely to *flip:* The next stop for Democrats' spread in Oakland County looks to be Waterford. We're not convinced it's going to happen in 2020 to benefit Nicole BREADON, but it feels almost inevitable to happen at some point. Who would have thought 10 years ago that Birmingham would be a lock-solid Democratic district?

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked #9 most likely to *flip:* OAKLAND COUNTY'S BLUE SWING COULD HEAD NORTH TO 43RD (UP FROM ON THE RADAR): Depending how well Mr. Biden does in Oakland County, this seat covering Waterford, Independence Township and Clarkston could also be

		<p>caught up in a wave. Clarkston has a high concentration of voters with bachelor's degrees; Waterford is a blue-collar wildcard that tends to be a bellwether; and the other parts of the district are red. By all accounts, Rep. Andrea Schroeder is a well-known GOP incumbent seeking her second term. But Democrat Nicole Breadon ran in 2018 and is working, too. President Donald Trump, who was in Waterford Friday (see separate story), did better in the 43rd than in the 72nd four years ago. But GOP gubernatorial candidate Bill Schuette underperformed Mr. Trump in both seats. Republicans have spent fairly heavily to shore up Ms. Schroeder. Democrats have not put much money into Ms. Breadon.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip: Some Democrats are saying if there is a sleeper seat in 2020, it will be the 43rd House District where Rep. Andrea Schroeder (R-Independence Township) is seeking a second term. It's a non-race to the GOP, who feel good here. Democrats have Nicole Breadon of Clarkston, who is working. This one would be a surprise and have more to do with the environment. Independence Township has a large number of voters with bachelor's degrees, but there's not a lot of racial diversity. Waterford Township is a white working-class wild card.</p>		
44 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Matt Maddock (R-Milford)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.77% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Denise Forrest</u> (Milford), retires elementary school art teacher</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Highland township Milford township Springfield township Waterford township (part) White Lake township
45 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT currently held by Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 52.88% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Mark Tisdell</u> (Rochester Hills), Rochester Hills City Councilmember, principal at medical liability insurance company</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Barb Anness</u> (Rochester), Rochester School Board member, federal legislative chair for the Michigan PTA freelance graphic designer</p>	N/A	Oakland County (part) Oakland township (part) Rochester city Rochester Hills city

MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #3 most likely to flip: In this open district, Democrat Barb ANNESS appears to be the better political fit for the Rochester/Rochester Hills of 2020, a community of white-collar professionals that have gravitated away from the "old guard" to more moderate, independent-thinking problem solvers like U.S. Rep. Elissa SLOTKIN (D-Holly).

MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #4 most likely to flip: The popularity of U.S. Rep. Elissa SLOTKIN in Rochester only helps Democrat Barb ANNESS in a congenial race that appropriately fits this district.

MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #4 most likely to flip: The difference between a Republican majority and split control may be the 45th and leadership is acting that way. Rep. Jason WENTWORTH (R-Clare) and House Speaker Lee CHATFIELD (R-Levering) maxed out from their combined six leadership funds into Mark TISDEL. Numerous other Republican incumbents gave from their PACs. The Haworth families, J.C. HUIZENGA, and the other traditional GOP supporters also maxed out. Meanwhile, Democrat Barb ANNESS reported 774 contributions to Tisdel's 58 in the last reporting period, although a lot of those were \$2.50 contributions from people out of state. Anness had 48 contributions from Rochester or Rochester Hills addresses. Tisdel had six.

MIRS Analysis (August 6): Ranked #4 most likely to flip: If Rochester School Board member Barb ANNESS can eventually attract Brendan JOHNSON's former supporters, Republican Mark TISDEL could be in trouble. The primary is a mixed blessing for Anness in that it gave her a reason to campaign in the spring. The downside is she had to spend money she'd probably have wanted to save for the General. The Republican has at least a 2:1 cash on hand advantage on her as the General Election starts.

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked #4 most likely to flip: CLOSE RACE EXPECTED IN ROCHESTER'S

45TH (SAME RANKING): It's a dogfight in the 45th House District covering the once GOP strongholds of Rochester and Rochester Hills. Democrat Barb Anness and Republican Mark Tisdel are both working hard. Both have local government experience each side thinks benefit their candidate. Additionally, both sides think the messaging they've done has localized the race to benefit their own candidate. There is a school of thought among some in both parties that the Democrats are more likely to flip this one than the Berman seat because of the huge number of voters with bachelor's degrees and the gigantic number of absentee ballots from Rochester Hills. But in 2016, Mr. Trump carried this seat by more than he did the 39th. And while Ms. Whitmer just barely carried this district in 2018, she won the 39th comfortably, suggesting a better overall environment in the 39th.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): *Ranked #4 most likely to flip:* Democrats are hoping their candidate Rochester Community Schools Board of Education member Barb Anness can get a win in the 45th House District covering Rochester and Rochester Hills, but Republicans are still confident in former Rochester Hills City Councilmember Mark Tisdel. Mr. Trump's numbers are purportedly not as bad here as in other Oakland County districts, so Mr. Tisdel could eke it out. That said, this area is changing rapidly in the Democrats' favor and the Democrats think they have a great chance, especially as Mr. Trump falls apart in Oakland.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): *Ranked #4 most likely to flip:* Rochester and Rochester Hills' 45th House District could still be a challenge for Republicans, but it is better than other areas in the state and in Oakland County where demographics are moving against the GOP, partly fueled by dislike of the president. There's broad agreement former Rochester Hills City Councilmember Mark Tisdel is one of the GOP's best recruits. Still, Democrats are pleased with Rochester Community Schools Board of Education member Barb Anness. It's another area where Republicans have already started to make clear they will spend whatever it

		<p>takes to keep this one in their column. This seat has shifted significantly to the Democrats, but enough to flip? Keep in mind Governor Gretchen Whitmer only narrowly carried the district in 2018.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): <i>Ranked #4 most likely to flip:</i> Now that the Democrats have sorted out their candidate in the 45th House District – Rochester Community Schools Board of Education member Barb Anness – the real race here will start to take shape. It's not hard to envision the race for House control to come down to this seat, that includes Rochester and Rochester Hills, a plus for Democrats, but also the redder Oakland Township, which may make it more difficult. While Democrats said they would have been happy with Ms. Anness or her opponent, Brendan Johnson, after the primary, it is likely an advantage to have a woman running here. Republican Rochester Hills City Councilmember Mark Tisdel did not have a primary and hasn't spent or raised huge numbers to this point. The COVID-19 impact here, where candidates appear to be operating mostly virtually, could also be a factor moving forward. The Congressional race overlap here could help Ms. Anness with U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-Holly) and U.S. Rep. Haley Stevens (D-Rochester Hills) expected to spend huge sums for their reelection bid and their Republican opponents looking like severe underdogs. This was another seat where Democrats in the primary brought in more votes than the Republican side, but Mr. Tisdel did not have a primary.</p>		
46 th	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: John Reilly (R-Oakland)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 61.06% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Judy LaMacchia</u> (Oxford), chair of North Oakland Democratic Club, family counselor and conciliator in Oakland County</p>	Second	Oakland County (part) Addison township Brandon township Oakland township (part) Orion township Oxford township
51 st	Oakland	<p>Incumbent: Mike Mueller (R-Linden) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.19% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Brad May</u> (Fenton), master's level clinician and social worker who works as a</p>	First	Oakland County (part) Fenton city Groveland township Holly township Rose township

		therapist for those with mental health and substance abuse issues, runs a painting company in Livingston County, first-time candidate		
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Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 4

