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## Democrats lead in top Michigan races

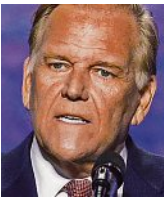
Survey puts El-Sayed in front 51.4%-45.1% over Republican Rogers

MELISSA NANN BURKE  
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The Detroit News  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Democrat Abdul El-Sayed is leading Republican Mike Rogers by about 6 percentage points in Michigan's U.S. Senate race, as a new statewide survey finds that voters ranked improving the economy as a



El-Sayed



Rogers

top factor in their choice.

El-Sayed pulled about 51.4% of support in The Detroit News/WDIV-TV (Channel 4) poll of 600 likely voters, while Rogers had 45.1%, with 3.6% of voters still undecided, with less than a

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Benson expands advantage over James in battle for governor's office

CRAIG MAUGER  
The Detroit News  
USA TODAY NETWORK

LANSING — Democratic nominee for governor Jocelyn Benson's advantage over Republican John James has grown to 7 percentage points in the race to lead Michigan for the next four years, according to a new poll from The Detroit News and WDIV-TV (Channel 4).



Benson



James

ror of plus or minus 4 percentage points. A similar survey from The News and WDIV-TV, released in early September, found Benson ahead by 4 points at that time.

Now, with Election Day a

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RESERVING THE PAST



Neil Barclay, president and CEO of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, said American museums dedicated to preserving and telling the history of communities of color "are under siege." PHOTOS BY ANDY MORRISON/THE DETROIT NEWS

## Detroit museums seek financial stability with new millage

LOUIS AGUILAR  
The Detroit News  
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DETROIT — A first-of-its-kind property tax millage on the ballots of Oakland and Wayne County voters next week would provide direct subsidies to two Detroit cultural institutions, providing what officials said are financial lifelines at a time of funding challenges for museums.

Voters will decide whether to approve or reject the Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority Millage on the ballot in the Nov. 3 election. The 0.2 mill proposal would generate \$12.2 million in Wayne County in 2026 alone and \$17 million in Oakland County. It would raise enough revenue each year for the next decade to cover the current annual budgets of the Detroit Historical Society and the Charles H. Wright



Elana Rugh, CEO and president of the Detroit Historical Society, said the millage will help them with stability, "and then allow us to fundraise for ... the really magical things."

Museum of African American History, officials said.

It would also pump fresh funding into other public historical museums in each county, many of which struggle for money.

"We have been fundraising to make payroll, you know, keep the lights on," said Elana Rugh, president and CEO of the Detroit Historical Society, which

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## Donors behind MSU leader's \$500,000 salary hike revealed

SARAH ATWOOD  
The Detroit News  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Michigan State University President Kevin Guskiewicz's \$500,000 salary increase to \$1.5 million is being paid for through a limited liability corporation, or LLC, organized by major university donors.

Donors to the LLC, called the Presidential Spartan Fund, came forward in a "Fact Sheet" released on the morning of Oct. 26 by the Detroit-based public relations firm Moment

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Kevin Guskiewicz's raise is being paid for through an LLC organized by Michigan State University donors.

DANIEL MEARS/THE DETROIT NEWS

## Students at MI universities say parking is major struggle

ALYSSA TISCH  
Special to The Detroit News

It's a common sight on Michigan college campuses: Students circling parking lots, frantically scanning for empty spaces as the minutes tick down toward the start of class.

Zach Petersen, an Eastern Michigan University student who commutes to campus, says he and other students commiserate about how often a shortage of nearby spaces makes them late to lectures — and stressed out.

"I've been joking with my friends about it because we all commute, and so whenever someone comes in late, you just



A parking ticket adorns the windshield of a car at MSU on Oct. 24. A metered parking violation costs \$20.

ANDY MORRISON/THE DETROIT NEWS

know that it's parking," Petersen said. "You end up being like 15 minutes late."

Across Michigan's college campuses, students express frustration with the cost of bringing a car to campus and the challenge of finding a place to leave it. Students say permit prices, crowded lots and parking tickets strain already tight budgets and schedules, while university officials point to the

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