

Voters should see immediately that Donald Trump and Mike Rogers can't wait to run against Abdul El-Sayed. Just [listen](#) to Mike Rogers on a call with his supporters about Abdul El-Sayed: "If he wins, I think we're in good shape...we'll do well if he in fact is the nominee."

Independent analysts agree, saying "If Abdul El-Sayed wins, Democrats will lose" the general election. Haley Stevens is the Democrat who can win in November to fight Trump and stand up for Michigan. That's why she's supported by Attorney General Dana Nessel, former Senator Debbie Stabenow, Senator Gary Peters and labor unions across the state.

MIKE ROGERS AND DONALD TRUMP CAN'T WAIT TO RUN AGAINST ABDUL EL-SAYED

ROGERS TOLD HIS CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS THAT IF EL-SAYED WON THE PRIMARY, "I THINK WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE" TO WIN IN NOVEMBER

ON A CALL WITH SUPPORTERS, MIKE ROGERS SAID THAT IF EL-SAYED WON THE NOMINATION, "I THINK WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE" AND "WE'LL DO WELL IF HE IN FACT IS THE NOMINEE"

HEADLINE: "In private call, Michigan Republican running for Senate sees himself in 'good shape' against one particular Democrat" [CNN, [7/23/26](#)]

CNN: On A Call With Supporters, Rogers Said His Campaign Would "Do Well" If El-Sayed Was The Democratic Nominee. "During a call with supporters last month, Rogers said his campaign was in 'pretty good shape' overall – and feeling good if former public health official Abdul El-Sayed captures the Democratic nomination in the August 4 primary. 'If he wins, I think we're in good shape,' Rogers said while responding to a question about his campaign's strategy for El-Sayed. 'I mean, I think he's so radical. I think he's going to lose big parts of the west part of the state. We think we can do well in part of the southeast part of the state. I think we'll do well if he in fact is the nominee.'" [CNN, [7/23/26](#)]

- **VIDEO: Rogers On El-Sayed: "If He Wins, I Think We're In Good Shape" And "We'll Do Well If He In Fact Is The Nominee."** [CNN, [7/23/26](#)] (VIDEO)
- **VIDEO: CNN Reporter Sara Sidner: "Republican Candidate Mike Rogers Believes He Has A Good Chance If The Democratic Nominee Is" El-Sayed, And Feels That "This Is The Person He Can Beat."** [00:00] SARA SIDNER: "On the Senate race in Michigan, CNN has learned Republican candidate Mike Rogers believes he has a good chance if the Democratic nominee is progressive Abdul El-Sayed. It highlights the intense debate within the Democratic Party about which candidate is best equipped to keep the seat held by retiring Senator Gary Peters, a vital seat to hold on to if Dems want to gain control of the Senate in November. CNN's Patrick Svitek is with me now. Patrick, what are you learning about this story and this feeling by the Republican candidate that this is the person he can beat?" [YouTube, CNN, [7/23/26](#)] (VIDEO)
- **VIDEO: CNN Reporter Patrick Svitek: "Mike Rogers Told His Supporters That If Abdul El-Sayed Is The Nominee For The Democrats, He Feels Like He Is Quote In Good Shape."** [00:37] PATRICK SVITEK: "Yeah, on this campaign call about a month ago, Mike Rogers told his supporters that if Abdul El-Sayed is the nominee for the Democrats, he feels like he is quote in good shape." [YouTube, CNN, [7/23/26](#)] (VIDEO)

EL-SAYED IS THE WEAKEST DEMOCRAT RUNNING IN THE PRIMARY, WITH INDEPENDENT ANALYSTS CONCLUDING THAT IF EL-SAYED WINS, DEMOCRATS WILL LOSE IN NOVEMBER

ELECTION ANALYSTS REPORTED THAT REPUBLICANS WANTED TO FACE EL-SAYED IN A GENERAL BECAUSE HE WAS A WEAKER CANDIDATE AND EASIER TO BEAT

Charlie Cook Of The Cook Political Report: "In Short, If El-Sayed Wins The Primary, Democrats Have Little Chance Of Holding The Seat." "The challenge for Democrats is if the third candidate, former Wayne County health director Abdul El-Sayed, were to win the nomination. El-Sayed has some mainstream support, but he's most notably endorsed by a parade of progressives, from Sen. Bernie Sanders to Reps. Pramila Jayapal, Summer Lee, and Rashida Tlaib. In short, if El-Sayed wins the primary, Democrats have little chance of holding the seat." [Substack, Charlie Cook Politics, [6/20/26](#)]

