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Breaking News: PPP Poll: Snyder Slightly Leads Schauer, Deadlocked Races for U.S. Senate and Attorney General

New polling set to be released this week by Public Policy Polling (PPP) shows Gov. **Rick Snyder** with a slight lead over Democrat **Mark Schauer**. And the U.S. Senate and even attorney general races are all tied up.

The poll obtained by **Inside Michigan Politics** shows Snyder is up 4 points on Schauer, the former congressman and likely nominee – 44% to 40%.

PPP is a Democratic-based firm in North Carolina. The party breakdown of the poll of 1,034 likely Michigan voters taken December 5 through 8 was 35% Democrat, 30% Republican and 35% independent.

GOP National Committeewoman **Terri Lynn Land** holds a 2-point lead over U.S. Rep. **Gary Peters** (D-Bloomfield Twp.), which is within the margin of error. Land is up 42% to Peter's 40%.

The most surprising result was for AG. Attorney General **Bill Schuette**, a Republican, leads mostly unknown Democrat **Mark Totten** by only 2 points – 40% to 38%.

IMP conducted a bipartisan poll on Oct. 29 with Revsix, a GOP data firm, and Michigan Blueprint Strategies, a Democratic polling company.

The **IMP** poll found the governor's race within the margin of error, with Snyder at 36.4% and Schauer at 33.6%. For the U.S. Senate race, Peters had a 4-point advantage, which was beyond the margin of error. Peters polled at 42.8% and Land came in at 38%.

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