

# Republican outspend Democrat 2-1

By TIM RICHARD

Republican Mat Dunaskiss outspent Democrat Alice Tomboulion 2-1 when he halted her career as a state representative on Nov. 4.

From the amount of party money Dunaskiss received, it was clear the GOP "targeted" the 61st House District of northeast Oakland County for a takeover.

Dunaskiss, 28, a former teacher and current Oakland County commissioner, raised more than \$46,000, most of it from business and party sources, and spent nearly \$43,000 in the campaign. Rep. Tomboulion, 46, of Oakland Township, raised more than \$21,000, spent \$23,000 and had a post-campaign debt of nearly \$1,800.

Their expenses were filed with the Secretary of State's office in Lansing. These coming from political action committees are identified by the initials PAC.

DUNASKISS' reports presented some difficulties in analysis because he failed to add up the funds contributed by persons or groups who donated more than once. Thus, it is possible a few of the figures shown below are understated.

Republican sources helping Dunaskiss with \$12,150 were:

- GOPAC, a party fund, \$2,500; Detroit Young Republicans, \$100; Committee to Elect a Republican House, \$2,500; Oakland County GOP Legislative Committee, \$1,000; Oakland County YRs, \$500; Michigan Republican State Committee, \$2,500; Republican National State Elections Committee, \$2,500; Committee for Republicans, headquarters in Drayton Plains, \$300; 19th District Republican TV Dinner Committee, \$150; Rep. Richard Fessler, \$100; House Republican Campaign Committee, \$300.

Major business contributors were:

- Builder PAC of Lansing, \$1,475; Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers, \$1,000; Realtors PAC, \$2,500; Michigan Business PAC (state Chamber of Commerce), \$1,750; and North Oakland County Builders PAC, \$1,500.

OTHER DUNASKISS contributors in the \$200-and-up group were:

- Xavier H. Lanthier of Oxford, \$250; Merrill Lynch Cash Management Account of Atlanta, Ga., \$250; MADPAC (Michigan Auto Dealers), \$1,300; Detroit Auto Dealers PAC, \$1,200; Life Underwriters PAC, \$200; Food PAC (retailers association), \$350.

Also, General Motors Civic Involvement Fund, \$200; Michigan Consolidated Gas PAC, \$400; Good Trac PAC (Grand Trunk Railway), \$400; James C. Baldwin of Rochester, \$450; Right to Life of Michigan, \$200; Consulting Engineers PAC, \$300; Consumers Power Employees for Better Government, \$700; Cattle PAC of Mt. Pleasant, \$250; Industrial Michigan PAC, \$1,500.

Also, Michigan Petroleum PAC, \$250; North Oakland Chamber, \$500; Associated Builders and Contractors PAC, Grand Rapids, \$750; Health & People PAC (Blue Cross/Blue Shield), \$500; MSB (Michigan Stroh Brewery) PAC, \$500; HUDPAC (J.L. Hudson Co.), \$200; SMACPAC (undefined), Troy, \$250; Michigan Amoco PAC, \$300; Grand Rapids Chamber, \$750; Michigan Doctors PAC, \$500; Michigan Bell PAC, \$400.

AIDING HIM in the \$100-200 category were:

- A. Wayne Bennett of Lake Orion, Michigan Chiropractic Council, Kmart Nonpartisan PAC of Troy, Sealed Power Good Government Fund of Muskegon, Donald and Geraldine Milosh of Oxford, Michigan Canners and Freezers PAC, Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Security Bank & Trust PAC.

Also, Thomas E. Klein of Rochester, George Knorr of Rochester, Thomas A. Yatooma of Clawson, Michigan Piping Industry PAC, Detroit Piping Industry PAC, Roy Renold of Rochester, John F. McMahon of Drayton Plains, Dr. Jerome and Susan Cullio of Detroit, Arnold Simmons of Drayton Plains, A. William Golling III of Pontiac, and Don Lucarelli of Lake Orion.

ONE-FOURTH of the Tomboulion funding came from Democratic Party organizations and legislators donations totaling \$5,201:

- House Democratic Fund, \$2,500; Oakland Democratic Party, \$1,891; Democratic Study Group, \$200; Rep. Joseph Forbes, \$230; House Speaker

Bobby Crim, \$200; Rep. Dana Wilson, \$180.

Legislators who contributed to both candidates did so from their "office-holder expense funds." Typically, these contributions come from lawmakers able to raise large amounts but who don't face serious challenges in their home districts.

Labor groups were the largest single bloc of Tomboulion contributors:

- Communications Workers, \$300; state AFL-CIO COPE, \$2,500; Michigan Education Assn. PAC, \$5,000; Michigan Federation of Teachers PAC, \$200; United Auto Workers PAC, \$5,000; Michigan United Transportation Union PAC, \$480; Teamsters DRIVE, \$200.

OTHER GROUPS contributing to the Tomboulion campaign were:

- Michigan Communications Education Committee of Lansing, \$400; Michigan Lawyers Encouraging Government and Law, Lansing, \$250; Michigan Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Institute, \$150; Michigan Osteopathic PAC, \$100; Michigan Bankers Assn., \$130; Associated General Contractors, \$100; Michigan Racing Assn., \$100; Savings Assn. PAC, \$100.

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