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

MAC District 4 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
42 nd	Livingston	<p>Incumbent: Ann Bollin (R-Brighton Twp.) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.86% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Donnie Bettes</u> (Genoa Twp.), urgent care doctor, former science and math teacher</p>	First	Livingston County (part) Brighton city Brighton Township Genoa township Green Oak township Hamburg township Putnam township
47 th	Livingston	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT, currently held by Hank Vaupel (R-Fowlerville)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.67% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Bob Bezotte</u> (Marion Twp.), Livingston County Commissioner, former Livingston County Sheriff, Primary was one of the more contentious races in the state</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Adam Smiddy</u> (Howell), CEO for background checking company, Army National Guard Veteran</p>	N/A	Livingston County (part) Cohoctah township Conway township Deerfield township Fenton city Fowlerville township Handy township Hartland township Howell city Howell Township Iosco township Marion township Oceola township Tyrone township Unadilla township
52 nd	Washtenaw	<p>Incumbent: Donna Lasinski (R-Scio Township) <i>Vice Chair, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates; Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.40% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Greg Marquis</u> (Dexter), hazardous materials specialist at University of Michigan, oversees HazMat shipping, emergency spill response, used oil recycling program, medical and chemical waste management, and more</p>	Second	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Bridgewater township Chelsea city Dexter township Freedom township Lima township Lodi township Lyndon township Manchester township Northfield township Pittsfield township (part) Salem township

				Saline city Saline township Scio township (part) Sharon township Sylvan township Webster township
53 rd	Washtenaw	Incumbent: Yousef Rabhi (D-Ann Arbor) <i>House Minority Floor Leader</i> Approximate District Base: 84.66% Democratic <u>Republican Candidate: Jean Holland</u> (Ann Arbor), GOP nominee for the seat in 2018, president of a retail systems integration company	Second	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Ann Arbor Township (part) Pittsfield township (part) Scio township (part)
54 th	Washtenaw	Incumbent: Ronnie Peterson (D-Ypsilanti) Approximate District Base: 77.81% Democratic <u>Republican Candidate: Martin Church</u> (Ypsilanti), technical support professional	Second	Washtenaw County (part) Superior Township Ypsilanti city Ypsilanti Township
55 th	Washtenaw	Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Rebekah Warren (D-Ann Arbor) Approximate District Base: 72.10% Democratic <u>Democratic Candidate: Felicia Brabec</u> (Pittsfield Twp.), Washtenaw County Commissioner, lists the creation of the county's Equity Policy as her top accomplishment as a Commissioner, psychologist and social worker <u>Republican Candidate: Bob Baird</u> (Ann Arbor Twp.), retired accountant, worked at Detroit Edison for 32 years, ran for the seat in 2018 and 2016	N/A	Washtenaw County (part) Ann Arbor city (part) Ann Arbor Township (part) Augusta township Milan city Pittsfield township (part) York township
57 th	Lenawee	Bronna Kahle (R-Adrian) <i>Member, Ways and Means Committee</i> Approximate District Base: 57.99% Republican <u>Democratic Candidate: Will Garcia</u> (Adrian), solid waste program coordinator for Washtenaw County Solid Waste Department, responsible for assisting households in recycling, reuse, and disposal of hazardous chemicals	Second	Lenawee County (part) Adrian city Adrian Township Blissfield township Clinton township Deerfield township Dover township Fairfield township Franklin township Hudson city

				Hudson Township Macon township Madison township Medina township Morenci city Ogden township Palmyra township Raisin township Ridgeway township Riga township Rollin township Rome township Seneca township Tecumseh city Tecumseh Township Woodstock township
58 th	Hillsdale	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Eric Leutheuser (R-Coldwater)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 69.01% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Andrew Fink</u> (Hillsdale), attorney and small business owner, member of NRA, Federalist Society, and American Legion, has served as a commissioner-at-large for the State Bar of Michigan, Marine Veteran who worked as a judge advocate</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tamara Barnes</u> (Coldwater), ran for seat in 2018, assistant director of material culture at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, academic background in history, Gov. Snyder appointee to Michigan Freedom Trail Commission</p>	N/A	Hillsdale County
64 th	Jackson	<p>Incumbent: Julie Alexander (R-Hanover) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.18% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sandra Hofman-Kingston</u> (Jackson), self-employed education and social researcher, former elementary school principal,</p>	Second	Jackson County (part) Concord township Hanover township Jackson city (part) Napoleon township Parma township Pulaski township Sandstone township Spring Arbor township Summit township
65 th	Jackson Lenawee	Incumbent: Sarah Lightner (R-Springport)	First	Jackson County (part) Blackman township

		<p>Approximate District Base: 59.66% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Nancy Smith</u> (Jackson), special ed teacher at Hanover-Horton High School</p>		<p>Columbia township Grass Lake township Henrietta township Jackson city (part) Leoni township Liberty township Norvell township Rives township Springport township Tompkins township Waterloo township Lenawee County (part) Cambridge township</p>
67 th	Ingham	<p>Incumbent: Kara Hope (D-Holt)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 55.18% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Nate Ross</u> (Mason), engineering analyst for a company that makes foam cups and containers, member of Ingham County Republicans Executive Committee</p>	First	<p>Ingham County (part) Alaidon township Aurelius township Bunker Hill township Delhi Township Ingham township Lansing city (part) Leroy township Leslie city Leslie Township Mason city Onondaga township Stockbridge township Vevay township Wheatfield township White Oak township Williamston city</p>
68 th	Ingham	<p>Incumbent: Sarah Anthony (D-Lansing)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 76.17% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Robert Atkinson</u> (Lansing), former owner/operator of auto parts stores in Lansing, formerly worked as an investment advisor and for a defense contractor, first run for political office</p>	First	<p>Ingham County (part) Lansing city (part) Lansing Township</p>
69 th	Ingham	<p>Incumbent: Julie Brixie (D-Meridian Twp.) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 68.81% Democratic</p>	N/A	<p>Ingham County (part) East Lansing city Lansing city (part) Locke township Meridian township Williamston Township</p>

		<u>Republican Candidate: Grace Norris</u> (Haslett), sells mineral supplements to support health and wellness, has worked for an import-export business and for various universities, first-time candidate		
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Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) District 5