- **VIDEO: CNN's Manu Raju To El-Sayed: "They See You As The Kind Of Candidate Who Can Win A Primary But Can Lose A General Election In A Purple State And Cost Democrats The Majority."** [00:12] RAJU: "They see you

as the kind of candidate who can win a primary but can lose a general election in a purple state and cost Democrats the majority.” [CNN, [7/12/26](#)] (VIDEO) 00:12

- **VIDEO: Cook Political Report’s Jessica Taylor: “National Republicans Are Not Being Coy About This: They Would Much Rather Run Against El-Sayed Than They Would Against Haley Stevens.”** [YouTube, Bloomberg TV, [7/6/26](#)] (VIDEO) 25:56
- **VIDEO: Michigan Journalist Jonathan Cohn: “I’m Sure” Republicans Want El-Sayed To Be The Nominee.** BURGAT: “I can see the campaign ads now, and Jonathan, I’m just going to ask you real quickly, you, reading between the lines of what’s Greg saying, you think Republicans want El-Sayed to be the nominee?” COHN: “I do. I suspect they – I’m sure they do.” [YouTube, Political Reporter Jonathan Cohn on Michigan Senate Primary, [7/9/26](#)]
- **VIDEO: NewsNation’s Chris Stirewalt: Mike Rogers Wants To Run Against Abdul El-Sayed And “Obviously The Republicans Believe El-Sayed Is Easier To Beat.”** REPORTER: “I guess I’ll put you on the spot as well. Who do you think Mike Rogers wants to run against?” STIREWALT: “Oh, well, El-Sayed [...] but yeah, obviously the Republicans believe that El-Sayed is easier to beat.” [WOOD, [7/7/26](#)]
- **VIDEO: MS NOW’s Elise Jordan: “Republican Strategists See This As A Race They Are Salivating Over” If El-Sayed Became The Nominee.** [04:31] JORDAN: “But Republican strategists see this as a race that they are salivating over because then this becomes the Texas disaster that they have with Ken Paxton, they think that they will be able to nationalize the more progressive stances that El-Sayed holds in order to win in Michigan and also taint the entire broader Democratic brand.” [YouTube, MS NOW, [7/6/26](#)]

VIDEO: EL-SAYED SAID THAT “I’M SURE EVERYBODY OUT THERE THINKS REPUBLICANS REALLY WANT ME TO WIN THIS RACE”

VIDEO: El-Sayed Said That “I’m Sure Everybody Out There Thinks Republicans Really Want Me To Win This Race.” EL-SAYED: “I’m sure everybody out there thinks Republicans really want me to win this race.” [Twitter, @HaleyforMI, [7/7/26](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Bridge Michigan: Republicans Were Spending Money On Ads To Boost El-Sayed’s Campaign Because They Viewed Him As The Weaker General Election Candidate.** “Republicans certainly aren’t endorsing El-Sayed, but they’ve spent money on primary-season ads calling several of his policy proposals, including Medicare for All, ‘too radical for Michigan.’ Observers have told Bridge the messaging is an indication Republicans would prefer to take on El-Sayed than Stevens in the general election. ‘I don’t think it’s a secret that national Republicans are rooting for El-Sayed, that they see him as a weaker candidate,’ Jessica Taylor of the Cook Political Report told Bridge Michigan Monday.” [Bridge Michigan, [7/7/26](#)]

HALEY STEVENS IS THE DEMOCRAT WHO CAN WIN IN NOVEMBER

HALEY IS THE STRONGEST DEMOCRAT TO TAKE ON MIKE ROGERS IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

The Hill: Stevens Would Be Republicans’ “Toughest General Election Opponent” While “The Best Chance For Republicans To Flip The Seat Involves El-Sayed Becoming The Nominee.” “When asked to handicap the race, GOP operatives largely agreed on three things: Stevens would be the toughest general election opponent, McMorrow has the biggest boom-or-bust potential in the field, and the best chance for Republicans to flip the seat involves El-Sayed becoming the nominee.” [The Hill, [7/19/25](#)]

