NONPARTISAN
OAKLAND COUNTY

VOTER GUIDE

VOTE

Tuesday,
Aug. 7, 1984

prepared by the

League of Women Voters

Polls open
7 a.m. — 8 p.m.

Voters in Oakland County and across Michigan will go to the polls Tuesday, Aug. 7, to nominate candidates in Democratic and Republican primaries for partisan offices.

These include U.S. senator, U.S. representative, state representative, Oakland County administrators, Oakland County commissioners and township offices.

Winners of primaries will square off in the Nov. 6 election, when they will be joined by "minor party" candidates. (Minor parties pick their candidates at conventions.)

VOTERS ALSO will nominate candidates for nonpartisan district judge in districts where more than two persons filed for a single post.

And they will decide whether to renew for another five years an Oakland County parks and recreation property tax of a quarter-mill (25 cents per $1,000 of state equalized valuation.)

Despite court-case over redistricting, voters will find themselves in the same state House of Representatives districts as in 1982. If you have a question about which congressional, legislative or county commissioner districts you live in, contact your local city or township clerk.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You need not declare your party affiliation, and you may vote in either party's primary — but not in both. If you attempt to vote in both parties' primaries, your ballot can be invalidated.

AS A VOTER education project, the Leagues of Women Voters in Oakland

County and the League of Women Voters of Michigan have prepared this guide.

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An ellipsis (. . .) is used to indicate a

candidate's reply exceeded the stated word limit. Candidates who did not respond to our questionnaire have "No reply received" after their names. Candidates whose response did not arrive prior to our deadline have "Reply not received in time for publication" after their names.

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All certified candidates for these offices were contacted. Information on the Libertarian and Independent parties' candidates will be covered in the Voter Guide for the Nov. 6 general election.

Oakland's Leagues
of Women Voters

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all citizens of voting age. For information about the League and/or local elections, contact the League president in your community. Oakland County League presidents are:
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