

13 line up for Road Commission vacancy

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Line forms to the right.
The right is the side where Republicans sit on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The line is 13 people seeking appointment to a vacancy on the Road Commission.

In the line are three outgoing county commissioners, two unsuccessful county board candidates and an assortment of local, party and business officials. There are 12 men and one woman.

THE VACANCY was created when John Gnaou Jr. ran afoul of federal influence-peddling laws last month and resigned the day he pleaded guilty in a U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

Gnaou, a Bloomfield Township businessman, was a Reagan stalwart and top money-raiser for Republican causes. His second six-year term expires Dec. 31.

Democratic Commissioner Ruel McPherson of Hazel Park last week introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of Gnaou's county activities. Besides the federal conviction, Gnaou was a defendant in a long series of business lawsuits, some of which were settled out of court.

"Premature," said Commissioner Dennis Aaren, D-Oak Park, when the board's general government committee met Monday.

"Premature," said Commissioner Ralph Nelson, R-Rochester, adding that such an investigation smacked of a "witch hunt."

Knollenberg stepping out as GOP chief

"Time to move on," said Joe Knollenberg as he announced he wouldn't seek reelection to a fifth term as chairman of the Oakland County Republican Committee.

In a letter to the GOP executive committee, Knollenberg, of Birmingham, said he reached the decision "after a great deal of thought" but would remain active in politics.

His successor will be elected by the executive committee, which in turn will be elected at a county convention at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, in the Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium in Pontiac.

In his tenure since 1978 — with a brief hiatus in 1983 — Knollenberg said the Republican Committee had been transformed "into a professional, businesslike operation (with) a modern, computerized headquarters and a full-time political and fundraising staff in order to provide more training and support for Republican candidates and volunteers."

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"Premature," said general government Chairman John Olsen, R-Huntington Woods, noting that all of Gnaou's troubles involved federal and business dealings, and none involved the Road Commission.

So the committee tabled McPherson's resolution indefinitely.

REPUBLICANS control the current county board 19-8, and they will have 18-9 control for two years as a result of the 1990 election.

There were hints the county board would simply not fill Gnaou's vacancy for the final two months of his term.

The "new" board — 23 of whose 27 members will be the same — will pick someone for a full six-year Road Commission term.

Republicans also indicated they will develop some criteria in their caucus.

The Road Commission has a three-member board appointed by the elected county board. Road commissioners serve staggered six-year terms, with one post being filled every two years.

HERE IS the lineup of new applicants in the hands of the general government committee:

• John Olsen, 54, who was defeated for re-election to the county board Nov. 4 after three terms. A former eight-year city commissioner and mayor of Huntington Woods, Olsen works for General Motors Corp. in accounting and finance. He chairs the general government committee.

• Dorothy M. Webb, 69, R-Ferndale, defeated for re-election to the county board after one term. She served on the Ferndale City Council four years and on the planning commission. In SEMCOG, she serves on the Council on Regional Development. A professional genealogist, she is active in historical groups.

(As previously reported, the third outgoing commissioner seeking appointment is W.A. Hassberger, R-Birmingham, who lost out in the Aug. 5 primary.)

• Maynard M. Feldman, three unsuccessful GOP candidate in a Southfield district. He serves on the city wage and salary commission. Feldman is founder of Apparel Display Service Co., specializing in window fashion displays, and cites his "tireless efforts" for Republican causes.

• Douglas R. Sokolowski, another unsuccessful GOP candidate in a Southfield district. He is a programmer-analyst for the city of Southfield and has taught part time in Wayne-Westland schools.

• Richard Grunick, mayor of Auburn Hills since it was incorporated in 1984, supervisor from 1972-82 of the predecessor Pontiac Township, a former township trustee and once an employee of the Road Commission.

• Jeffrey M. Leib, 45, West Bloomfield Township trustee and planning commissioner and attorney in Southfield.

• Larry Littman, 44, Troy, owner of his own executive recruitment firm. He has served on the Troy planning commission and zoning board of appeals. He was Republican chairman of the old 18th Congressional District in 1977-81 and is well known in party circles.

• Paul W. Loock, 37, attorney and certified public accountant who

lives in Bloomfield Hills and works in Birmingham. His political work has been with the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans, in which he was president and chairman.

• Rudy D. Luzzo, 43, Clarkston, a real estate broker and co-owner of Evans & Associates. In Independence Township, he has been an elected trustee and member of the tax review board and planning commission. He has chaired fund-raisers for the Patterson for Governor campaign of 1982 as well as for congressional and legislative candidates.

• Don L. Wolf, 51, Farmington Hills councilman and former mayor who worked on the Headlee for Governor campaign of 1982. He is a Detroit Edison Co. community and governmental affairs representative whose contacts are all in counties outside Oakland. He serves on the Washtenaw County Planning Commission's land use policy committee.

Other previously mentioned applicants are Richard M. Coury, Farmington Hills, president of a medical dental management company and Republican activist; and Aleck Cap-

salls, executive vice president of First of America Oakland Macomb, and a 15-year member of the county's mental health board.

John King, a retired Bloomfield

Hills businessman and citizen watchdog over county politics, expressed interest orally but hasn't made written application and isn't listed as a candidate.

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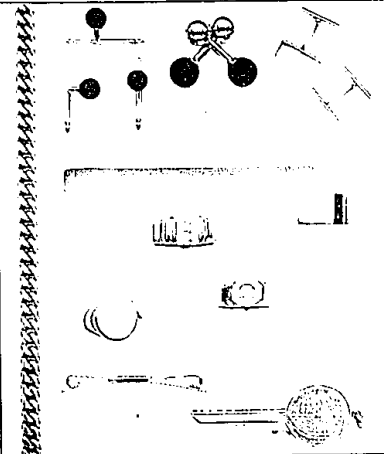
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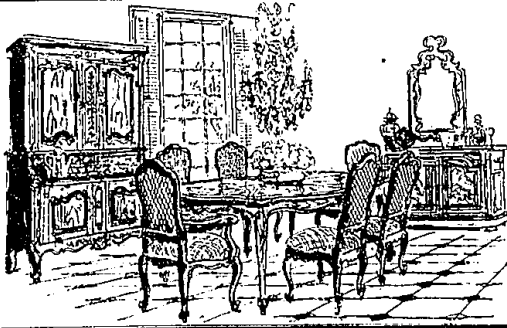


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