

Faxon, Brock size up senate campaign

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that provides Faxon with confidence. That's why he chose to seek re-election. With 25 years' experience in politics, "one thing happens: I am better able to do a lot more things, effectively and efficiently."

WITH HIS experience and knowledge of the state and its inner political workings, Faxon believes he is a step ahead of his opponent and can offer his constituents a lot more.

"The people here don't want handouts. But they want someone (in the Senate) who can make sure they are getting their share," Faxon said.

Brock's political life began long ago in his hometown of Niles, near the Michigan-Indiana border. There, he served as precinct delegate and worked on others' political campaigns. The Lathrup Village Council has provided him with another opportunity "to be of service. It was the appropriate place to start — at home," he said.

"I have always had an interest in government, how it functions," Brock said. "It's kind of an avocation. I know it sounds sort of corny, but I have a desire to serve. That's been a lot of my motivation."

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WHEN DECIDING years ago what to do for a living, Brock said he was interested in business but wanted something that involved more than making money. The need to do something "with a mission to it" led him to his work at Providence.

Faxon's political interests began in the 1950s and 1960s when he became active in several major campaigns, including John F. Kennedy's

presidential election campaign.

From those early days, Faxon worked his way to the state House in 1964 where he served until elected to the Senate. Faxon has been known throughout the years, as he puts it, for legislation dealing with "quality of life" issues such as education and the arts.

His dedication to education led him, with partners, to begin a private non-denominational alternative school in Detroit's inner city following the 1967 riots. Now called the International School, it has since moved to Southfield, where it still specializes in educating the area's French-speaking population.

on the agenda

Farmington City Council
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty, Farmington
8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6
The council will discuss the local senior citizen cab program and consider forming a committee to review the program.
Also on the agenda is a proposed \$70,000 curb replacement contract

for Grand River.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Administrative Center
32500 Shawwassee
Tuesday, Oct. 7
6 p.m. — Special Meeting
7 p.m. — Policy Committee Meeting
8 p.m. — Regular Meeting

The board will meet in a closed session at 6 p.m. to discuss a matter with the district attorney.
At 7 p.m., the board policy committee meets to discuss tuition for out-of-district students, including the children of employees.
During the regular meeting at 8 p.m., an update on the district's Capital Needs Program is on the agenda.

Downtown Development Authority
Farmington Council Chambers
23600 Liberty, Farmington
8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7

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