

Guide to August 3 Primary for SW Michigan, Berrien and Cass Counties

The chart below is to help clarify which candidates are running in which district. When more than one candidate for each party is listed the voters will choose in the primary which will be the party representative. Go to the League of Women Voters of Michigan website at lwvmi.org for a voters guide for all the races listed below.

District	Area	Incumbent	Running 2010
District 79-for State Representative	Northern Berrien County, Bridgman to Hagar Township Van Buren County line.	John Proos	Bruce Gorenflo—R Paul Peterson—R Al Pscholka—R Mary Brown—D Julee Laurent--D
District 78-for State Representative	Southern Berrien County & also Howard, Silver Creek and Wayne Townships in Cass County. Includes city of Dowagiac.	Sharon Tyler	Sharon Tyler —R Cindy Ellis—D NO PRIMARY CONTEST
District 59-for State Representative	Cass County not in District 78 and St. Joseph County	Matt Lori	Matt Lori—R Carol Higgins—D NO PRIMARY CONTEST
District 21-For State Senator	All of Berrien and Cass Counties and part of Van Buren County.	Ron Jelinek	John Proos—R Todd Griffee—R Scott Elliott--D
6 th Congressional District	All of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties and parts of Allegan and Calhoun Counties.	Fred Upton	Fred Upton—R Jack Hoogendyk—R Don Cooney--D

There are seven candidates running for governor. Voters will narrow the field to two in the primary..

Mike Bouchard—R
Mike Cox—R
Tom George—R
Pete Hoekstra—R
Rick Snyder—R
Virg Bernero—D
Andy Dillon—D