

# Voters to settle election battles on Tuesday

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• A race between Republican gubernatorial challenger John Engler, incumbent Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat, and Workers World Party candidate William Roundtree.

• In the U.S. Senate, Republican challenger Bill Schutte faces longtime incumbent Sen. Carl Levin, a Democrat.

• For the U.S. House of Representatives, Democrat Walter O. Briggs challenges longtime Republican incumbent William Broomfield.

• In the 15th state Senate district, Republican challenger and Southfield City Councilwoman Denise Alexander, and Libertarian



Denise Alexander



Jack Faxon



Steve Silver



Jan Dolan



Barry Brickner



David Moffitt



Donn Wolf



Al Zolton

Steve Silver of Huntington Woods face incumbent Democrat Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills.

• Two Farmington Hills residents square off in the state House, 69th District race as one-term Republican Jan Dolan faces Democrat

Barry Brickner.

• In three Oakland County Board of Commissioners districts, which represent the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills: In District 15 Democrat Al Zolton of Farmington Hills challenges incumbent Republi-

can David Moffitt, also of Farmington Hills; in the 21st District, Republican Myrten Byrd of Southfield will square off with incumbent Democrat Lillian Jaffe Oaks of Southfield. And in the 27th District, first-term incumbent Republican Donn Wolf of

Farmington Hills will be challenged by Eugene Kuthy, a Democrat also of Farmington Hills.

Other races on the ballot include non-partisan races for the Michigan Supreme Court, Michigan Court of Appeals and the 6th Circuit Court of Oakland County, and partisan races including the state Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Trustees for Michigan State University and Governors for Wayne State University.

## Man gets 2 life terms

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Hackett emphasized that her sentence was intended to keep Wakefield in prison for life without parole.

Wakefield was released from prison in 1986 after serving 10 years of a 15-year sentence for a 1976 conviction for conspiracy to smuggle heroin in U.S. District Court in Detroit. Reportedly Hackett added that Wakefield is an extreme danger to the community and is one of the worst drug offenders to have appeared before her.

After sentencing, Wakefield, who has been in custody since his arrest on Jan. 16, was returned to prison to begin serving his sentence.

HILLS DETECTIVE Patrick Monti helped to investigate the case. "He maintained a low profile," Monti said. "He's a very smart guy."

Wakefield's wife, Jacqueline, 41, in October 1989 was sentenced before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Ed Sosnick to 18 months in jail.

Also assisting the investigative work of the Farmington Hills police department were the Drug Enforcement Administration's Metropolitan Airport Task Force and the FBI.

As a sidelight, Bob Sklar, former Farmington Observer editor, was subpoenaed on this case but didn't testify in July.

Sklar had written a story about the case in the March 15 edition of the Farmington newspaper. The subpoena did not request any documents or reporter's notes.

Sklar, who is now an assistant managing editor, was released from the subpoena at the last minute when consulting defense attorney Stephen Rabaut told him his testimony was not needed.

## Faxon suit says brochure lied

State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, wants the Michigan Republican Party and his opponent to pay him \$10,000 damages and apologize in writing for campaign brochures attacking his conduct in a civil case.

Faxon's attorney, Neal Bush of Detroit, filed a libel suit at noon Friday in Oakland County Court.

A spokesman for Republican challenger Denise Richman Alexander, a Southfield city council member, said it was one of four "nuisance" suits filed by Democrats in targeted Senate districts in the closing days of the 1990 campaign.

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out by the state party. We didn't see them," said Alexander's spokesman, Matt Godlewski.

Faxon's complaint charges "outright lies" in the brochure. The GOP brochure brought up a 1982 civil suit in which a Southfield doctor charged Faxon sold him a fake Ming vase.

Faxon said he settled the case by paying the doctor \$12,500 and taking back four of six art objects.

"The cost of settlement was less than the \$10,000 cost of defense," he said.

Faxon said he used a constitutional privilege of legislative immunity until the suit was properly served.

Michigan newspapers roundly criticized Faxon at the time and called for ending legislative immunity.

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## obituaries

### ANTHONY J. LATONE JR.

Mr. Latone, 59, of Houghton Lake, formerly of Farmington, died Oct. 16.

Mr. Latone had been living in the Houghton Lake area for three-and-one-half years and had been employed as an inspector for Detroit Edison.

Survivors include his mother, Cella; brother, Stanley; niece, Karen

### McCracken; and nephew Kevin Latone.

Services were Oct. 18 at Stever-nol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home, Prudenville. Burial was in Crestview Cemetery, Houghton Lake.

### CHERYL DIANE DeROSE

Mrs. DeRose, 38, of Farmington, Hills died Nov. 1 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

### Born in Howell, Mrs. DeRose was a school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Edward J.; children, Katee, Lindsay and Merrill; parents, Robert and Jane Wilhey; sister, Mary Jane Word.

Services were Nov. 5 at the Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr. William Ritter officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Howell.

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