
House: The Daily 10

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To coincide with the final sprint to Election Day, here's POLITICO's tracker of the day's



Bad optics alert: In this Long Island-based seat, new FEC filings show the NRA is helping fund design, print and mail four-color mailers on behalf of Fran Becker, the Republican challenging gun control advocate and shooting-victim widow Rep. Carolyn McCarthy. There are lots of districts where that might cause a problem for the incumbent. Hard to imagine this seat — and this member — is one of them.

6. Kentucky 6th District

No shortage of action in the Lexington-based 6th: A new Mason-Dixon poll shows a narrow four-point lead for Democratic Rep. Ben Chandler over GOP challenger, nicely timed with visits from RNC Chairman Michael Steele and Minority Leader John Boehner.

7. Tennessee 8th District

Republican Stephen Fincher is trying to ride out the storm on questions surrounding his campaign finances, but the slow bleed continues. On Saturday, the Commercial Appeal drilled him again in an editorial titled, “Fincher still stonewalling.” Just ...10... more ... days.

8. New York 20th District

Turns out Democratic Rep. Scott Murphy will get a nice pop on election eve: According to his campaign, former P resident Bill Clinton will stump with him in Saratoga County on Monday, Nov. 1, when they’ll hold a joint rally with supporters.

9. California 47th District

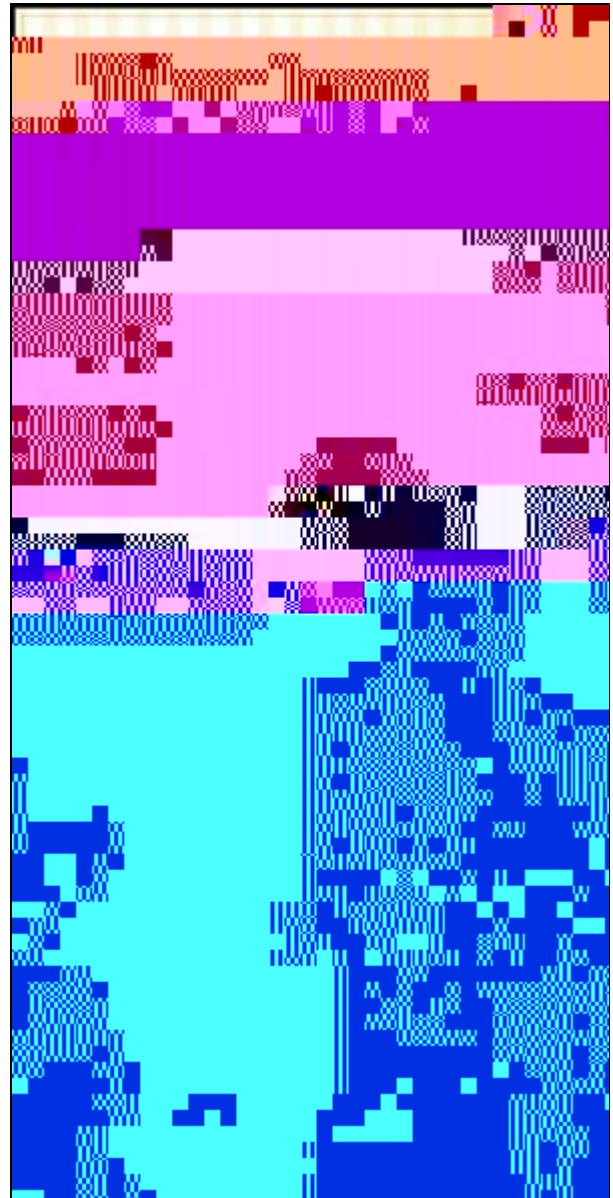
The Orange County Register isn’t exactly speaking to the Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez’s base. Still, it won’t help that in its

endorsement of GOP challenger Van Tran, the “Story Highlights” pullout text box frames her thusly: “Incumbent Loretta Sanchez has supported Democratic policies that have damaged the country.”

10. Michigan 15th District

A new poll from The Detroit Free Press will certainly give Democratic Rep. John Dingell,

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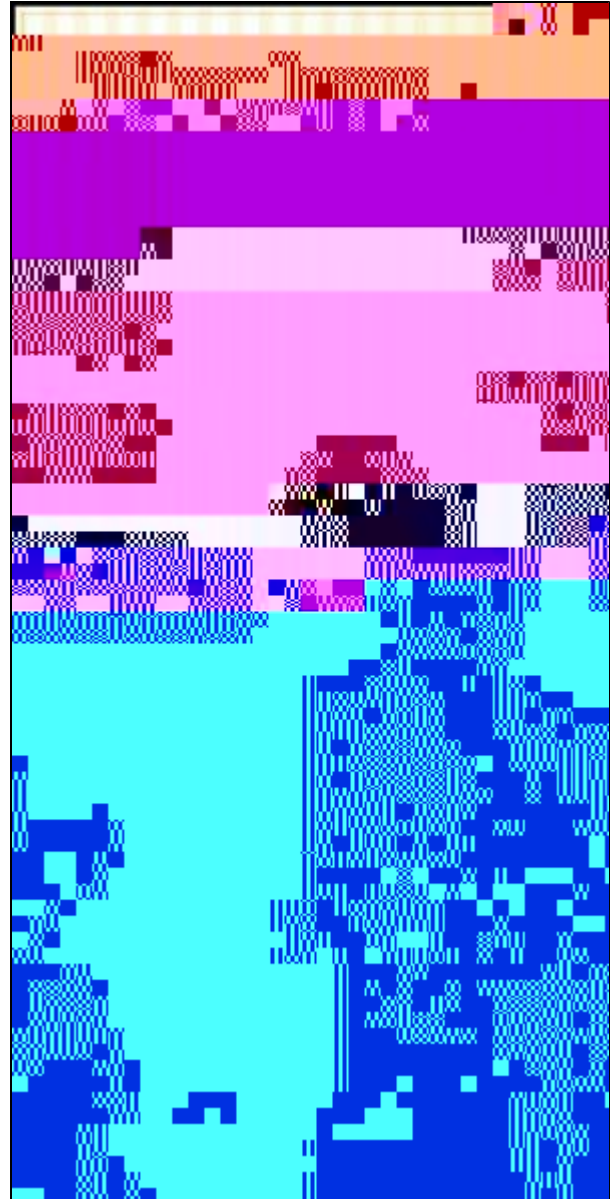


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the House's longest serving member, reason to smile. After a poll earlier this month showing him trailing his GOP opponent Rob Steele set off shockwaves and had Republicans crowing, the latest survey from EPIC/MRA shows him with a 17-point lead as he seeks a record 28th term.

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