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

MAC District 5 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
34 th	Genesee	<p>Incumbent: Cynthia Neeley (D-Flint) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 89.72% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: James Miraglia</u> (Flint), quality engineer for GM, former secretary of Genesee County Republican Party</p>	N/A Serving partial term, still eligible for three terms	Genesee County (part) Flint city (part)
48 th	Genesee	<p>Incumbent: Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.14% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: David Martin</u> (Davison), Genesee County Commissioner, former Mayor Pro Tem of Davison, Mott Community College's Veterans Services Coordinator, Air Force Veteran, formerly oversaw security for the Pontiac Silverdome</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 7): "Dropped Out" of Top 10 most likely to flip: The shamrock and Celtic "K" on Rep. Sheryl KENNEDY's green-and-black lawn signs are a nice touch. We need one of those for the MIRS campaign sign collection.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #10 most likely to flip: Trump dropping in just north of this northern Genesee County district certainly isn't going to hurt Republican David MARTIN, who is starting to raise some money. Will it be too little too late? Rep. Sheryl KENNEDY (D-Davison) is working hard and has been for a while now.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip: Rep. Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison) seems in pretty good shape heading into Tuesday. Republican David Martin of Davison has</p>	First	Genesee County (part) Clio city Davison city Davison Township Forest township Genesee township Montrose city Montrose Township Richfield township Thetford township Vienna township

		<p>worked the district hard and it has produced some closer contests for the Dems in recent cycles. But Ms. Kennedy has done what she has to here. Republicans are not investing here like they have late in other districts.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): Ranked “On the Radar” of seats most likely to flip: Rep. Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison) is seeking a second term in the 48th House District where Republicans are making moves with David Martin of Davison. Still, Ms. Kennedy knew she would have a tough reelection fight from the beginning and is said to have run her race as such. She has the edge here, though the GOP says Mr. Martin is working.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): “Some Potential to Flip”: Democrats feel Rep. Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison) is doing all the right things in the 48th House District. Dems also point to United Auto Worker retirees as a key portion of their support. Republicans like their candidate Genesee County Commissioner David Martin, but this one seems like a tall task. It’s an increasingly white working-class district, but it may be another cycle or two away from becoming legitimately up for grabs. Republican primary turnout did grow here at nearly three times the rate Democratic turnout grew between the August 2016 and August 2020 primaries, but there’s still a big overall Democratic turnout advantage.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): Ranked “On the Radar” of seats most likely to flip: If Mr. Trump keeps the presidential contest close in Michigan later this year, Rep. Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison) could see some trouble in this seat that has become a narrower contest in recent cycles. Still, it has remained in Democratic hands. Republicans have their preferred candidate, Genesee County Commissioner David Martin. Ms. Kennedy, who had a non-serious primary challenger, individually received 4,327 more votes than both Republicans on the ballot last week combined.</p>		
49 th	Genesee	<p>Incumbent: John Cherry (D-Flint) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p>	First	Genesee County (part) Flint city (part) Flint Township

		<p>Approximate District Base: 69.26% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Bryan Lutz (Flushing), works for Icon Mortgage, first run for public office, \$1,000 waiver</p>		<p>Flushing city Mount Morris city Mount Morris Township Swartz Creek city</p>
50 th	Genesee	<p>Tim Sneller (R-Burton) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 55.53% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Christina Fitchett-Hickson (Burton), executive salesperson for Young Living Essential Oils, fundraising volunteer for Trump Unity Brigade, former substitute teacher</p>	Second	<p>Genesee County (part) Burton city Grand Blanc city Grand Blanc Township Mundy township</p>
51 st	Genesee	<p>Incumbent: Mike Mueller (R-Linden) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 57.19% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Brad May (Fenton), master's level clinician and social worker who works as a therapist for those with mental health and substance abuse issues, runs a painting company in Livingston County, first-time candidate</p>	First	<p>Genesee County (part) Argentine township Atlas township Clayton township Fenton city Fenton Township Flushing Township Gaines township Linden city</p>
70 th	Gratiot	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. James Lower (R-Cedar Lake), who gave up final term to run for Congress (unsuccessfully)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 61.32% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Pat Outman (Six Lakes), son of current State Senator Rick Outman (R-Six Lakes), House district liaison for Montcalm County, former employee in House committee clerk's office,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Karen Garvey (Edmore), 34 years in public education, MEA member</p>	N/A	<p>Gratiot County (part) Alma city Arcada township (part) Bethany township Emerson township (part) Pine River township St. Louis city Seville township</p>
84 th	Tuscola	<p>Incumbent: Phil Green (Vassar) <i>Vice Chair, Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 65.07% Republican</p>	First	<p>Tuscola County</p>

		<u>Democratic Candidate: Patrick Wood</u> (Millington), owner of an ice cream shop, first run for public office		
85 th	Saginaw Shiawassee	<p>Ben Frederick (R-Owosso) <i>Vice Chair, Health Policy Committee; Member, Insurance Committee; Member, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.32% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Andrea Garrison</u> (Owosso), works at Ultra Consultants providing independent research and enterprise software consulting throughout North America, granddaughter of former Michigan Secretary of State, Governor, and Supreme Court Justice Harry F. Kelly</p>	First	Saginaw County (part) Brady township Brant township Chapin township Chesaning township Fremont township Jonesfield township Lakefield township Maple Grove township Marion township Richland township Shiawassee County
93 rd	Clinton Gratiot	<p>Incumbent: Graham Filler (R-DeWitt) <i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 55.12% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Dr. Muhammad Salman Rais</u> (DeWitt), physician affiliated with Sparrow, works primarily with underserved populations</p>	First	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
94 th	Saginaw	<p>Incumbent: Rodney Wakeman (R-Saginaw Twp.)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.72% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Desmond Tibbs</u> (Saginaw), former Saginaw City councilmember, deputy assistant director for the Office of Counsel for Indigent Defendants, former assistant prosecuting attorney for Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office (2009-2019), adjunct professor of law at Saginaw Valley State University</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): "Also On the Radar" in</p>	First	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><i>Top 10 most likely to flip:</i> Saginaw County is the MIR Super Sleeper in the "Most Likely To Be A Betty Jean ALEXANDER" pick if things go really, really bad for Republicans. Demond TIBBS and super-secret spy agent Kevin SEAMON combined to get more August primary votes than Rep. Rodney WAKEMAN (R-Saginaw Twp.).</p>		
95 th	Saginaw	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Vanessa Guerra (D-Saginaw)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 71.88% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Amos O’Neal (Saginaw), Saginaw County Commissioner, former Saginaw City Council member, program director at Bannum Place of Saginaw, also works for Federal Express</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Charlotte DeMaet (Saginaw), former in-home day care owner</p>	N/A	<p>Saginaw County (part) Bridgeport township Buena Vista township Carrollton township James township Kochville township Saginaw city Spaulding township Zilwaukee city Zilwaukee Township</p>
96 th	Bay	<p>Incumbent: Brian Elder (D-Bay City)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 52.58% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate:</u> Timothy Beson (Kawkawlin), Bangor Township Schools Trustee, owner of a Bay City meat market</p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (October 26):</i> Ranked #5 most likely to flip: Republicans caught Rep. Brian ELDER flat-footed and now he's in a toss-up race. Unlike other areas of the state, the GOP is showing some life in Bay City. Timothy BESON has a great name in the district, even if his public speaking skills aren't there, yet. We'll see if Elder can get help from U.S. Dan KILDEE (D-Flint) of U.S. Sen. Gary PETERS, both of whom remain popular here.</p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (October 7):</i> Ranked #5 most likely to flip: Speaker Pro Tem Jason WENTWORTH (R-Clare) says the House R's are "all in" on this Bay City seat and it would appear he's putting his money where his mouth is. If Republicans lose the four aforementioned races, they need this seat to snap back into a 55-55 tie.</p>	Second	<p>Bay County (part) Bangor township Bay City city Essexville city Frankenlust township Hampton township Kawkawlin township Merritt township Monitor township Portsmouth township</p>

MIRS Analysis (September 8): “On the Radar” in Top 10 most likely to flip: Local meat market owner Timothy BESON has a great profile. Can he put in the work while running a business during these busy times?

