

News Feature

Polls show Democrats have big leads in races for state Senate, Assembly

Incumbent Sen. Dan DeLeo leads Republica challeng

Incumbent Assemblyman Nelson Aao and Wilson gener  
ad Bocchi. Aao leads with aability of 70 percent,  
while Bocchi received 28 percent.

The election poll of 60 likely voters in the 1st dist  
error of 4 percent.

The gap between Democrats and Republicas is even wider in a  
of 59 percent, compared to DeLeo's 11 percent.

Aao and Bocchi's ability to win of 40 percent resp  
Bocchi with 30 percent.

Diel Dug, director of the Michigan Center for  
oters has with the incumbents.

It seems in this district that the challengers are not all know  
certainly the case here," Dug said.

In Aao's case, the positive numbers reflect name recognition,  
added DeLeo is unknown to 70 percent of likely voters.

DeLeo is not particularly well known, so he's a surprise," Dug said.

Overall, the Republica challengers have improved their public reco

They're going to get their names out there. The challengers  
hope to get to know them," Dug said.

Dug said another poll would be conducted closer to the election

Nelson Aao, chief of staff for the poll was conducted  
throughout the district regularly

The three of them in these areas are visible and very accessible so  
when people know you are, they are inclined to vote for you."

County Republican Organization Council  
criticized its significance.

At the same time, the only poll that counts is the one on Ec  
Assemblyman Aao characterized this poll in 2009. They are  
on they were very close," D'nohue said.

The 2009 poll showed Republica challengers John Aao and D'nohue  
Aao and Bocchi defeated both Republica challengers and on n

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