

# Perinoff sets sights on reapportioned district

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Perinoff, who in 1978 served as chairman of the county board, said the 18 to 9 Republican-Democratic split on the commission constitutes a political

fiasco. Republican members tend to "rubber stamp" Republican county executive Daniel Murphy, he maintained. "An elected county executive is a disservice to the public," he said. "We

need a viable, visible executive to carry out the mandates and policies of the county commission. But he should be appointed because there's no place for partisanship.

"The board of commissioners is a policy-making body. We've created another layer of bureaucracy with an elected county executive using his power indiscriminately."

PERINOFF is critical of what he calls Murphy's intense rivalry with Oakland County Sheriff Johannes Sproen, a Democrat, and the county executive "surrounding himself with helpers and creating useless jobs at the expense of taxpayers."

He also finds it frustrating that Republicans take caucus positions before meetings and that no Democrats serve as committee chairmen or vice chairmen. He considers that a waste of talent and experience.

Perinoff has been a member of the county finance and general government committees, chairman of the citizens energy conservation committee and alternate delegate to Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

Now that Republicans are in the majority on the commission, Perinoff is no longer on the SEMCOG board.

Perinoff said he advocates more satellite offices in the south end of the county such as the existing Oakland County Health Department on Greenfield and Catalpa in Southfield. But

that proposal has been stymied because of costs, he said.

**INCREASED PROPERTY** assessments imposed by the state should be addressed, Perinoff said.

"The bottom fell out of the real estate market in the last year and the state added another 6 percent to assessments based on the market three years ago," he said. "Creative financing and other elements weren't considered."

"We should be lobbying the state for a more definitive description of market value. The system has to fit the economic times."

Perinoff and his wife, Anne, have lived in Southfield since 1957. He is former chairman of the Southfield Zoning Board of Appeals, was associate municipal judge from 1958 to 1960 and a Southfield councilman from 1960 to 1968.

Perinoff is being challenged in the election by Southfield Republican Law Barnett, a mechanical engineering consultant. Barnett has not been available for an interview on his candidacy.

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