

# **2016 State Election Analysis: Michigan**

Presidential, Senate and House election results

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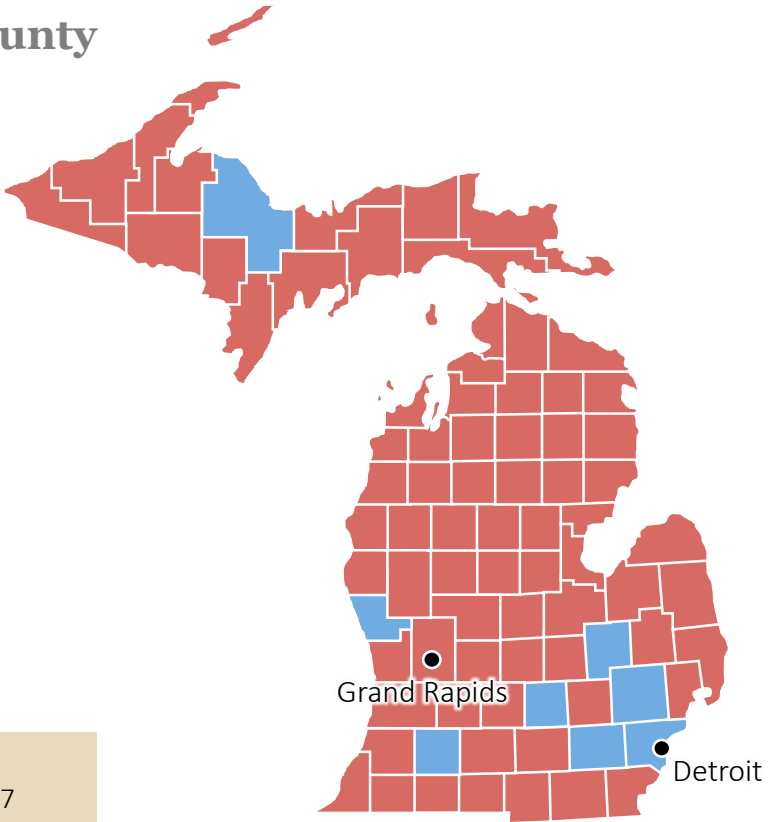
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# Donald Trump pulls off an upset in Michigan, beats Clinton by less than half of a percentage point

## Michigan presidential election results, by county

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	2,279,543	47.6%
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	2,268,839	47.3%
	Gary Johnson/Bill Weld	172,136	3.6%
	Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	51,463	1.1%