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked #5 most likely to flip: ELDER'S RACE IN 96TH TO COME DOWN TO TURNOUT (SAME RANKING): As Democrats feel good in their competitive seats that have been on the map essentially since the 2018 election cycle ended, the prospects of Republicans unseating Rep. Brian Elder (D-Bay City) has put a wrinkle in their majority prospects. Republican Timothy Beson is said to be making it close. This one likely comes down to turnout with Bay City being a Democratic stronghold – and a vote-rich area in this district – and different from Bay County as a whole, which is trending toward the Republicans. Democrats took out a \$300,000 loan Friday with slightly more than \$65,000 going toward Mr. Elder. Republicans have put big money behind Mr. Beson as well. Republicans think they have this one. Democrats see it as a tossup and hope the many union retirees, combined with the presence of Joe Biden, who fits the district well, will get Mr. Elder over the finish line. If Mr. Elder hangs on, he is likely the last Democrat to represent this area for a long time. The Republicans are ascendant here.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): Ranked #5 most likely to flip: Rep. Brian Elder (D-Bay City) is bullish about his own chances in the 96th House District, but Democrats are worried. Republicans feel good about Timothy Beson of Bay City, who is well known in the community. Mr. Trump carried this district in 2016 but then Ms. Whitmer did in 2018, though the area is still thought to be trending away from the Democrats. It's a mostly white, heavily Catholic, working class district. That's the prototype for onetime Democratic districts moving GOP.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): “Some Potential to Flip”: Republicans are taking a chance on Timothy Beson in the 96th House District in an effort to unseat Rep. Brian Elder (D-Bay City) as he seeks his third

		<p>term. Mr. Elder continues to work the district and Democrats don't seem too worried. This seat might be a problem in two years, though. There was a big warning light, however, in the primary for Democrats. Of all the seats on this list, the 96th is the only one where Democratic turnout in the August primary actually fell from the August 2016 primary, by 12 percent. That's astonishing considering statewide saw record primary turnout. Republican primary turnout meanwhile rose by 332 percent, underscoring the shifting tides in this white working class, heavily Catholic district. That said, overall primary turnout still favored the Democrats, 11,462 to 6,855.</p>		
98 th	Bay Midland	<p>Incumbent: Annette Glenn (R-Midland) <i>Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 56.91% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sarah Schultz</u> (Midland), VP of Human Resources for national non-profit, formerly an adjunct professor at Baker College, also ran against Rep. Glenn for the seat in 2018</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 7): <i>"On the Radar" in Top 10 most likely to flip: Democrat Sarah SCHULZ would appear to be on her own right now.</i></p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): <i>"On the Radar" in Top 10 most likely to flip: How does Sarah SCHULZ go negative against Rep. Annette GLENN in a community that has suffered so much with the spring floods?</i></p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 30): <i>Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip: Republicans have spent big on Rep. Annette Glenn (R-Midland) in the 98th House District as Democrat Sarah Schulz of Midland makes another push in this historically GOP district. Republicans are putting off "better safe than sorry" vibes here and Democrats are not confident in a win.</i></p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): <i>Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip: Republicans are</i></p>	First	<p>Bay County (part) Auburn city Beaver township Fraser township Garfield township Gibson township Midland city Mt. Forest township Pinconning city Pinconning Township Williams township Midland County (part) Homer township Jerome township Larkin township Lee township Lincoln township Midland Midland Township</p>

		<p>going to keep spending for Rep. Annette Glenn (R-Midland) in the 98th House District as Democrat Sarah Schulz of Midland is going to keep working until the end. But the GOP feels like they have it more than locked down. The Democrats are not confident.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): <i>Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip:</i> Democrats have a great candidate in Sarah Schulz of Midland in the 98th House District but the demographics of this seat just aren't there. Rep. Annette Glenn (R-Midland) has also made clear for months she is not taking this seat for granted and is working hard. And unlike 2018, when Ms. Schulz came close, a nonprofit linked to Consumers Energy isn't spending hundreds of thousands to help Ms. Schulz.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): <i>Ranked #8 most likely to flip:</i> Rep. Annette Glenn (R-Midland) is clearly not taking the 98th House District for granted, campaigning early and staying active during the summer months though she saw no primary. Democrat Sarah Schulz of Midland is going to try again in this seat, where she came close in 2018. It was different two years ago, though, mainly nonstop negative ads against former Rep. Gary Glenn all summer. Ms. Schulz still posts strong fundraising numbers and never really stopped working for the seat. Neither side had a primary here and Ms. Glenn brought in more than 3,000 more votes than Ms. Schulz.</p>		
99 th	Isabella Midland	<p>Incumbent: Roger Hauck (R-Mt. Pleasant) <i>Member, House Ways and Means Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 51.96% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: John Zang</u> (Mt. Pleasant), former director of Mt. Pleasant's Department of Public Works,</p>	Second	<p>Isabella County Midland County (part) Coleman city Edenville township Geneva township Greendale township Hope township Ingersoll township Jasper township Mills township Mt. Haley township Porter township Warren 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 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
58 th	Branch	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Eric Leutheuser (R-Coldwater)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 69.01% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Andrew Fink</u> (Hillsdale), attorney and small business owner, member of NRA, Federalist Society, and American Legion, has served as a commissioner-at-large for the State Bar of Michigan, Marine Veteran who worked as a judge advocate</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Tamara Barnes</u> (Coldwater), ran for seat in 2018, assistant director of material culture at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, academic background in history, Gov. Snyder appointee to Michigan Freedom Trail Commission</p>	N/A	Branch County
59 th	Cass St. Joseph	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Aaron Miller (R-Sturgis)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 62.77% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Steve Carra</u> (Three Rivers), former legislative staffer for Rep. Steve Johnson (R-Wayland), former research assistant at Acton Institute, a Christian-based free market think tank.</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Amy East</u> (Decatur), freelance copy editor, background in anthropology and archeology</p>	N/A	Cass County (part) Calvin township Dowagiac city Jefferson township LaGrange township Marcellus township Mason township Newberg township Penn township Pokagon township Porter township Volinia township Wayne township St. Joseph County
60 th	Kalamazoo	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Jon Hoadley (D-Kalamazoo), who is running for Congress</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 75.90% Democratic</p>	N/A	Kalamazoo County (part) Kalamazoo city Kalamazoo Township (part) Portage city (part)

