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Trott leads McKenzie by 12%

Trott 47% - McKenzie 35%

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Dave Trott holds a commanding 12 percent lead over Democrat Bobby McKenzie in the race for U.S. House of Representatives in Michigan's 11th Congressional District, which includes parts of Wayne and Oakland County. The seat is currently held by Congressman Kerry Bentivolio, who lost to Trott in the August Republican Party Primary Election.

According to the Fox 2 Detroit/Mitchell Poll, Trott leads McKenzie by 12% (47%-35%) with Libertarian James Tatar getting 2%, and 10% undecided. Seven percent say they will write in Bentivolio's name. The automated survey of 472 likely voters in November's General Election was conducted on Oct. 15, 2014 by [Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc.](#) for Fox 2 News (WJBK-TV) in Detroit and has a Margin of Error + or - 4.51% at the 95% level of confidence.

"Dave Trott is in a strong position to be elected to Congress on November 4th. With a 12% lead over McKenzie and only 7% of voters saying they will write in Bentivolio's name, Trott should be elected. Among absentee voters, where Trott leads McKenzie 53% to 37%, 5% say they will write in Bentivolio. Given these numbers, it is likely the voters of the 11th Congressional District will be sending Dave Trott to Congress in January," Steve Mitchell, CEO of Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc. said.

A look at key demographics in the 11th Congressional District race shows:

- By party (35% identified themselves as Democrats and 45% as Republicans):
 - Trott's support among GOP voters is 80%-1%. 10% of Republican's claim they will write in Kerry Bentivolio's name.
 - McKenzie leads with Democrats 79%-6%.
 - Among the independent voters, Trott is up 38%-35%.
- By gender:
 - Trott leads with men 49%-35% and leads with women 44%-35%.

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