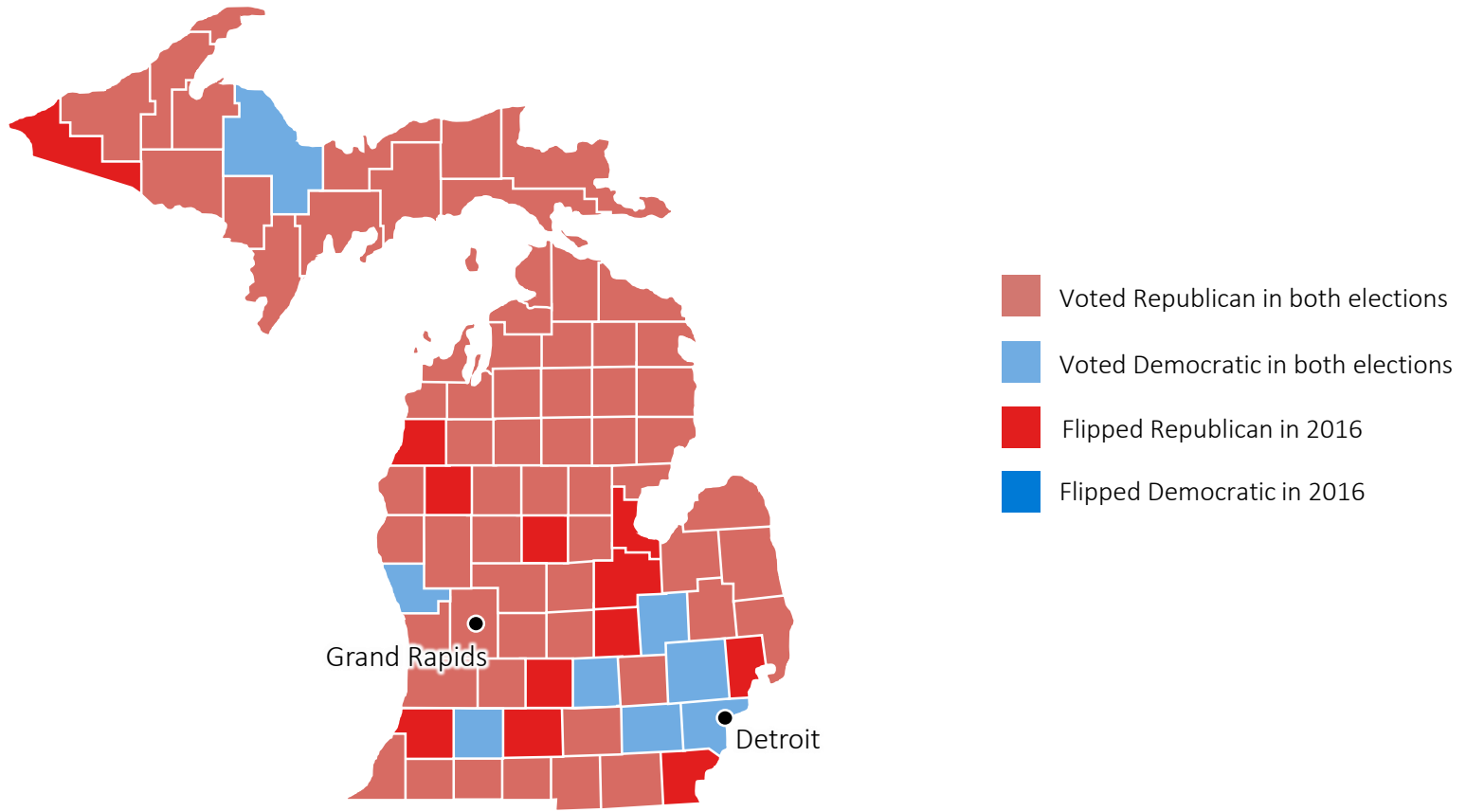
**Analysis**

- Wayne county (home of Detroit) failed Hillary Clinton in two ways: she ran about 7 points behind Obama’s vote share in 2012 and turnout in the county was down by over 50,000 votes.
- Trump ran up the score in the Upper Peninsula and the northern counties of Michigan’s “mitten,” running 10 points or more ahead of Romney’s vote share in 2012.

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016.

# Trump flips more than 10 Obama counties

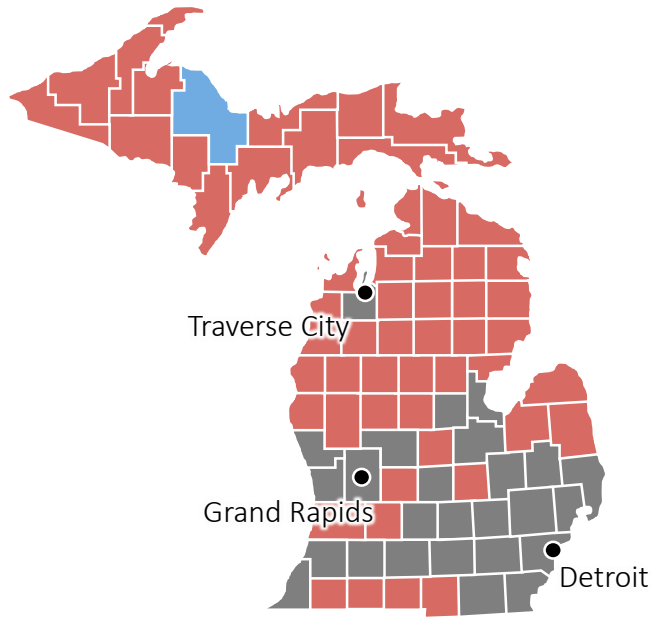
## Comparing 2012 and 2016 presidential election results



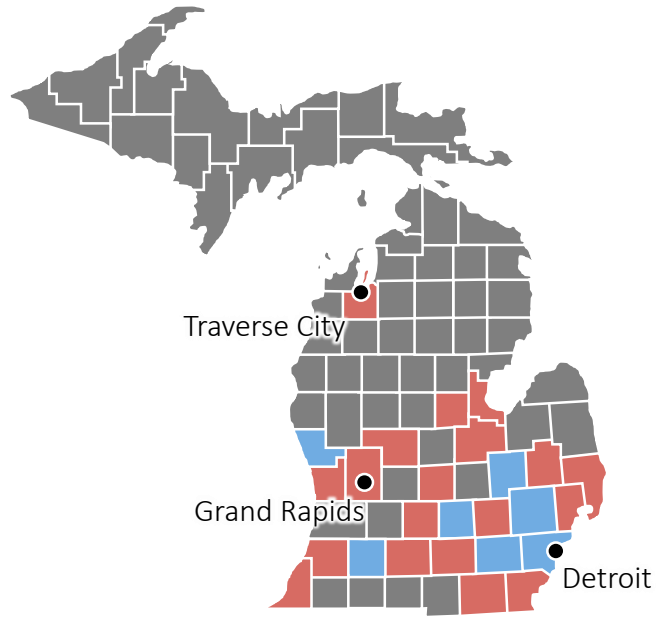
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# Hillary Clinton only wins one rural county but manages to best Trump in urban areas by 5 points

