

Rennels tops Mart Voter turnout small

By Casey Hens
staff writer

Despite a record low turnout at the polls Monday, Farmington Board of Education incumbent Susan Rennels won another four-year term, beating challenger Jennifer Mart by more than a 2-1 margin.

Only 592, or 1.3 percent, of the school district's 51,749 registered voters turned out for the annual election, according to unverified vote counts from Betsi Duschinske, business support services supervisor for the district. Sixteen ballots were spoiled, due to punch card errors.

Rennels received 463 votes to Mart's 213. A former school board president, Rennels said she was

pleased with the win, but both candidates voiced disappointment with the turnout.

"My only disappointment is that we are as apathetic as we are," said Mart. "We seem to complain to ourselves. That upset me as much as anything else."

"This is a sad state of affairs," Mart said she was not sure if she would run again.

Rennels said she was "surprised at the low turnout," because of recent community and parent concern about the schools. "It didn't seem to activate them to go to the polls," she added. Rennels is hoping this year's formation of parent/community councils will be a vehicle to get issues and election information to the voters in the future.



Susan Rennels
Incumbent winner

RENNELS WON in each of the five precincts, which includes absentee voters, although in precinct three Mart came within 10 votes of the incumbent.

The largest turnout of voters was in the first precinct, Farmington Training Center, which covers all of the city of Farmington and part of Farmington Hills, where votes totaled 297.

The fewest voters, a total of 102, turned out in the fourth precinct at East Middle School, which covers an area roughly from Orchard Lake to Inkster roads and from I-696 south to M-102.

Absentee votes totaled 54. Voters at Dunckel Middle School cast 171 votes, while those at Warner Middle School cast 142.

The vote count by precinct did not include the spoiled ballots.

Farmington Public Schools Annual election, Monday, June 8, 1987

Precincts:	Rennels	Mart
1. Farmington Training Center	140	67
2. O.E. Dunckel Middle School	124	47
3. Warner Middle School	76	66
4. East Middle School	80	22
5. Absentee Votes	43	11
Totals	463	213

Vote counts are unofficial.

Registered voters, 51,749; actual number of voters, 692; turnout percentage, 1.3 percent.

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