		<p><u>Democratic Candidate: Julie Rogers</u> (Kalamazoo), former Kalamazoo County commissioner, survived tough Primary against another Kalamazoo County Commissioner, physical therapist, appointee to the National Association of Counties Health Policy Steering Committee</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Gary Mitchell</u> (Kalamazoo), Retired research scientist at Dow, first run for office, a realtor who works to help homeless people find homes</p>		
61 st	Kalamazoo	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo Township)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.13% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Christine Morse</u> (Texas Twp.), Kalamazoo County Commissioner, stay-at-home mom who once ran the Naval Officers Spouses Club</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Bronwyn Haltom</u> (Oshtemo Twp.), one of the top campaign spenders in the primary, co-owns a political and marketing consulting firm, Kalamazoo Republican Party Executive Committee member, former regional political director in the office of political affairs during the first year of the Trump presidency</p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #1 most likely to flip: It's hard to imagine we won't see Bronwyn HALTOM, 27, run for something again if this run doesn't work out for her, which it doesn't look like it will. House Republicans are pulling the plug in suburban Kalamazoo. Trump's numbers here are absolutely dreadful.</i></p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #3 most likely to flip: With Trump is down 54% to 38% in suburban Kalamazoo, it's amazing Bronwyn HALTOM is still making this a race. Both Gov. Gretchen WHITMER and Lt. Gov. Garlin GILCHRIST II made appearances with Christine MORSE in the past week.</i></p> <p><i>MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #3 most likely to flip: A combined half-million dollars has been raised</i></p>	N/A	<p>Kalamazoo County (part) Oshtemo township Portage city (part) Prairie Ronde township Schoolcraft township Texas township</p>

between Christine MORSE and Bronwyn HALTOM, which will probably make this the most expensive House race in the state. State representatives and nominees in safe districts are coming in from both sides of the aisle. Morse is working with Congressional candidate Jon HOADLEY. Haltom's got Rep. Brandt IDEN (R-Oshtemo Twp.) doing doors for her. What a race!

MIRS Analysis (August 6): *Ranked #3 most likely to flip:* Democrat Christine MORSE is raising \$156,000 for her campaign, which would seem like phenomenal sum. And it is. It's the eighth-most amount of money raised for a state House campaign in 2020. It's just that the Republicans' primary winner, Bronwyn HALTOM, raised \$267,467, second only to Shri THANEDAR for most in a state House campaign. She'll need every penny she can get to stop Democrats' momentum in this district.

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): *Ranked #1 most likely to flip:* MORSE HEAVY FAVORITE IN 61ST WITH GREAT DEM ENVIRONMENT (SAME RANKING): Republicans really do love their candidate Bronwyn Haltom of Texas Township in the 61st House District, who they say is a hard worker, but the overall environment is terrible for the GOP in this seat covering Kalamazoo County's Portage and other townships where President Donald Trump is deeply unpopular. Democratic Kalamazoo County Commissioner Christine Morse of Texas Township has run a strong campaign too and seems poised to flip this seat currently held by Republican Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo Township).

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): *Ranked #1 most likely to flip:* The 61st House District seat in Kalamazoo County's Portage area is not a good environment for Mr. Trump. Democrats are bullish on this seat and think it is theirs. Democratic Kalamazoo County Commissioner Christine Morse of Texas Township is up against Republican Bronwyn Haltom, and while both are working hard, Ms. Haltom is facing increasing headwinds here. A month ago, Republicans were using

		<p>terms like "goner" to describe this seat and it has only solidified more.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): <i>Ranked #1 most likely to flip:</i> After six years of trying to beat Rep. Brandt Iden in the 61st House District seat in Kalamazoo County's Portage area, Democrats appear likely to flip this seat into their column. Democratic Kalamazoo County Commissioner Christine Morse of Texas Township is up against Republican Bronwyn Haltom, as Mr. Iden cannot seek reelection due to term limits. While Ms. Haltom of Texas Township has raised a solid sum of money while also putting a ton of her own money in, Ms. Morse is also raising a huge amount of campaign cash. Mr. Trump is extremely unpopular here, making it a tough sell for Ms. Haltom. Republicans do like their candidate, but Democrats think this is already a done deal. Republicans are using terms like "goner" to describe this district.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): <i>Ranked #2 most likely to flip:</i> With Rep. Brandt Iden (R-Oshtemo Township) unable to seek reelection in 2020 due to term limits, Democratic Kalamazoo County Commissioner Christine Morse of Texas Township and Republican Bronwyn Haltom of Texas Township will duke it out here. This seat has a history of being competitive and expensive. With the president's unpopularity in Kalamazoo County and Ms. Haltom's ties to the White House, the Democrats also have an edge here. Ms. Haltom is working hard, though, and has plenty of money to spend. Still, Ms. Morse did not have a primary last week and saw 13,356 votes cast while just 10,126 votes were cast for the Republican candidates.</p>		
62 nd	Calhoun	<p>Incumbent: Jim Haadsma (D-Battle Creek)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 51.90% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Dave Morgan</u> (Pennfield Township), Pennfield Township Supervisor, former police officer, Air National Guard Veteran, Veteran of Desert Storm, supervisor of Pennfield Charter Township, GOP nominee for the seat in 2018</p>	First	<p>Calhoun County (part)</p> <p>Albion city</p> <p>Albion Township</p> <p>Battle Creek city</p> <p>Bedford township</p> <p>Clarence township</p> <p>Convis township</p> <p>Lee township</p> <p>Pennfield township</p> <p>Sheridan township</p>

		<p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): “On the Radar” in Top 10 most likely to flip: Once someone else besides David MORGAN gives to David MORGAN, we'll give this another look.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): Dropped off of list of seats most likely to flip: While Republicans were able to hold Battle Creek's 62nd House District for a few terms, Rep. Jim Haadsma (D-Battle Creek) appears on his way to a second term. Republicans have Dave Morgan, who ran in 2018, though he does not seem active this cycle. It's a district that reelects incumbents.</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): Ranked #7 most likely to flip: Rep. Jim Haadsma (D-Battle Creek) has done all the right things to get to a second term in the 62nd House District and will face a rematch in 2020 against Dave Morgan, a Democrat turned Republican. While this seat has a slight, but declining Democratic edge, this is an area where the president's popularity could help the Republican candidate. Mr. Haadsma as the incumbent gives Democrats an edge here. Without a primary he also brought in slightly more votes than the Republicans last week, who had a primary. Rematches also tend to favor the incumbent as well.</p>		Springfield city
63 rd	Calhoun Kalamazoo	<p>Incumbent: Matt Hall (R-Emmett Twp.)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 58.72% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate:</u> Luke Howell (Richland), won Primary by 81 votes, founder of Kalamazoo Dads, works for a provider of plumbing and heating services</p>	First	Calhoun County (part) Athens township Burlington township Clarendon township Eckford township Emmett township Fredonia township Homer township Leroy township Marengo township Marshall city Marshall Township Newton township Tekonsha township Kalamazoo County (part) Brady township Charleston township Climax township Comstock township

