

## PRIMARY

**ELECTION RESULTS:** Voters chose from the following list of candidates in Tuesday's primary. Winners are indicated by ✓. Incumbents are noted by I.

Results are unofficial Oakland County vote totals, pending confirmation by the Oakland County Board of Canvassers.

REGISTERED COUNTY VOTERS: 808,172  
 COUNTY VOTE TOTALS: 159,047  
 PERCENTAGE OF TURNOUT: 19.73%

### NATIONAL/STATE

**U.S. SENATE** (Oakland County only)  
 Republican: Jim Nicholson 63,286  
 Ronna Romney ✓ 63,362  
 Democrat: Carl Levin ✓ 39,336

**U.S. HOUSE** (Oakland County only)  
**11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**  
 Republican: Joe Knollenberg ✓ 47,472  
 Democrat: Morris Frumin ✓ 13,742

**STATE HOUSE**  
**37TH DISTRICT** (Farmington, Farmington Hills)  
 Republican: Linda Jolicoeur 1,132  
 Andrew Raczkowski ✓ 3,496  
 Terry Sever 2,438  
 Cathleen M. Webb 3,371  
 Democrat: Carl S. Christoph 1,240  
 Stephen Dibert ✓ 1,540

### FARMINGTON HILLS

**CITY COUNCIL**  
 One-year term (through Nov. 1997)  
 Non-Partisan: Jerry Ellis ✓ 5,963  
 Massie Kurzeja I 3,207

### OAKLAND COUNTY

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
 Republican: Timothy Hughes 26,155  
 L. Brooks Patterson ✓ 78,730  
 Democrat: Edward Hamilton ✓ 32,604

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
 Republican: Dave Gorcyca ✓ 67,139  
 Dick Thompson I 45,914  
 Democrat: Steve Kaplan ✓ 35,377

**SHERIFF**  
 Republican: Gerard Carlin 28,242  
 William Goodfellow 4,865  
 Paul Molin 4,771  
 John F. Nichols ✓ 52,518  
 Michael Odette 8,190  
 Democrat: Scott Good 14,485  
 Matt Hogan ✓ 17,419

**COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 Republican: Lynn D. Allon ✓ 86,412  
 Democrat: M. Kay Brady 32,707

**TREASURER**  
 Republican: C. Hugh Dohany ✓ 77,936  
 Democrat: William Pearson 30,739

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
 Republican: George Kuhn ✓ 56,491  
 Charles Lowther 10,756  
 R. Ivy Patterson 13,080  
 Democrat: Martha Blom ✓ 30,087

**OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**18TH DISTRICT** (Northern Farmington Hills)  
 Republican: David L. Moffitt ✓ 3,831  
 Democrat: None

**19TH DISTRICT** (Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield)  
 Republican: JoAnne F. Molin 1,138  
 Donn L. Wolf ✓ 2,318  
 Democrat: Kurt Lopez ✓ 922

### JUDICIAL

**6TH CIRCUIT COURT**  
 Top two candidates in General Election  
 Non-Partisan: Carol Hackett Garagiola 18,876  
 Nancy Grant ✓ 29,646  
 Susan Moiseev 26,240  
 John N. O'Brien ✓ 38,470

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# 'Cocky Rocky' rules; Webb vows to fight on

Andrew Raczkowski is one step closer to Lansing following his first-place finish in the Republican State House primary Tuesday. Second-place Cathy Webb may stage a write-in campaign.

By LARRY O'CONNOR  
 STAFF WRITER

Andrew Raczkowski did the unthinkable with his Republican

primary win Tuesday: The staunch conservative, known as "Rocky" or "Cocky Rocky," was magnanimous, if not humble, in the victory that left second-place finish-

er Cathy Webb asking people not to write her off—but to write her in—and made area Democrats absolutely giddy about their chances about the November election.

"We're starting the Republicans for (Stephen) Dibert Committee," Hills Dem Barry Brickner said.

Raczkowski collected 3,496 votes in the 37th District State House primary. Webb, who raised \$37,000

and had the backing of outgoing state Rep. Jan Dolan, finished 125 votes behind with 3,371.

Farmington Hills councilman Terry Sever was third with 2,438 votes. Hills businesswoman Linda Jolicoeur finished a distant fourth with 1,132 votes.

His victory should not come as a surprise, Raczkowski said.

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LAMATELLA

Hold the phone! Andrew Raczkowski, surrounded by supporters, including girlfriend Christa Murphy on his right, receives the good news that he won the GOP nomination in the 37th State House race.



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Council keeper: Jerry Ellis and wife Mary celebrate his election to the Farmington Hills city Council Tuesday.

## It's Ellis by a wide margin

By WILLIAM COUTANT  
 STAFF WRITER

Jerry Ellis easily defeated Massie Kurzeja, but confessed that he really had no idea how well he'd do.

Ellis, an attorney and the city's Parks and Recreation Commission chairman, defeated Kurzeja by nearly a 2-1 vote for the city council seat vacated by Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi.

"I really had no idea how this would go," said Ellis as he watched absentee ballot results that put him ahead by a 69-30 percent margin.

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ton City Hall.

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Dolan was referring to the fact that the Republican primary winner has gone on to win the general election in the 37th District easily in past elections.

As in past elections, absentee voting played a large role. In Farmington, 552 out of the 1,647 ballots cast (29.9 percent) were absentees. In Farmington Hills, 6,293 of 12,660 (49.7 percent) were absentee ballots.

"I'm a 35-year resident, I've been active and I'll continue to be active," she said. "I'll be on the other side of the table. I just hope he (Ellis) can accomplish all he said he will."

Kurzeja said she enjoyed serving

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## Area voters cool to hot House race

By WILLIAM COUTANT  
 STAFF WRITER

Whether it was the hot, muggy weather, a political season that had turned nasty or just plain apathy, Tuesday's primary didn't bring voters out in numbers.

Election workers in Farmington and Farmington Hills were surprised at the low turnout. Only 22.69 percent of registered Farmington voters turned out. Only 24.61 percent of Farmington Hills voters cast ballots.

That was down from the 1994 primary when 30 percent of registered voters in Farmington cast ballots and 34 percent voted in Farmington Hills.

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