Michigan Pollster: Stevens “Comes In As The Strongest” Democrat To Take On Rogers “Because She Was The Only Democrat Matching His Appeal Among Independent Voters.” “Stevens, a four-term congresswoman from Birmingham, fared the best among the three Democratic U.S. Senate candidates in hypothetical matchups against Rogers of White Lake Township, in part because she was the only Democrat matching his appeal among independent voters. [...] ‘Abdul El-Sayed and Mallory McMorrow have a problem with independents that Haley Stevens does not have, and I think that’s really important, because for the Democrats, they have to answer the question: Do you want to win the primary, or do you want to win the general’ election?, said pollster Richard Czuba of the Lansing-based Glengariff Group, which conducted the survey. ‘It’s very clear, looking at these numbers, that at the start of the year, Haley Stevens comes in as the strongest of the three positioned candidates.’” [Detroit News, [1/14/26](#)]

HALEY WAS ENDORSED BY SEN. GARY PETERS, FORMER SEN. DEBBIE STABENOW, AND MICHIGAN AG DANA NESSEL

HEADLINE: “Peters endorses Stevens in tight Michigan Senate primary contest” [Detroit News, [7/13/26](#)]

- **VIDEO: MS NOW:** Sen. Peters Said Haley “Is A Workhorse. She Gets Things Done. She Will Make An Outstanding Senator That Can Hit The Ground Running On Day One.” PETERS: “I wanted to endorse a candidate who I thought would be the best candidate for Michigan to run for the United States Senate, and that’s Haley Stevens, someone who I’ve known for years. I worked with her back when I first got elected to Congress, during the auto rescue, when she worked closely with President Obama to make sure that we could save jobs and save the auto industry in Michigan. She is a workhorse. She gets things done. She will make an outstanding Senator that can hit the ground running on day one. [...] She’s an outstanding candidate, and I certainly hope that folks get behind her around the country and understand that she’s the right person to be the next Senator from the state of Michigan.” [MS NOW, [7/14/26](#)]

HEADLINE: “Debbie Stabenow endorses Haley Stevens in U.S. Senate bid” [Michigan Advance, [5/6/26](#)]

- **VIDEO: WZZM:** Stabenow Endorses Haley Stevens for Senate [WZZM, [5/7/26](#)]
- **VIDEO: WOOD:** Stabenow Endorses Haley Stevens in Senate Primary [WOOD, [5/7/26](#)]
- **VIDEO: WLAJ:** Stabenow Endorses Rep. Stevens for U.S. Senate [WLAJ, [5/7/26](#)]
- **AUDIO: Senator Stabenow Said Haley Could Beat Mike Rogers In The General, And The Most Important Election Was The One In November.** STABENOW: “Every one of them, when you look at the general, shows Haley Stevens beating Mike Rogers and the goal is not the primary. This is not about the primary as the end, this is about the general election. This is about holding the seat, what’s going to happen after this election in terms of the future of the country and whether it’s more the same or turning the corner.” [WJR, [5/6/26](#)]
- **AUDIO: Stabenow: “Congresswoman Haley Stevens Is The One That Can Beat Mike Rogers.”** STABENOW: “So, there’s one person that can do that and beat Mike Rogers, despite whatever poll you look at, that in the general election, Congresswoman Haley Stevens is the one that can beat Mike Rogers. [...] Part of that winning is having, you know, a broad reach with independents, with older voters, as well as younger voters, with every part of the Democratic coalition, and reaching out to those folks on the Republican side who have had enough, and so to win in the fall, you need a broad coalition, and you need to be able to do the job, and so that’s why I’m supporting Haley Stevens.” [WDET, [7/1/26](#)]

HEADLINE: “After McMorrow Drops Out, Michigan Attorney General Nessel Endorses Haley Stevens” [Deadline Detroit, [7/5/26](#)]

HALEY WAS ENDORSED BY 19 LABOR UNIONS

As Of July 2026, Stevens Was Endorsed By 19 Labor Unions.

Labor		
UNITE Here Local 24	Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Service Local Union 636	Teamsters Local 243
IronWorkers Local 25	Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 2	Michigan Machinists Council
Plumbers Local 98	Sheet Metal Workers Local 80	Boilermakers Local 169
Operating Engineers 324	SMART Local 292	International Union of Painters And Allied Trades
Michigan Laborers District Council	Teamsters Joint Council 43	Teamsters Local 299
Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters	Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union	United Steelworkers
UA Local 333 Plumbers, Pipefitters, Welders, and HVAC Mechanics		

[Haley for Michigan, Endorsements, accessed [7/23/26](#)]