				Galesburg city Kalamazoo Township Pavilion township Richland township Ross township Wakeshma township
65 th	Eaton County	<p>Incumbent: Sarah Lightner (R-Springport)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.66% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Nancy Smith</u> (Jackson), special ed teacher at Hanover-Horton High School</p>	First	Eaton County (part) Brookfield township Eaton Township Eaton Rapids city Hamlin township
66 th	Kalamazoo Van Buren	<p>Incumbent: Beth Griffin (R-Paw Paw)</p> <p><i>Chief sponsor of MAC's HB 4449; former public member of Michigan Board of Chiropractic; Member, House Ways and Means Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 54.88% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Abigail Wheeler</u> (Mattawan), Mattawan City Council member, full-time firefighter/EMT for Texas Township, volunteer firefighter for Mattawan</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #9 most likely to flip: Van Buren County has voted for the winning presidential winner 13 out of the past 14 elections dating back to 1964. With Biden looking like he's winning Michigan in 2020, Abigail WHEELER has a shot.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #10 most likely to flip: The Republicans aren't spending \$96,000 on shoring up Rep. Beth GRIFFIN (R-Mattawan) for fun. U.S. Rep. Fred UPTON (R-St. Joseph) is in big trouble in Southwest Michigan and so is Trump. Abigail WHEELER could be a Marc CORRIVEAU-Terry BROWN-like Election Night surprise.</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): "On the Radar" in Top 10 most likely to flip: Abigail WHEELER is running a nice campaign. Her fundraising numbers last period were comparatively good. We'll keep an eye on this</p>	Second	Kalamazoo County (part) Alamo township Cooper township Parchment city Van Buren County

71 st	Eaton	<p>one.</p> <p>Incumbent: Angela Witwer (Delta Twp.) <i>House Health Policy Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 51.98% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Gina Johnsen</u> (Delta Twp.), director for the Michigan Capitol House of Prayer, prayer team leader for the Patrick Colbeck gubernatorial campaign in 2018, later the coordinator for the campaign's 2,400 volunteers, former program manager for a pharmaceutical company, former neuroscience specialist, won Primary by 273 votes</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): <i>"On the Radar" in Top 10 most likely to flip: The Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Association of Michigan is endorsing Rep. Angela WITWER (D-Delta Twp.). We'll let that one sink in a minute.</i></p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): <i>"Dropped out" of seats most likely to flip: Democratic Rep. Angela Witwer of Delta Township is a strong candidate in this moderate seat. Republican Gina Johnsen doesn't appear a good fit for the district. This is another race no one is really talking about and doesn't seem likely to materialize into anything competitive, though it has gone back forth in the past.</i></p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (September 21): <i>"Some Potential to Flip": Rep. Angela Witwer (D-Delta Township) seems in good shape heading into November in the 71st House District. Republicans have Gina Johnsen of Delta Township. Both sides are on the air with attack ads, with the House Republican Campaign Committee going after Ms. Witwer for some tax issues, the same attacks from 2018. Ms. Witwer has an attack ad on Ms. Johnsen questioning her position on masks. Ms. Witwer has the backing of major business groups and appears to be doing all the right things. Republicans privately will acknowledge this one is off the board as a possibility for them.</i></p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (August 10): <i>Ranked "On the</i></p>	First	<p>Eaton County (part)</p> <p>Bellevue township</p> <p>Benton township</p> <p>Carmel township</p> <p>Charlotte city</p> <p>Chester township</p> <p>Delta township</p> <p>Eaton Township (part)</p> <p>Eaton Rapids Township</p> <p>Grand Ledge city</p> <p>Kalamo township</p> <p>Lansing city</p> <p>Olivet city</p> <p>Oneida township</p> <p>Potterville city</p> <p>Roxand township</p> <p>Sunfield township</p> <p>Vermontville township</p> <p>Walton township</p> <p>Windsor township</p>
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		<p><i>Radars</i> of seats most likely to flip: Rep. Angela Witwer (D-Delta Township) has done the right things in the 71st House District, knowing like most incumbents here, a tough reelection fight is probable. But the likelihood this seat will be competitive has waned during the last few months. Republicans have Gina Johnsen, the executive director of the Michigan Capitol House of Prayer, who has been a critic of Governor Gretchen Whitmer's COVID-19 response. Ms. Johnsen is certainly quite conservative for this district that has remained 50-50 over the years. Even with a competitive GOP primary, Ms. Witwer, who was unopposed, saw about 1,600 more votes than the Republican side. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce, which almost always endorses the Republican in a potentially competitive seat, endorsed Ms. Witwer. That pretty much says it all.</p>		
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				Cass County (part) Howard township Milton township Niles city Ontwa township Silver Creek township
79 th	Berrien	<p>Incumbent: Pauline Wendzel (R-Watervliet)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 54.56% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Chokwe Pitchford</u> (Benton Harbor), field organizer for Michigan Democratic Party, data analyst at The Analyst Group, financial aid officer at Lake Michigan College</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): <i>“Also On the Radar” in Top 10 most likely to flip: 79th House District -- Adrian HEMOND of Grassroots Midwest “threw down the marker” on MIRS Monday, saying Chokwe PITCHFORD in Berrien County will pull out the upset against Rep. Pauline WENDZEL (R-Watervliet). It wasn't too many years ago Mike HUCKLEBERRY won in Ionia County, so things happen.</i></p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 7): <i>“Dropped Out” of Top 10 most likely to flip: The Wendzel name is too strong in rural Berrien County. Democrats will need voter participation out of Benton Harbor like they've never seen before and some serious anti-Trump coattails in the suburbs.</i></p> <p>MIRS Analysis (September 8): <i>Ranked #9 most likely to flip: Think if Chowke PITCHFORD can pour money into this video. If you're a Democrat, you're going to want as many eyeballs in Berrien County as possible to see this. Berrien County Democrats have themselves a legitimate local candidate.</i></p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 30): <i>Ranked “On the Radar” of seats most likely to flip: Democrats are split here on how much of a chance Chokwe Pitchford of Benton Harbor has in the 79th House District against Rep. Pauline Wendzel (R-Watervliet), who is running for her second term. Mr. Trump won this seat by more</i></p>	First	Berrien County (part) Bainbridge township Benton township Benton Harbor city Bridgman township Coloma city Coloma Township Hagar township Lake township Lincoln township Royalton township St. Joseph city St. Joseph Township Watervliet city Watervliet township

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

MAC District 7 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
70 th	Montcalm	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. James Lower (R-Cedar Lake), who gave up final term to run for Congress (unsuccessfully)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 61.32% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Pat Outman</u> (Six Lakes), son of current State Senator Rick Outman (R-Six Lakes), House district liaison for Montcalm County, former employee in House committee clerk's office,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Karen Garvey</u> (Edmore), 34 years in public education, MEA member</p>	First	Montcalm County
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73 rd	Kent	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by first-term state Rep. Lynn Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids Township), who decided to run for Congress</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 58.03% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate</u>: Bryan Posthumus (Oakfield Twp.), hops farmer and vice president of business development for USA Financial, first ruin for public office, son of former state senator and Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus, brother of former state rep and current Kent County Clerk Lisa Posthumus Lyons</p>	N/A	<p>Kent County (part)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannon township Courtland township East Grand Rapids city Grand Rapids Township Nelson township Oakfield township Plainfield township Soence township

Democratic Candidate: Bill Saxton (East Grand Rapids), former software developer with Oracle, candidate for the seat in 2018

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74 th	Kent	<p>Incumbent: Mark Huizenga (R-Walker) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.86% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Meagan Hintz</u> (Rockford), senior analyst for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Dem nominee for the seat in 2018</p>	First	<p>Kent County (part) Algoma township Alpine township Cedar Springs city Grandville city Rockford city Solon township Sparta township Tyrone township Walker city</p>
75 th	Kent	<p>David LaGrand (D-Grand Rapids)</p>	Second	<p>Kent County (part) Grand Rapids city (part)</p>

