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Poll Shows Schmidt Poised to Take the Lead from MacMaster in Primary Race for the 37th Senate Seat

ANN ARBOR --- New polling released today shows that State Representative Wayne Schmidt (R - Traverse City) is positioned perfectly to take the lead from State Representative Greg MacMaster (R - Kewadin) in the Republican primary race for the 37th Senate seat. Numbers show that Schmidt is closing in on MacMaster quickly, leaving only a 1.7 percent spread between them, which is well within the 4.41 percent margin of error.

"Voters are becoming increasingly aware that Representative MacMaster is not doing his job in Lansing and he is not representing the interests of Northern Michigan," said Jack Schmitt, Deputy Director for Michigan LCV. "There is a clear choice in this race. If you care about Michigan's environment and economy, Representative Wayne Schmidt is your candidate."

New polling sets the record straight after questionable polling released earlier this week by Strategic National painted the race as a runaway for MacMaster. Results released by Michigan LCV show MacMaster with a narrow lead of 46.3 percent over Schmidt's 44.6 percent of the vote with more than two weeks to go until Election Day.

"The secret is out that Representative MacMaster's campaign is fueled by the Koch Brothers - outside big oil billionaires who cannot point to Northern Michigan on map," Schmitt said. "Michigan should not be bought and sold to the highest bidder. It should be represented by someone who stands up for our environment and for the economy and that person is Representative Wayne Schmidt."

Michigan's 37th Senate District includes Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Mackinac and Chippewa counties.

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