

# Dr. Levy Asks Hare To Investigate Vote

FARMINGTON Dr. Burton Levy has sent a letter to Secretary of State James Hare requesting a formal investigation into election irregularities in Farmington Township on Nov. 3.

The letter was sent Nov. 11 and announced by Levy the next day. In the announcement Levy says:

"What happens to Burton Levy is of least importance; what happens in the next election to the vote and the proper count is of most importance."

THE INVESTIGATION is being asked because of a malfunction of voting machines which prevented township residents from splitting their votes in the trustees race for the first two hours polls were open.

The only alternative provided was for voters to write in the name of the candidate

when he was unable to pull the lever.

Levy and other Democrats have contended that the proper alternative should have been to shut down the voting machines until repaired and provide paper ballots.

Republicans have replied that the law provides for an alternative means of voting when a machine breaks down and that the write-in choice was a proper alternative.

"In order to get to the bottom of the irregularities, and incorrectly set voting machines and the continued voting for three and four hours on bad machines," Levy explains. "I have formally requested that the secretary of state conduct a public hearing into the facts of the Nov. 3 election."

LEVY SAYS he has received many complaints of illegal activity at the polls, and almost all the complaints came from Republicans wanting to split their tickets to vote for him.

"My goal is to insure that the same mess will not happen in future elections, and the best way to do this is to have an independent official find out what happened and who is to be held responsible."

Levy added there is merit in contesting the election in courts and seeking a new vote. But the law only protects a candidate from deliberate, proven fraud and not gross incompetence, he adds.

"I really do not have the resources to attempt to push this case to the highest court in the state and have instead asked the secretary of state to secure the facts for the community."

IN THE LETTER Levy writes that the township election "was a glaring example of gross mismanagement and incompetence."

Many citizens, he wrote, desire an independent election to determine if any kind of deliberate fraud was involved.

Hare was told that election workers on the morning of

Nov. 3 signed certificates that the machines tested and were in good operating condition. But at 7 a. m., Levy contends, it was discovered about 60 machines had not been set properly.

Levy told Hare about Clerk Floyd Cairns' claim that, when the malfunction was discovered, precinct workers were called and told to instruct voters about the use of write-ins.

But some precinct workers claim they never received such instructions, and the tally shows Levy received only 10 write-in votes, the letter states.

Although Cairns claims machines were repaired by 10 a. m., Levy contends, Cairns has failed to produce a record to establish that claim, and some citizens report the problem existed in some precincts as late as noon on election day.

LEVY SAYS the malfunction could have affected the votes of between 25-30% of those voting Nov. 3.

"It affected persons who wished to vote for David Stader and Levy together—both of whom conducted a vigorous campaign and had the editorial support of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer, the largest circulation newspaper in Farmington Township," Levy wrote Hare.

"Even as it turned out, Stader was the top Republican vote-getter and Levy was the top Democratic vote-getter for trustee."

"The election results that were finally obtained, even though life accuracy is being questioned here, demonstrate that Burton Levy did receive a significant cross-over vote from Independent and Republican voters."

"Where in 17 of the 18 precincts the two Republicans had less than a 50-vote spread between their totals, in 17 of the precincts Levy had more than a 50-vote spread compared to the other Democratic candidate for trustee."

"Mathematical projection demonstrates that had the 25-30% of the voters (about 4,000 persons) been able to split their tickets as the law provides, it would have been possible for Burton Levy to close the 1,000 vote gap between himself and the Republican..."

Levy says it is "entirely probable" he would have been elected if the machines were functioning properly. He estimates the Republican cross-over at between 15-20%.

"There is no evidence that useful or practical instructions were given to poll officials by the clerk regarding paper ballots."

IN THE RELEASE about the letter to Hare, Levy also thanked his supporters and pledged his support and assistance to Earl Teeple, supervisor-elect.

Levy said Teeple and Stader were "good men and beneficial additions to the government. I offer both my constructive assistance."

As of press time, the township vote had not yet been certified by the township Board of Canvassers. It appears likely the Oakland County Clerk's office will be called upon to certify the vote.

## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LeDoux of State St., whose golden wedding anniversary fell on Oct. 30, were pleasantly surprised and very happy to have their neighbors and a family remember them on this occasion.

Mr. LeDoux had just returned home from the hospital so no special celebration had been planned by the family. Mr. and Mrs. LeDoux were presented with gifts and received many cards. There was an anniversary cake on the main table and flowers were golden mums.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT COOK of Haggerty Rd. are happy to announce the birth of son Gary Robert in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, on Nov. 5.

Weight was seven pounds, 10 ounces. This is the Cook's first child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Omsoro of Ann Arbor and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cook, Jr. of Grand River Ave. Farmington. Bob is a 1962 graduate of Farmington High and a 1966 graduate of Central Michigan University. He teaches in the Farmington Public School system.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Snyder Jr. welcomed the birth of son Steven Patrick Nov. 1 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Weight was seven pounds, three ounces. To welcome little brother home were sisters Darcy and Deana and brother David.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Poland of Rockyrest, Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Snyder Sr. of Glenview Circle, Farmington. Bob gradu-

ated from Farmington High, class of 1962 and his wife Nettle from the class of 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuller of Brighton welcome the birth of son Glen Gregory Oct. 10 in McPherson Hospital, Brighton. Weight was eight pound 10 1/2 ounces. He was welcomed home by brothers Kevin, Brian and Steven and sister, Teresa.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gebben of Liberty St., Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller of Brighton Mrs. Fuller is the former Jacqueline Gebben, a 1960 graduate of Farmington High.