		<p>Approximate District Base: 78.05% Democrat</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: James McKeiver</u> (Grand Rapids), dimensional engineer at Herman Miller furniture company,</p>		
76 th	Kent	<p>Incumbent: Rachel Hood (D-Grand Rapids)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 60.59% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Douglas Zandstra</u> (Grand Rapids), CPA, certified fraud examiner, and enrolled agent through the US Department of Treasury</p>	First	<p>Kent County (part)</p> <p>Grand Rapids city (part)</p>
77 th	Kent	<p>Incumbent: Tommy Brann (R-Wyoming)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 60.59% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Bob Smith</u> (Byron Center), works in manufacturing, vice president of UAW Local 167 in Wyoming, US Army Veteran</p>	Second	<p>Kent County (part)</p> <p>Byron Center township</p> <p>Wyoming city</p>
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		Insurance Group		Lyons township North Plains township Odessa township Orange township Portland city Portland Township Ronald township Sebewa township
88 th	Ottawa	Incumbent: Luke Meerman (R-Polkton Twp.) <i>Member, Ways and Means Committee</i> Approximate District Base: 71.37% Republican <u>Democratic Candidate: Franklin Cornielle</u> (Grandville), GED teacher, Army National Guard Veteran, worked for Michigan Department of Corrections for 14 years, works as corrections officer in Ionia	First	Ottawa County (part) Allendale township Chester township Coopersville township Georgetown township Polkton township Tallmadge township Wright township
89 th	Ottawa	Jim Lilly (R-Park Township) <i>Vice Chair, Ways and Means Committee</i> Approximate District Base: 60.82% Republican <u>Democratic Candidate: Anita Brown</u> (Holland), has served as an in-school suspension supervisor, foster care case worker, and relief youth specialist	Second	Ottawa County (part) 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	Incumbent: Bradley Slagh (R-Zeeland) Approximate District Base: 65.71% Republican <u>Democratic Candidate: Christopher Banks</u> (Holland), manufacturing worker at battery pack and battery cell company, ordained minister, Dem nominee in 2018	First	Ottawa County (part) Holland city Holland Township Hudsonville city Jamestown township Zeeland city Zeeland Township
91 st	Muskegon	Incumbent: Greg VanWoerkom (R-Norton Shores) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i> Approximate District Base: 52.80% Republican <u>Democratic Candidate: Brian Hosticka</u> (Whitehall), Muskegon County assistant prosecuting attorney, owns	First	Muskegon County (part) Blue lake township Casnovia township Cedar Creek township Dalton township Egelston township Fruitport township Holton township

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92 nd	Muskegon	<p>Incumbent: Terry Sabo (D-Laketon Township) <i>Member, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.31% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Michael Hau Eisen</u> (Muskegon), medical device sales</p>	Second	<p>Muskegon County (part) Fruitland township Laketon township Muskegon city Muskegon Township Muskegon Heights city North Muskegon city Whitehall Township</p>
100 th	Newaygo Oceana	<p>Incumbent: Scott VanSingel (R-Grant)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.34% Democratic</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sandy Clarke</u> (Baldwin), adjunct professor of political science at West Shore Community College, former Lake County Commissioner, former grant writer, ran for seat in 2018 and 2016</p>	Second	<p>Newaygo County Oceana County</p>
102 nd	Mecosta	<p>Incumbent: Michelle Hoitenga (R-Manton) <i>Member, Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 63.59% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Amanda Siggins</u> (Cadillac), owner and lead photographer for a photography studio, owner of Bird's Nest Boutique</p>	Second	<p>Mecosta County</p>

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 State House Districts

District	County	Candidates	Term	Communities Represented
97 th	Arenac Clare Gladwin Osceola	<p>Jason Wentworth (R-Clare) <i>Presumed next Speaker of the House (if GOP retains control), ardent supporter of chiropractic, Chair of Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 63.42% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Celia Young-Wenkel</u> (Pinconning), retired, former social worker with Child Protective Services for the state of Michigan, Dem nominee for the seat in 2018</p>	Second	<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 th	Lake	<p>Incumbent: Scott VanSingel (R-Grant)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 64.34% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Sandy Clarke</u> (Baldwin), adjunct professor of political science at West Shore Community College, former Lake County Commissioner, former grant writer, ran for seat in 2018 and 2016</p>	First	Lake County
101 st	Benzie Leelanau Manistee Mason	<p>Incumbent: Jack O'Malley (R-Lake Ann)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 54.02% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Beth McGill-Rizer</u> (Ludington), retired health care worker (certified pharmacy technician), health care technology trainer,</p>	First	<p>Benzie County Leelanau County Manistee County Mason County</p>

		member of Mason County Democratic Executive Commission		
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102 nd	Osceola Wexford	<p>Incumbent: Michelle Hoytenga (R-Manton)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 63.59% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Amanda Siggins</u> (Cadillac), owner and lead photographer for a photography studio, owner of Bird's Nest Boutique</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 rd	Crawford Kalkaska Missaukee Ogemaw Roscommon	<p>Incumbent: Daire Rendon (R-Lake City) <i>Chair, House Insurance Committee; Vice Chair, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 65.90% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Zach Larson</u> (Grayling), chair of Crawford County Democratic Party, library assistant at Crawford County Library, shift supervisor at Wendy's in Grayling</p>	Second	Crawford County Kalkaska County Missaukee County Ogemaw County Roscommon County
104 th	Grand Traverse	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Larry Inman (R-Traverse City)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.44% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Joe Roth</u> (Traverse City), former chair of the Grand Traverse County Republican Party, member of Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Commission</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), Dem nominee for the seat in 2018</p> <p>MIRS Analysis (October 26): Ranked #6 most likely to flip: Bill SCHUETTE won Grand Traverse County two years ago, as did Donald TRUMP in 2016, Mitt ROMNEY in 2012, and John McCain in 2018. Ed SARPOLUS talked on MIRS Monday about hidden Democratic voters in Traverse City and the Old Mission Peninsula who will vote if inspired. If they don't show</p>	N/A	Grand Traverse County

up in 2020, when will they? The strong absentee ballot return rates in Grand Traverse would signal that someone is voting here.

MIRS Analysis (October 7): Ranked #6 most likely to flip: John ROTH is more like Sen. Wayne SCHMIDT (R-Traverse City) than Rep. Larry INMAN or Donald Trump. If that gets him enough moderate Republican ticket-splitters to break his way, rural Grand Traverse County will take him the rest of the way.

MIRS Analysis (September 8): Ranked #5 most likely to flip: Republican John ROTH had the fourth-best reporting period of any House candidate last week and he still has less than half of what Democrat Dan O'NEIL has in cash on hand. In the end, though, this race likely will come down to whether Traverse City or rural Grand Traverse County shows up better to the polls.

MIRS Analysis (August 6): Ranked #5 most likely to flip: We're not convinced rural Grand Traverse County is going to vote for Dan O'NEIL, but with \$176,771 in cash on hand, the Democratic attorney is going to make sure everyone in county hears his message. Outside of Haltom, nobody has more money to spend on a House race right now than O'Neil. Local Party Chair John ROTH is the candidate Republicans wanted out of the GOP primary, but he has painfully little money and the ongoing negative news surrounding current Republican Rep. Larry INMAN isn't helpful.