### Rural counties



### Urban and suburban counties



Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	500,709	60.2%
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	271,625	32.7%

**Rural Turnout: 63%**

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	1,997,214	49.3%
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	1,778,834	43.9%

**Urban Turnout: 65%**

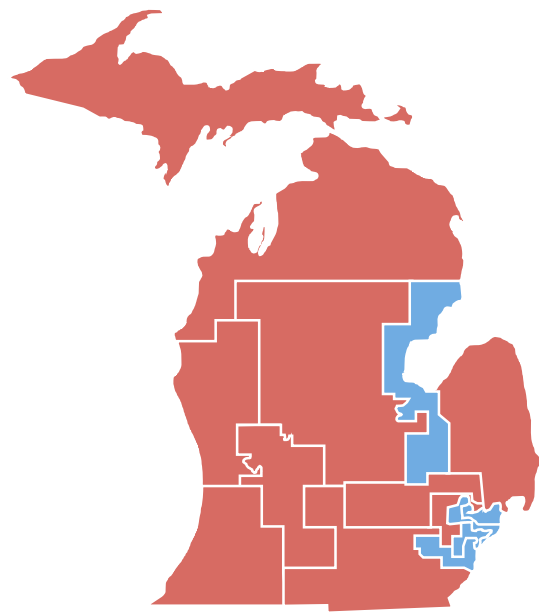
Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016; Michigan Secretary of State, "2016 Michigan Election Results," 2016.

# No House districts flip in Michigan

## Results of Michigan congressional races

*Italics denote incumbent*

District	Winner	% Vote	Challenger	% Vote
MI-01	Bergman (R)	55%	Johnson (D)	40%
MI-02	<i>Huizenga (R)</i>	63%	Murphy (D)	32%
MI-03	<i>Amash (R)</i>	59%	Smith (D)	38%
MI-04	<i>Moolenaar (R)</i>	62%	Wirth (D)	32%
MI-05	<i>Kildee (D)</i>	61%	Hardwick (R)	35%
MI-06	<i>Upton (R)</i>	59%	Clements (D)	36%
MI-07	<i>Walberg (R)</i>	55%	Driskell (D)	40%
MI-08	<i>Bishop (R)</i>	56%	Shkreli (D)	39%
MI-09	<i>Levin (D)</i>	58%	Morse (R)	37%
MI-10	Mitchell (R)	63%	Accavitti (D)	32%



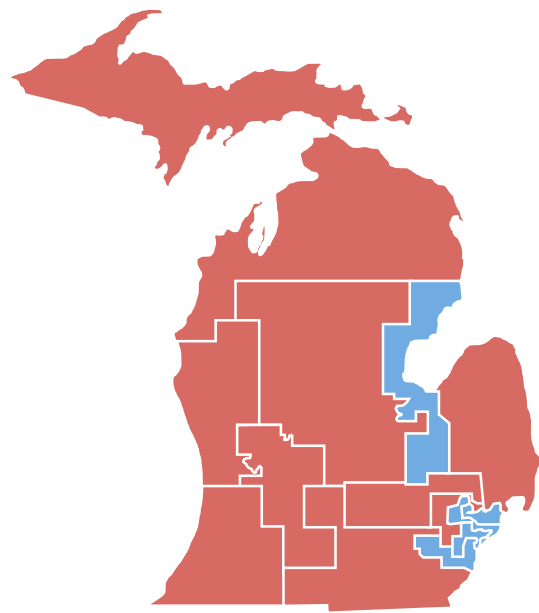
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District	Winner	% Vote	Challenger	% Vote
MI-11	<i>Trott (R)</i>	53%	Kumar (D)	40%
MI-12	<i>Dingell (D)</i>	64%	Jones (R)	29%
MI-13	<i>Conyers (D)</i>	77%	Gorman (R)	16%
MI-14	<i>Lawrence (D)</i>	79%	Klausner (R)	19%



Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016.