MICHIGAN SENATE

In Michigan, Democrat Gary Peters is going up against Republican John James. We find that Peters leads James by 5-percentage-points. This puts the Democratic Senate candidate running about 3-points behind the Democratic Party’s nominee for president, Joe Biden.

MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL

Biden leads President Donald Trump by 6-points. In 2016, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton lost Michigan to Trump by less than a point.
POLICIES

Voters in this state broadly support Democratic policy priorities. By a 32-point margin, they favor extending coronavirus relief until the unemployment rate falls back to where it was before the crisis. By a 57-point margin, voters support a jobs program to help build infrastructure and public health to recover from the coronavirus emergency (69 percent support, 12 percent oppose). Providing additional funding to the United States Postal Service (USPS) to deliver essential needs is also popular, enjoying a 51-point margin of support (70 percent support, 19 percent oppose). We find by a 32-point margin, voters support for federal investments to achieve a 100% carbon free electricity sector (58 percent support, 26 percent oppose).

METHODOLOGY

From 9/14/2020 to 9/19/2020. Data for Progress conducted a survey of 455 likely voters in Michigan using web panel and SMS respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 4.6 percentage points.