Gongwer Analysis (October 30): Ranked #6 most likely to flip: ANOTHER TIGHT RACE IN GRAND TRAVERSE'S 104TH (UP FROM SEVENTH): It's a tossup between Democrat Dan O'Neil and Republican John Roth in the 104th House District spanning Grand Traverse County. Both sides are all in with Governor Gretchen Whitmer hitting the district again with Mr. O'Neil on Thursday. Democrats say Ms. Whitmer is popular not just in the 104th but in all the seats where they are playing. If Republicans simply come home here it could be a good night for Mr. Roth, but if Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden does well, it could flip this seat. Republicans have been counting on Mr.

Trump repeating his blowout win in the district from four years ago and bringing lower-propensity conservatives to the polls, but seem increasingly concerned this one will be close.

Gongwer Analysis (October 19): *Ranked #7 most likely to flip*: Republicans and Democrats are committed to the 104th House District covering Grand Traverse County and will stick it out until the end. Democrat Dan O'Neil of Traverse City had a good showing in 2018 but with Mr. Trump on the ballot and Rep. Larry Inman (R-Williamsburg) off the ballot, it's not as friendly of a year. Republicans are happy with John Roth of Traverse City here and have the advantage.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): *Ranked #6 most likely to flip*: One of the closer races from 2018 may not see the same outcome in 2020, though Democrats are working hard to get this seat covering Grand Traverse County to their column with Dan O'Neil at the helm. Mr. O'Neil has shown he can raise money and work the district hard. But outside of Traverse City, Mr. Trump has remained popular here. Republican John Roth of Traverse City is also not the same as the current officeholder, Mr. Inman, and may give the Republicans more of a boost. It's an uphill climb for the Democrats but they're giving it a solid go. Republicans are exuding confidence that this race is all done, that the low-propensity voters who showed up for Mr. Trump in 2016 and sat out 2018 will be back in force and propel Mr. Roth to an easy win. Democrats love Mr. O'Neil but there's not a ton of confidence here.

Gongwer Analysis (August 10): *Ranked #5 most likely to flip*: There are a lot of uncertainties in how the 104th House District will look in November. What will turnout look like with Rep. Larry Inman, who was never praised for his campaigning, off the ballot? How many supporters of Mr. Trump in outlying townships will come out in 2020 with the president back on the ballot? Democrat Dan O'Neil of Traverse City is back for another go, and he continues to show he can raise a lot of money. Republican John Roth has raised significantly less, but now that he is the candidate, will

		things change? Mr. Roth had a primary here and the GOP saw about 3,000 more votes than the Dem side, though Mr. O'Neil had no primary. The primary numbers have caused some worry in Democratic circles. Republicans profess little worry about this seat that Mr. Trump carried by 10 percentage points in 2016.		
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105 th	Antrim Charlevoix Montmorency Oscoda Otsego	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by state Rep. Triston Cole (R-Mancelona)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 63.30% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Ken Borton</u> (Gaylord), chair of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, immediate past president of Michigan Association of Counties, owner of Borton Vacation Homes, 40 years real estate and property management experience,</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Jonathan Burke</u> (Gaylord), former critical care nurse and paramedic, first run for public office</p>	N/A	Antrim County Charlevoix County Montmorency County Oscoda County Otsego County
106 th	Alcona Alpena Cheboygan Iosco Presque Isle	<p>Incumbent: Sue Allor (R-Wolverine) <i>Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 61.47% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: LeeAnn Johnson</u> (East Tawas), served as secretary of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee,</p>	Second	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 th	Cheboygan Chippewa Emmet Mackinac	<p>Incumbent: OPEN SEAT. Currently held by Speaker of the House Lee Chatfield (R-Levering)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 58.52% Republican</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: John Damoose</u> (Harbor Springs), Christian filmmaker, founder 45 North Productions, which focuses on tributes, documentaries and Christian themes, Harbor Springs School Board member, director of Harbor Springs Downtown Development Authority</p>	First	Cheboygan County (part) Beaugrand township Cheboygan city Hebron township Koehler township Mackinaw township Munro township Tuscarora township Chippewa County Emmet County Mackinac County

		<u>Democratic Candidate: Jim Page</u> (Sault Ste. Marie), retired high school teacher, worked for Kmart and Meijer after teaching career, Marine Veteran		
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108 th	Delta Dickinson Menominee	<p>Incumbent: Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) <i>Member, Insurance Committee; Member, Select Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 59.57% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Renee Richer</u> (Escanaba), runs bed and breakfast, teaches at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, has doctorate degree in biology from Harvard,</p>	Second	Delta County Dickinson County Menominee County
109 th	Alger Luce Marquette Schoolcraft	<p>Incumbent: Sara Cambensy (D-Marquette)</p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.90% Democratic</p> <p><u>Republican Candidate: Melody Wagner</u> (Forsyth Twp.), GOP nominee for the seat in 2018, former police officer, owned and operated own farm for 22 years</p>	Second	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 th	Baraga Gogebic Houghton Iron Keweenaw Marquette Ontonagon	<p>Incumbent: Gregory Markkanen (R-Hancock) <i>Vice Chair, House Insurance Committee</i></p> <p>Approximate District Base: 53.89% Republican</p> <p><u>Democratic Candidate: Janet Metsa</u> (Portage Twp.), chemical engineer and environmental consultant, serves on Portage Twp. Board of Appeals</p> <p>Gongwer Analysis (October 19): "Dropped out" of</p>	N/A	Baraga County Gogebic County Houghton County Iron County Keweenaw County Marquette County (part) Ishpeming Township Powell township Ontonagon County

seats most likely to flip: Republicans surprisingly flipped this one with Rep. Greg Markkanen (R-Hancock) in 2018, and it doesn't seem likely the Democrats will get it back in 2020. Dems have Janet Metsa of Houghton.

Gongwer Analysis (September 21): *Ranked "On the Radar" of seats most likely to flip*: Democrats appear far away from shaking up the 110th House District and unseating Rep. Greg Markkanen (R-Hancock) with their candidate Janet Metsa of Houghton. The environment just isn't friendly enough in this western Upper Peninsula district. Plus, Mr. Markkanen won in 2018 with almost no help from Republicans and little name ID. Now he has two years as an incumbent and money while facing an unknown Democrat in prime Trump country. Yes, television is cheap here, but Ms. Metsa isn't just swimming upstream, she's swimming up a waterfall.

Gongwer Analysis (August 10): *Ranked #11 most likely to flip*: Republican Rep. Greg Markkanen of Hancock won a close race in the west Upper Peninsula's 110th House District in 2018 and last week's voting numbers show it might be worth Democrats making a push here. After getting through a three-person primary, Janet Metsa of Houghton will be on the ballot in November. Democrats saw about 500 more votes cast last week than Mr. Markkanen, though he didn't have a primary. While the president remains popular here, it's cheap to buy television and the Democrats did hold this seat not too long ago. Still, Ms. Metsa is going to have to run way ahead of Mr. Biden in this district to win. Way ahead.