



Field Team 6 - Michigan Brief

AERIAL VIEW: If we want to win the Battle of 2020, we absolutely must win the Presidential race in Michigan. And in the House, we can flip MI-06 (Fred Upton-R) and MI-07 (Tim Walberg-R), and fortify the Democratic majority in MI-08 (Elissa Slotkin-D) & MI-11 (Haley Stevens-D)! In addition, we MUST protect the vulnerable Democratic Senator Gary Peters.

- Trump beat Clinton here by a miniscule 0.23% in 2016 - 10,704 votes. WE CAN WIN HERE.
- Obama won Michigan by a healthy margin in both 2008 and 2012.
- Winning Michigan means that 16 electoral college votes will be awarded to the Democrats.
- Michigan is heavily gerrymandered and the Supreme Court recently struck down a challenge to the current maps which blatantly favor Republicans.
- Registering Democrats will have a positive down-ballot impact on the State House, where gerrymandering takes place.

Michigan needs Democrats. This is a job for Field Team 6!

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY...

- ...is the only major party fighting Trump and the Republicans.
- ...is the only major party fighting for women's rights, civil rights, immigrant rights, gay rights.
- ...is fighting to expand health care rather than take it away.
- ...is fighting to make college more affordable, not less.
- ...is fighting to protect the environment, not sell it off to business interests.

THE 2020 ELECTION IN MICHIGAN:

- The Michigan primary is **March 10, 2020** - early enough to have a big impact!
- The Michigan primary is an 'open' primary, meaning voters can vote across party lines.
- After registering someone to vote, ask "Can I register you as a Democrat today? It's the best way to stay informed in the fight against Trump & the Republicans." Point your phone camera at the code below to go straight to the MI DEMS registration page:





Voter Registration Sample Greetings

The #1 most successful greeting:

“Excuse me Miss, can you help me save the world from Trump?”

Also helpful:

“Good morning! Can I register you as a Democrat today?”

Or connect on the issues:

“Excuse me Miss, can you help me fight for women’s rights today?”

“Hello Sir, can you help me fight for civil rights?”

“Hi! Can you help us save the environment?”

“Good morning Miss, can you help me save Social Security and Medicare?”

“Can you help me fight for affordable healthcare?”

If someone shows interest, follow up with:

“Great! I’m registering Democrats to vote.”

Modify these however you like. Make them your own! Let people know the primary is 3/10/2020 – and that this is the most important election of our lifetime, so please vote for Democrats up & down the ballot. AND REMEMBER: After registering a voter, ask **“Can I register you as a Democrat? It’s the best way to be get information about our candidates and beat Trump in November.”** ...and then sign them up by using the QR code on the other side of this page.

THANK YOU for doing this. It’s the most important work there is!

You’re a hero just for being out here today - and we are super grateful.

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