



To: Interested Parties

Date: December 6, 2023

Re: Michigan CD-08 General Election - 2024

The following outlines the key findings of a survey conducted for Congressional Leadership Fund of the 2024 General Election in Michigan's 8th Congressional District, which was conducted between December 4th and December 5th.

A strong political environment, coupled with the retirement of Dan Kildee has turned Michigan's 8th Congressional District into a prime pickup opportunity for Republicans.

- Biden and Trump are tied at **44%-44%** in a district that Republicans have not won on the presidential level in recent history.
- The generic ballot is a statistical tie (**45%-46%**), with a Republican candidate leading a Democrat candidate by **8%** among independents.
- A named Republican candidate leads potential Democrat rivals **43-40%**.

President Biden is a massive liability to Democrats in Michigan's 8th.

- Biden's job approval sits at **41%** approve - **52%** disapprove.
- **60%** of independent voters disapprove of President Biden's job performance.
- Voters say that President Biden's performance makes them less likely to support Democrats down-ballot by a margin of **10%**, with **52%** of independents saying they are less likely and only **21%** saying they are more likely.
- **57%** of voters say they want someone who will serve as a check and balance to President Biden, while only **43%** want to elect a Member of Congress who will help support and implement the Biden agenda.

The survey consisted of 906 likely general election voters and was conducted using mobile text responses and landline phone interviews. The survey is balanced by the age, gender, education level, race, and geography of the true voting population and has a margin of error of +/- 3.25%.