Baby Glen Gregory was christened in St. Patrick's Church, Brighton, Nov. 1.

MR. AND MRS. GARY ADKINS of Jefferson St., announce the birth of son Kevin Wayne Oct. 3 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Little Kevin weighed in at seven pounds eight ounces.

To welcome him home was sister Lori Ann, 2 1/2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Lewis of Kentucky and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkins of Kentucky.

Since the Adkins are selling their home moving back to Kentucky we wish Shirley an early Happy Birthday and future happiness with her family and friends.

MRS. ELSE TULIP of 11 Mile Rd. recently enjoyed a trip to St. Paul, Minn. where she visited the Vincent Bar, formerly of Detroit.

Mrs. Tulip has three wonderful sons whom she raised all alone. Her eldest son, William, is a counselor in the

Howell Public Schools. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High, Charles graduated from Farmington High class of 1952 and has been with NASA in Washington, D.C. for some time. David attended Farmington High and Wayne State University and has a position in Port Huron with the city.

Mrs. William (Joan) Long and sons Jim and Gordie of Mio arrived in Farmington for a few days visit with her folks and the in-laws (yours truly) and husband Bert.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhurst, president of the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington for the past two years, died Nov. 5. Mrs. Steinhurst was also associated with the Royal Neighbors of America in various offices for over 50 years.

She is survived by a son John Flood, and grandson Lawrence. Services were held in the Harper-Mulligan Funeral Home on Nov. 9. Officiating was the Rev. A. Curtis Miller and burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**CLIP and SAVE FARMINGTON LUNCH MENUS**



**NOVEMBER 16**  
Poor Boy Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Cookie Milk

**NOVEMBER 17**  
Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Fruited Jello, Cakes, Milk

**NOVEMBER 18**  
Macaroni w/Beef, Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Whip and Chili Milk

**NOVEMBER 19**  
Hamburger, Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit Muffin, Fruit, Milk

**NOVEMBER 20**  
Beef Fritter, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Cakes, Milk

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**League To Discuss Schools**  
FARMINGTON Curriculum in Farmington elementary and secondary schools and the special education program will be discussed at the Farmington unit of the West Bloomfield-Farmington area League of Women Voters meeting at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Farmington Community Center.  
The meeting is planned as part of a two-year study of Farmington schools by the Farmington unit. The league is also studying financing and administration of the schools.  
Mrs. Marion Cahagan of Farmington is chairman of this study group and past president of the Farmington league.

Visit a House of God

**Highland Park Baptist Church**  
28600 Lohser - Southfield\*  
Guest Speaker - November 8  
Mr. David Gotaas  
Moody Bible Institute - Chicago, Ill.  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Home of Southfield Christian School  
357-3739

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia, Michigan  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister  
GR 4-3562 GR 4-6902

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Oakland at Grand River Farmington  
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:15 a.m. (Nursery)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 a.m.  
Parsonage GR 6-0487  
Church Office GR 4-6880  
Carl H. Schultz, Minister  
Organist - Audree Greenwood

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
Grand River at Warner  
Worship Service, Church School and Nursery  
10 a.m.  
Ministers  
Rev. Hugh C. White  
Rev. B. Bryce Swiler  
Parsonage GR 4-7568  
Office GR 4-6573

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
26880 LaMara Drive Farmington  
In Springland Subdivision  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service  
Church School Facilities at Beechview School  
Rev. John K. Hooper  
Pastor  
GR 4-2860

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Maple at Drake Road West Bloomfield  
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626-2400

The Lutheran Church of the **INCARNATION** - L.C.A.  
30333 W. Ten Mile Rd. East of Orchard Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Peter C. Larsen  
476-3335 474-5318

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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FALL SCHEDULE  
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9:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.  
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Minister  
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Rev. Member  
Office - 474-6170

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10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Church School and Nursery  
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. on First Sunday

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shilohwood at Farmington Rd. Farmington, Mich.  
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9:45 a.m. - Bible School  
5:45 p.m. - 3 Youth Groups  
7 p.m. - Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Service  
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FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL  
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356-7100

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25222 West Twelve Mile Road  
9:45 Sunday School 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Services  
7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY - Family Night  
Norman W. Muhling, Pastor Phone: 350-9222

**Nardin Park UNITED METHODIST**  
29887 W. 11 Mile Road Farmington 476-8860  
Walter Mazer, Senior Minister  
Herbert Haskins, Associate  
John Phelps, Minister of Music  
& Leadership Development  
Stephen M. Johnson, Minister of Youth Services  
"The Albanian Mission Frontier"  
Guest Sermon  
The Rev. As. Wuchianer  
District Superintendent of Alaska  
10 a.m. nursery - 2nd grade

**Emmanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lohrer Rd. nr. 9 Mile EL 7-1648  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 10:45  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30  
Rev. DONALD W. Weuhnickel,  
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