

See how the vote turned out in your city

The totals below show how voters in each community cast their ballots:

Governor
Dick Posthumus, Republican - 2,189 (F) 9,909 (FH)
*Jennifer Granholm, Democrat - 2,045 (F) 11,914 (FH)

Secretary of State
*Terri Lynn Land, R - 2,577 (F) 11,720 (FH)
*Mike Cox, R - 2,266 (F) 10,559 (FH)

Attorney General
*Mike Cox, R - 2,266 (F) 10,559 (FH)
Gary C. Peters, D - 1,781 (F) 10,228 (FH)

United States Senator
Andrew Raczkowski, R - 2,040 (F) 9,181 (FH)
*Carl Levin, D - 2,145 (F) 12,380 (FH)

Rep. in Congress/9th District
*Joe Knollenberg, R - 2,678 (F) 12,021 (FH)
David Fink, D - 1,435 (F) 9,

163 (FH)
Robert Schubring, L - 80 (F) 401 (FH)

State Proposals
Prop. 02-1, Election Law
Yes - 1,528 (F) 7,693 (FH)
*No - 2,518 (F) 12,939 (FH)

Prop. 02-2, Sewer Bond
*Yes - 2,666 (F) 13,425 (FH)
No - 1,368 (F) 7,139 (FH)

Prop. 02-3, Arbitration
Yes - 1,391 (F) 7,594 (FH)
*No - 2,690 (F) 12,733 (FH)

Prop. 02-4, Tobacco
Yes - 1,170 (F) 6,430 (FH)
*No - 2,963 (F) 14,681 (FH)

Prop. 02-5, State Tax
Yes - 1,923 (F) 11,156 (FH)
*No - 2,091 (F) 9,347 (FH)

County Commissioner
14th District
*Michael Rogers, R - 2,439 (F) 8,202 (FH)

Valerie K. Gesund, D - 1,428 (F) 3,654 (F)
15th District
*David Moffitt, R - 6,157 (FH)

Jim Nash, D - 5,248 (FH)
State Rep. 37th District
Valerie K. Gesund, R - 2,222 (F) 10,169 (FH)

*Aldo Vagnozzi, D - 1,952 (F) 11,196 (FH)
State Senate 14th District
Marc Wilkins, R - 1,978 (F) 9,071 (FH)

*Gilda Jacobs, D - 1,841 (F) 10,846 (FH)
Lloyd Sherman, L - 91 (F) 535 (FH)

47th District Court Judge
Annette Raczkowski - 1,399 (F) 7,665 (FH)
*Jim Brady - 2,047 (F) 9,308 (FH)



New team

David Moffitt and Mike Rogers are all smiles on election night. The Republicans both won election to the Oakland County Commission; Moffitt in the 15th District and Rogers, who works as an engineer for the Road Commission of Oakland County, says he'll leave his post there at the end of the year, to avoid any potential conflicts. Moffitt, an attorney, is the commission's current vice chair.

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Who knows what's next for Rocky?

BY JONI HUBBARD
STAFF WRITER

Hinting broadly that this will not be his last political election, 33-year-old State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski laughed uproariously at the rumor that he might consider a local post. But he also didn't completely discount the possibility of running for mayor in Farmington Hills.

"Quite a few of the officers and firefighters would love to see me run for mayor," he said. "I would like to see somebody as mayor who would lead in the tradition of Nancy Bates and Aldo Vagnozzi and be active in the community, be the role model and set the example in the community."

Vagnozzi, a Democrat, was elected to the State House seat Raczkowski currently holds - a fact that holds another level of attraction.

"Who knows? Maybe it would be interesting," Raczkowski said, laughing. "I'd give Aldo as hard a time as he gave me for six years." Raczkowski said he will work on a transition with the Vagnozzi team, transferring constituent files to ensure the new lawmaker knows about any cases still left open. He credited his staff with helping him to continue serving constituents while he ran what was a grueling state-wide campaign.

"We're tried to lead the office with honor and integrity," Raczkowski said. "In six years, I'm very proud of what we've done."

Whatever his political future might be, Raczkowski said he's definitely headed in the direction of serving the community, if not from the driver's seat, as an active passenger.

"If I've learned anything in all this, it's that you don't always have to be a public servant to be a community servant," he said.

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Fire at Kohl's damages inventory

The loading dock area of the Kohl's department store on Grand River in Farmington Hills caught fire Sunday, causing serious smoke damage to the rear of the store and some merchandise, said Assistant Fire Chief Pete Baldwin.

No one was injured in the incident that is being blamed on a movable light on the loading dock used to illuminate the inside of trucks. The lamp from the light ignited fabric that was set too close to it and apparently forgotten when employees left the store, the assistant chief said.

Baldwin said store surveillance video showed the cause, and the store's automatic sprinkler system helped contain the blaze.

There was no structural damage and an estimated loss of merchandise that was damaged was still being calculated by store officials Wednesday, Baldwin said.

POLICE CALLS

Shoplifting
At the Loehman's Department store on Grand River, three female teenagers from Farmington Hills were apprehended for hiding clothes and leaving the store without paying around 4 p.m. Friday.

Home Invasion
In the 29300 block of Chestnut, a window was broken to gain entry during Thursday night. Inside, four assault rifles and two handguns as well as hundreds of dollars in coins were stolen.

In the 29300 block of Morningview police responded to an alarm around 11:14 a.m.

Monday. The resident said it appeared a purse containing \$500 in currency was taken and the bedrooms were ransacked.

Drug possession
Police questioned teens loitering outside a business around 8 p.m. Friday. A 16-year-old West Bloomfield boy was apprehended for giving police a false identification. He also had a baggie of marijuana in his pants.

Car stolen
At the Tim Horton's on 12 Mile, an employee said his 2000 Pontiac Grand Am was stolen between 4-7:15 p.m.

Saturday.
Drunken driving
Police pulled over a vehicle along Northwestern Highway and Inkster around 12:01 a.m. Monday for speeding. The driver, a 65-year-old Detroit man, had a .16 blood/alcohol level.

Police responded to two men standing by their car parked along a business on Grand River and Lakeway around 2:37 a.m. Monday after it appeared they just urinated on the ground. One of the men had a .14 blood/alcohol level.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Jaycees need Thanksgiving donations

The Farmington Area Jaycees will provide full Thanksgiving meals to needy families in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Each family will receive the usual Thanksgiving fare, from the turkey to the pumpkin pie.

Donations of money and non-perishable Thanksgiving foods will be accepted and can be dropped off at the Jaycees' next general membership meeting, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Drakeshire Apartments clubhouse in Farmington.

Donations can also be dropped off at the downtown Farmington Library. Monetary donations can be mailed to: Farmington Area Jaycees, 2002 Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Project, P.O. Box 33, Farmington, MI 48332.

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