Winners: Nichols, Hansen, parks tax

A boring ballot and lousy weather are being blamed for poor voter turnouts in Tuesday's Oakland County primary election.

The pace was so slow that one disappointed incumbent, Commissioner George Berton Jackson, Ribirmingham, sees it as a major reason for his defeat. "People just didn't get out and vote," he said said.

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"The heat and late afternoon storm killed off a tol of voters," explained County Clerk Lym D. Alice, who like most major officeholders ran unopposed in Toesday's Republican primary." And there was a lack of real significant issues."

BUT MUCH voter pathy seemed to stem from the fact that there were few exciting issues and races.

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Work force rises, jobless rate steady

Michigan's unemployment rate held steady at 1.3 percent in July, the third "raight month of no hange, according to A.R. Jan, wall, acting director (the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Jazowski reported that 508,000 Michigan workers were without jobs in July, an increase of 3,000 from June's level.

But total employment also increased in July, climbing by 28,000 to 3,975,000. Most of the job growth occurred in seasonal construction and tour-six-claid industries, Jazowski said, and belped employment reach its highest level in the state since November 1979, when it was at 4,006,000. Michigan's seasonally adjusted July unemployment rate deged down to 11.5 percent from 11.6 percent in June.



five-year parks millage renewal, which narrowly passed 37,447 to 33,432, less than 53 percent. The concequaters are 12,500 et al. 25 excessed valuation supports nine county parks.

The county saw hothy contested races for sherilf in both parties' primaries. Incumbent Sherilf. Johannes Spreen, a Democrat, is vacating the post run for county executive.

Democrats nominated Sherilf's Lt. Heary L. Hance in a three-way primary. He will face Republican winner John F. Nichols, Farmington Hills police chief, also winner of a three-way primary. The votes were: Democrats — James D. Cortico (2011; Republicans — Nichols, 34,890; Billi Ortman, 5,191; James Stewart, 14,335.

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Statewide, the only race was the Republican U.S. Senate primary. Former astronant Jack Louxma soundly beat builder Jim Dunn to challenge Sen. Carl Levin, first-term Democrat, on Nov. 6. In Oakland, the vote was Levin, 23,547, Dunn, 19,811; and Louxma, 38,622.

EXPECTING 139,000 voters (20 percent), election officials recorded much less action. In fact, almost all the returns were in by 2 a.m. Wednesday — which would have been a record if Royal Oak Township's results hadn't come in late, as expected, at 2.0 a.m.

at 5:30 a.m.

The low — 80,000 votes (12 percent) — turnout was traced to mid-90s temperatures during the day

and heavy rain at dinnertime.

One candidate returned has no to change his shirt three tines because of heat outside the polls where be landed out figure.

IN IDCAL races, the biggest upset in Qakland was the surprise defeat of George Section Jackson, a second-term commissioner, by William A. Hasperger, jewerly Hillis council president, in the \$1nd District Republican primary; All other incumbent county commissioners won their primaries. Seeking a second term, state Rep. Robert D. McGee, R-Union Lake, was defeated by attorney, David Houlgman, who will run against Democrat Marvin H. Sarowitz in the \$2th House District which takes in West Bloomfield and Orchard Lake.



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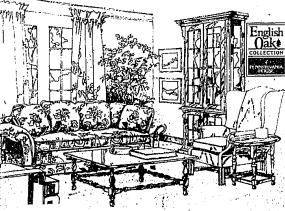
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