

Democratic candidate for U.S. House leads 34-year Republican incumbent by 20 in latest head to head poll

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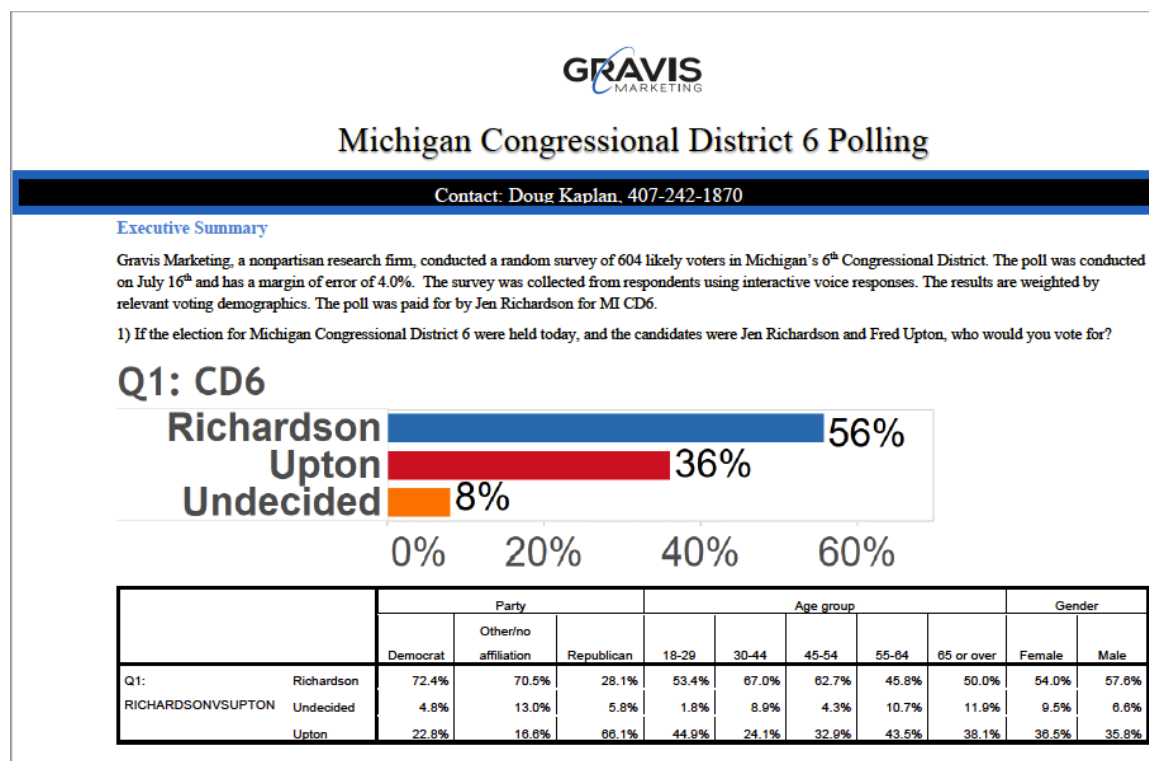
Jen Richardson is a teacher and mother of two from Kalamazoo running to become the first woman to represent Michigan's 6th Congressional District.

"I am running for Congress because I believe we need more working and middle class people from the frontlines of our communities crafting the policies that affect our lives. For too long wealthy, well-connected, career politicians have been using their resources and connections to further interests other than our communities' and I am fed up," says Richardson

In a recent poll from Gravis Marketing, Richardson leads the 34 year Republican incumbent Fred Upton 56% to 36%.

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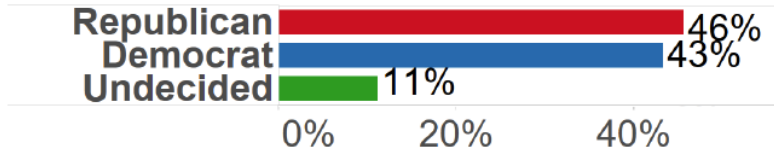
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2) If the election for Michigan Congressional District 6 were held today, and the candidates were a generic Democrat vs a Republican, who would you vote for?

Q2: Republican vs. Democrat



		Party			Age group					Gender	
		Democrat	Other/no affiliation	Republican	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65 or over	Female	Male
Q2: DEMVSREP	Democrat	87.6%	44.6%	7.5%	42.6%	34.3%	43.8%	45.9%	49.2%	38.2%	48.9%
	Republican	2.7%	33.8%	90.7%	55.7%	49.2%	43.3%	43.5%	39.0%	51.4%	39.3%
	Undecided	9.6%	21.5%	1.7%	1.8%	16.5%	13.0%	10.7%	10.9%	10.4%	11.8%

“The polling shows us that the people of southwest Michigan are not just ready for a change from Fred Upton, but are ready for a change they can trust: change that is authentically motivated for the interests of working and middle class people, not simply the interests of a particular political party, corporation, or organization. I am the candidate that will bring that change,” Richardson adds.

Jen is opposed in the primary by Jon Hoadley, who is term-limited out of his seat in Michigan’s State Legislature. Jon Hoadley’s campaign released a poll earlier this year showing Hoadley leading Upton by 1 percentage point, with 25% of voters polled still undecided.

“I respect most of the work Representative Hoadley pushed in the State Legislature, but I entered this race because I really feel that I am the candidate that has the best chance to flip this district after 34 years of Fred Upton’s partisan political games. I believe we need a Representative who has experienced the same struggles that a majority of the people in our district face. I want to ensure that working and middle class families are placed at the forefront of our policies. I want to see access to healthcare expanded, our schools fully and equitably funded, and access to affordable childcare improved. These are the issues that my family and a majority of our district face. I believe that we, the working and middle class, deserve better policies for the working and middle class and that we belong in office.”

Poll PDF:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FKrwLcp5Zi8rUw7aAll2PtQrlcAZP7tj/view?usp=sharing>

For more information about Jen Richardson’s campaign visit www.JenRichardson.com and for more information about how you can cast your vote in the August 4th primary election, please visit www.Michigan.gov/vote

