

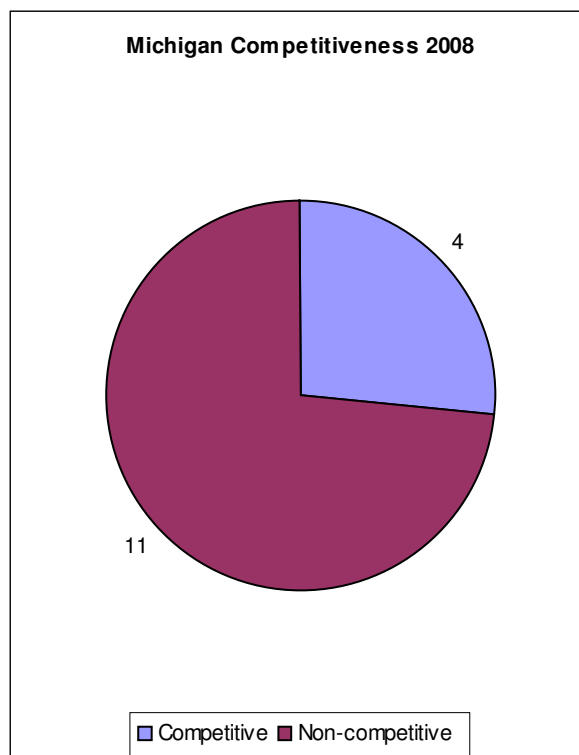
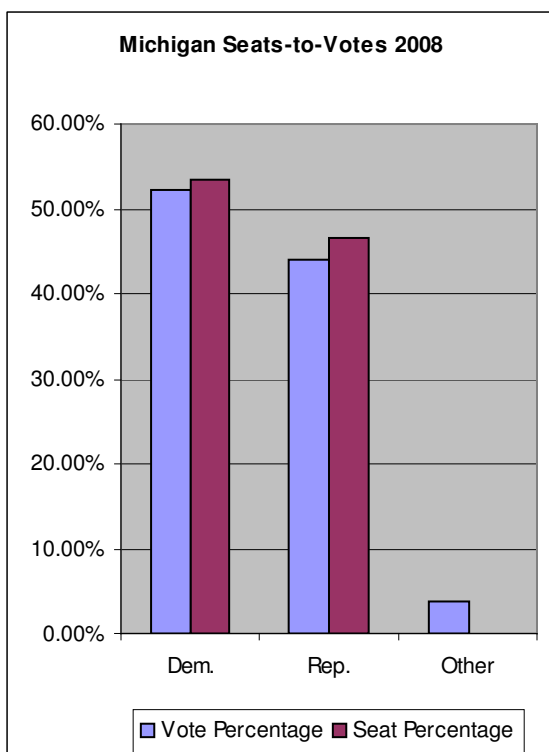
Michigan Profile

15 Seats: 7R, 8D

Michigan Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	3rd (15)		Representation	42
Margin of Victory	33.9		Seats-to-Votes	1.9
Landslide Index	73.3		House Turnout	66.2

Although Michigan is 3rd in our democracy index, 11 out of its 15 US House seats are represented by untouchable incumbents



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	21.9	19	16.4	21.8	17.4	20.8	15
Voter Turnout	57%	43%	52%	40%	55%	41%	64%	50.1%	66.2%
Representation Index	35%	28%	34%	27%	36%	29%	42%	32.9%	42%
Wasted Votes	39%	35%	36%	32%	34.6%	30.6%	34%	34.5%	36.6%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	50/25	39/29	45/26	44/21	34/32	14/43	20/45	14/48	32.7/35.3
Drop-Off Voters	9.1%	2.8%	3.9%	4%	3.8%	3.8%	4.3%	4%	3.8%
Avg Margin of Victory	27%	32%	32%	38%	36%	43%	36%	39.2%	33.9%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	48-49-3	51-47-2	45-53-2	49-51-0	44-54-2	48-49-2	49-49-2	45-53-2	43.9-52.3-3.7
Seats for (R-D-O%)	38-63-0	44-56-0	38-63-0	38-63-0	44-56-0	60-40-0	60-40-0	60-40-0	46.7-53.3-0
Seat Changes	--	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2

Election Results and Analysis: 1996-2008

Results 1996-2008	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
<i>U.S. House (R-D-O)</i>	6-10	6-10	7-9	9-6	9-6	9-6	7-8-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	69%	56%	81%	87%	87%	73.3%	73.3%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	4	6	2	2	2	2	1
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	7	3	9	7	8	5	6
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	4	5	4	4	5	4	4
<i>Uncontested</i>	0	1	0	2	0	2	1
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	15/16	16/16	15/16	13/15	14/15	14/15	15/15
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	14/15	16/16	15/15	13/13	14/14	14/14	13/15
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	10/15	9/16	13/15	11/13	12/14	11/14	11/15
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	5/9	5/6	5/6	7/9	7/9	5/8	5/7
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	5/7	4/10	8/9	4/4	5/5	6/6	6/6
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	7	9	9	7	11	11	11
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	14	15	14	9	--	--	13
<i>Elected Women</i>	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	2B	2B	2B	2B	2B	2B	2B