

Electioneering in Hills takes wit and patience



Voting in last Tuesday's election was a family affair for Farmington Hills resident Gerald Cook who brought along his children to cast his ballot. With him were Matthew, Cheryl, Elizabeth and Lisa. If you don't believe there are four children with daddy, count the feet. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Farmington Hills city hall was packed with interested residents last Tuesday as they waited for the results of this year's city council election. Because of the heavy voter turnout, it took some time to count all of the votes, although the winning trends were set early. Some of those who waited and watched were (above, from left) Nadia Alkateeb, wife of councilman Joe Alkateeb, councilwoman Joanne Soronen and Mayor Earl Oppenheuser. At right is Dave Spence, stepson of top vote-getter Donna Wolf, who called in results to Wolf supporters. Helping him is Donna George. Top right is poll worker Paul Slater who found the evening a lot of heavy work.



The city hall lights burned late into the evening as workers kept track of the absentee votes. They are (from left) Lenore Strobel, Mary Aloe and Louise Bizer.



Keeping track of the tally at Farmington Hills City Hall was veteran City Clerk Floyd Cairns (left) and City Attorney Paul Bibeau who transcribed the results on the tote board. For some — Donna Wolf, William Lange and Jack Burwell and Jan Dolan — it was good news. For incumbent Joanne Smith and challengers Michael O'Hair, Shirley Stadler and Terry Sever the news was all bad.

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