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Michigan Poll: Abdul El-Sayed Leads Mike Rogers for U.S. Senate

A new poll of 500 likely November 2026 general election voters in Michigan finds Dr. Abdul El-Sayed leads Mike Rogers in a general election match-up for U.S. Senate – and extends his lead in a simulated campaign. The poll finds that El-Sayed has a positive image with the electorate while Rogers is viewed negatively. El-Sayed currently leads Rogers outside the poll’s margin of error, and he captures a majority in the informed ballot, extending his lead to double-digits.

Abdul El-Sayed Leads Mike Rogers in Head-to-Head, Extends Lead After Balanced Information

We asked voters in Michigan who they would support for U.S. Senate if the general election was held today and the candidates were Democrat Abdul El-Sayed and Republican Mike Rogers. Our poll finds that El-Sayed leads Rogers by a margin of 46% to 41% (El-Sayed +5), with 13% undecided. When respondents are presented with balanced positive and negative statements about each candidate, El-Sayed grows his support to 51% while Rogers remains stuck at 41% (El-Sayed +10).

Michigan Poll: 2026 U.S. Senate General Election		
<i>“If the general election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...”</i>		
	Initial Vote (Uninformed)	Revote (Informed)
Abdul El-Sayed <i>Democrat</i>	46%	51%
Mike Rogers <i>Republican</i>	41%	41%
Undecided	13%	8%
El-Sayed - Rogers	+5	+10

El-Sayed Has Positive Brand while Rogers is Viewed Negatively

While Mike Rogers (76% Total ID) is somewhat better known to voters than Abdul El-Sayed (65% Total ID), El-Sayed is perceived much more positively by voters. El-Sayed is viewed favorably by a 7-point margin (36% favorable to 29% unfavorable) while Rogers is underwater and viewed negatively by a 12-point margin (32% favorable to 44% unfavorable).



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In conclusion, our poll demonstrates that Abdul EI-Sayed has a clear path to victory in the race for U.S. Senate should he become the Democratic nominee and face Republican Mike Rogers. EI-Sayed begins as the favorite and extends his lead and captures a majority after voters learn more about the candidates.

Survey Methodology: From June 2-4, 2026, Tulchin Research conducted a survey among 500 likely November 2026 general election voters in Michigan. The margin of error for the survey is ± 4.38 percentage points.