

Parks tax passes

It's Murphy vs. Lewand in November

Few surprises, except for an extremely close Republican sheriff's race, marked Tuesday's Oakland County primary election.

A county parks property tax of a quarter-mill was approved by more than 60 percent of the voters.

The county clerk's office Wednesday did not have the total county vote. However, using the parks millage as the closest barometer, it appeared about 16 percent of the county's 611,460 registered voters turned out.

IN COUNTYWIDE office races, incumbent Republican County Executive Daniel T. was re-nominated easily, as did Democratic nominee P. Thomas Lewand of Royal Oak. They will face each other for the county's top administrative job on Nov. 4.

The hotly contested Republican nomination for sheriff was narrowly won by James V. Stewart, Huntington Woods public safety director and favorite of GOP leaders. Stewart tallied 50 percent of the vote (18,305) to Lewis M. Doyle Jr.'s 49.5 percent (18,006).

Doyle, a Grand Lake, a captain with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, may seek a recount, a member of his campaign staff said Wednesday. Doyle could not be reached for comment.

Stewart will try to unseat Democratic incumbent Johannes F. Spreen in November. Spreen, unopposed in Tuesday's Democratic primary, tallied nearly 22,500 votes.

LEWAND, a first-term county commissioner, captured 72 percent of the Democratic county executive vote, eas-

ily defeating George W. Suarez, part-time Madison Heights mayor who works for the Oakland County Road Commission. The vote was 15,482 for Lewand to 6,013 for Suarez.

Murphy, seeking his second consecutive four-year term as county executive, tallied 70 percent of the Republican vote (28,349) to William M. Richards' 12,053.

Richards, of Royal Oak, a former county board chairman, Democratic drain commissioner and member of the board of road commissioners, campaigned little.

In the only other countywide contested primary race, incumbent Republican Drain Commissioner George W. Kuhn of West Bloomfield defeated challenger Frank Ballard of Pontiac 27,434-11,178.

In the Democratic primary for drain commissioner, Daniel W. Barry of Union Lake took 49 percent of the vote to defeat Clarkson resident Robert J. Garner and Shane Murphy of Royal Oak. The vote totals were Barry, 7,696; Garner, 6,355 and Murphy, 1,644.

A QUARTER-MILL (25 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) tax for the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department easily passed a renewal test with 62 percent of the vote.

The vote for the five-year parks tax renewal was 52,853; the no vote was 32,348.

The millage has provided \$2.5 million or 56 percent of the parks and recreation budget.

THERE WERE also few surprises in primary races for county commissioner.

Incumbent Democrat Kenneth E. Roth was defeated in the 17th District (Berkeley area) primary by Gilda Z. Jacobs, an administrative assistant to state Sen. Doug Ross, D-Oak Park. Roth had sought his fourth county commissioner term.

Incumbent Paul E. Kasper, R-Bloomfield Hills, easily survived a Republican primary challenge in the 23rd county commissioner district from Henry M. Hogan Jr. of Bloomfield Hills. Kasper, who replaced Hogan as one of the county's SEMTA board representatives earlier this year, won Tuesday's primary by a nearly two-to-one margin. Democrat Anna Socrates received 178 votes running unopposed.

In the 14th District, including Troy and part of Bloomfield Township, Marilyn E. Gosling, defeated Douglas J. Schroeder, 1,203-1,080, for the Republican nomination. Democrat Charles Salgat Jr. tallied 491 votes with no primary opposition. Incumbent Republican Henry Foot is not seeking re-election.

Both Kasper and Gosling are likely November winners in the normally Republican districts.

IN THE PARTY qualification section, county voters gave the Anderson Coalition Party 18,338 votes, more than four times the amount independent presidential candidate John Anderson needed in the entire state to qualify for the November ballot under Michigan law.

The Libertarian Party polled 1,143 votes; the Citizens Party, 686 and the Socialist Workers Party 73.

Statewide, the Citizens and Libertarian parties received the required number of votes to put their respective presidential candidates, environmentalist Barry Commoner and lawyer Edward G. Clark on the November ballot.

The large Anderson vote in Oakland County may have taken votes away from some Republican and Democratic candidates. The law does not allow a person to vote in the Democratic or Republican primaries, if one votes for one of the minor parties.

Anderson tops field

Robert C. Anderson, a district judge from Waterford Township, captured 63 percent of the vote to win Tuesday's non-partisan primary for the only un-contested Oakland County Circuit Court seat.

Assistant county prosecutor James F. McCarthy of Waterford Township finished second in the race with 22 percent of the vote.

Anderson and McCarthy will face off in the Nov. 4 general election to succeed retiring circuit judge William Beer.

Michael S. Freud, a Southfield-based attorney, finished third Tuesday and was eliminated.

The unofficial vote totals: Anderson, 33,126; McCarthy, 11,729; Freud, 7,809. The winner of the November election will begin a six-year term in January.

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Off the wing

In Monday's Econometrics, several means for getting to New York were listed.

Like everything else, prices have increased and the American Airlines super saver air fare and the Pan American stand-by fares listed were incorrect.

Via American Airlines, the cost round-trip to NYC is \$161, taxes included. You must book passage seven days before departure, and stay through the first Friday.

Pan American stand-bys are \$58 one-way with one flight daily at 6:25 p.m. arriving at Kennedy airport at 8 p.m. Return flight to Detroit departs at 5:30 p.m.

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Alterations at Cost. Not all Merchandise Available at Kosins Big & Tall Store.

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