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Barrett and Slotkin Tied in 7th Congressional Race! **(Whitmer – Dixon Also Tied in CD 7)**

LANSING, Mich. — With five days remaining before the election, Democratic incumbent Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin is locked in a dead heat with Republican state Senator Tom Barrett according to the most recent Mitchell-MIRS Poll of likely General Election voters conducted by Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc. Barrett leads by less than 1%, 48.4-47.5%.

Democrat incumbent Governor Gretchen Whitmer is also in a very tight race with GOP candidate Tudor Dixon. Dixon leads 49.3%-48.7%.

The poll was conducted using automated Interactive Voice Response (IVR) methodology calling landlines and by text messaging voter's cell phones and sending them to a SurveyMonkey poll. Data was weighted by age, gender, and party affiliation to reflect the likely voter turnout next Tuesday. The survey of N=402 Likely Voters was conducted November 2, 2022, and has a Margin of Error of + or – 4.89% at the 95% level of confidence.

"We conducted a small sample survey (N=283) in the 7th Congressional District three weeks ago that showed Slotkin leading by 11percent (53%-42%). However, as we are seeing nationwide and within Michigan, there seems to be a late last minute surge to Republican candidates. That surge has moved Barrett into a statistical tie and has also moved Tudor Dixon into a tie with Governor Gretchen Whitmer. The momentum in the race would seem to indicate that if Republicans turn out in high numbers next Tuesday, Barrett may win a very close race," Steve Mitchell, president of Mitchell Research, said.

Both candidates have solidified their base, with Barrett and Slotkin getting 89% of their respective party's support. The difference is that Barrett is winning with Independents 48%-45%. As you would expect, Slotkin is leading with women (54%-43%) while Barrett leads with men (54%-40%). While Barrett has a strong lead with the fifty percent of the voters who say they will vote on election day (65%-31%) Slotkin leads with the forty-one percent who have already voted by absentee ballot (64%-32%). Slotkin also leads with voters who are planning to vote by absentee ballot (64%-34%). The crosstabs for the Governor's race look almost identical to the Congressional race.

"Mid-term elections are bad for the party in the White House, in five days we will see if Representative Slotkin can survive the midterm election," Mitchell concluded.

[The poll was conducted by Mitchell Research and Communications of Lansing, MI and was commissioned by MIRS)

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MI CD 7 Poll

TEXT

Field Copy (Aggregated Percentages)/Crosstabs

Conducted October 11, 2022/November 2, 2022

(N=283 LV's)/(N=402 LV's)

Hi, we're conducting a survey in Michigan on issues facing us all.

1. Are you a registered voter in Michigan?

	10/11	11/2
Yes	100%	100%
No	END	END

2. Thinking about the 2022 November General Election for Governor, are you NOT voting in November, are you not sure if you will be voting, have you already voted by absentee ballot, are you going to vote by absentee or mail-in ballot, or are you voting on Election Day?

Not Voting	1 END	END
Not sure	2 END	END
Already voted	12%	41%
Voting by AV	29	9
Voting on Election Day	57	50

Before questions on other issues, a few statistical questions:

3. Gender (**BY OBSERVATION – DO NOT ASK**)

Male	48%	48%
Or Female	52	52

4. What is your age?

18-29	11%	11%
30-44	20	20
45-64	37	37
65 and older	32	32

5. Are you a Democrat or lean Democrat, a Republican or lean Republican, a member of another party, or independent? If you are a Democrat or lean Democrat press 1, if you are a Republican or lean Republican press 2, another party press 3, or independent press 4.

Democrat or lean Democrat press	37%	41%
Republican or lean Republican press	37	41
Another party press	3	2
Independent press	23	16

6. If the election for Governor of Michigan was being held today, would you be voting for or leaning toward Gretchen Whitmer, the Democrat, or would you be voting for or leaning toward Tudor Dixon, the Republican?

Whitmer	53%	48.7%
Dixon	44	49.3
Not Sure	3	2.1

7. If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was being held today, would you be voting for or leaning toward Tom Barrett the Republican or Elissa Slotkin the Democrat?

Slotkin	53%	47.5%
Barrett	42	48.4
Not Sure	5	4.1

Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc. MI CD 7 (N=402) 11/2/2022

	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
Total	100%	41%	41%	16%	52%	48%	31%	37%	32%	41%	9%	50%
N	402	165	165	64	209	193	125	149	129	165	36	
Governor Ballot												
	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
Dixon	49.3%	94.3%	5.0%	48.0%	43.0%	55.9%	41.7%	56.4%	48.2%	33.6%	32.2%	65.2%
Whitmer	48.7%	5.7%	93.1%	43.9%	55.9%	40.9%	54.5%	42.3%	50.3%	64.5%	64.1%	32.8%
Difference	0.6%	88.5%	-88.1%	4.1%	-	15.1%	-12.8%	14.1%	-2.1%	30.9%	31.9%	32.4%
Und	2.1%	0.0%	1.9%	8.1%	1.1%	3.2%	3.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	3.7%	1.9%
N	402.0	164.8	164.8	64.3	209.0	193.0	124.6	148.7	128.6	164.9	36.4	200.7
Congressional Ballot												
	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
Barrett	48.4%	88.9%	7.8%	48.0%	43.1%	54.1%	42.3%	56.0%	45.4%	31.8%	34.1%	64.6%
Slotkin	47.5%	7.7%	88.7%	44.6%	54.2%	40.3%	53.9%	41.0%	48.9%	63.8%	63.5%	31.3%
Difference	0.8%	81.1%	-80.9%	3.4%	-	13.8%	-11.6%	15.0%	-3.6%	32.0%	29.5%	33.3%
Und	4.1%	3.4%	3.4%	7.4%	2.7%	5.6%	3.8%	3.0%	5.7%	4.4%	2.4%	4.2%
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Voter Type												
	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
A AV	41%	32%	56%	28%	46%	35%	23%	35%	65%	100%	0%	0%
AV	9%	7%	13%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%	0%	100%	0%
ED	50%	61%	31%	65%	43%	58%	69%	55%	26%	0%	0%	100%
N	402	165	165	64	209	193	125	149	129	165	36	201
Gender												
	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
F	52%	47%	69%	27%	100%	0%	54%	49%	53%	59%	63%	44%
M	48%	53%	31%	73%	0%	100%	46%	51%	47%	41%	37%	56%
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Age												
	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
18-44	31%	20%	37%	40%	32%	29%	100%	0%	0%	17%	29%	43%
45-64	37%	45%	32%	29%	35%	39%	0%	100%	0%	32%	41%	40%
65+	32%	34%	31%	30%	33%	31%	0%	0%	100%	51%	30%	17%
N	402	165	165	64	209	193	125	149	129	165	36	201
Party												
	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	F	M	18-44	45-64	65+	A AV	AV	ED
GOP	41.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	45.6%	27.0%	50.1%	44.1%	32.3%	29.8%	50.2%
DEM	41.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	54.2%	26.7%	48.3%	35.7%	40.0%	55.6%	58.7%	25.8%
Difference	0.0%	100.0%	#####	0.0%	-	18.8%	-21.4%	14.3%	4.1%	-	-	24.4%
IND	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	8.3%	24.3%	20.9%	12.7%	15.1%	11.1%	11.5%	20.8%
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