

Soronen, Wolf battle for 27th District seat

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Two Farmington Hills City Council veterans will square off in the August Republican primary for the Oakland County Board of Commissioners 27th District, which represents Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Mayor Jody Soronen and former councilman Donn Wolf filed nominating petitions with the Oakland County elections clerk by the 4 p.m. Tuesday deadline. Candidates for county and state offices have until 4 p.m. Friday to withdraw their candidacies.

Waiting in the wings for his turn to vie in Nov. 8 general election against the winner in the 27th district is Democrat Steven C. Hill of Farmington Hills. Hill did not provide biographical information.

Soronen and Wolf are making bids for the seat held by

veteran commissioner Jack McDonald, who is seeking election as Oakland County prosecutor. Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson is not seeking election.

In the Oakland County Board of Commissioners 15th District race, a Republican and a Democrat have filed so there will be no challenge in the Aug. 2 primary. The 15th district includes the northeast section of Farmington Hills.

Republican incumbent David Moffitt of Birmingham is seeking re-election to the 15th district seat he has held for two two-year terms.

Challenging Moffitt in November is veteran Democratic activist Albert Zolton of Farmington Hills. This is Zolton's second bid for the seat.

IN THE race for the county commission 21st district, Democratic one-year incumbent Lillian Jaffe Oaks of

Southfield will square off in November with political newcomer Marie L. Bowers of Farmington Hills, a Republican. Neither faces primary opposition. Bowers did not provide biographical information. The 21st district includes the southeast corner of Farmington Hills.

Among 27th district candidates, Soronen is serving her third four-year term on the Farmington Hills City Council and her second stint as mayor. The 23-year resident is the executive director of the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Wolf, a well-known Republican anti-tax advocate, completed his second four-year term on the Farmington Hills City Council last November. A lobbyist for Detroit Edison, Wolf also served as council mayor in 1981. He is president of the Farmington Area Republican Club.

In the 15th district, Moffitt, a Bloomfield Township attorney, is vice chairman of the Republican Commis-

sioners' Caucus and of the public service committee. He also serves on the personnel committee.

Zolton, an associate professor in theater and communication at Mercy College, Detroit, is a two-term member of the Farmington Hills Committee to Increase Voter Participation.

He is a member of the Farmington Hills Franklin Knolls Home Improvement Association and past board chairman of the Orchard Hills Adult Day Center.

IN THE 21st district, Jaffe Oaks was elected to the board of commissioners last December to fill the seat left vacant by the death of veteran commissioner Alexander Perinoff.

She served on the Southfield City Council as president pro tem from 1979 through 1981 and as president in 1982-83.

4 Republicans, 2 Democrats file for house seat

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Four Republicans and two Democrats will vie for the state House seat to be vacated this year by long-time Rep. Wilbur "Sandy" Brotherton, but only two will represent their respective parties come November.

Filing deadline was Tuesday at 4 p.m. for the two-year seat in the 69th state House district, which has been held by Brotherton for the past seven terms. He announced in January he would not seek re-election, leaving a newcomer to fill his shoes.

According to information from Oakland County, six had filed petitions by Tuesday's deadline. The winning Democrat and Republican will square off in the Nov. 8 general election.

They are listed in alphabetical order:

- Republican Michael Bouchard, 32, Beverly Hills Village Council

president, Bloomfield Township police officer and self-employed private investigator and consultant.

- Republican Jan Dolan, 58, a Farmington Hills city councilwoman, former mayor, and longtime community activist from Farmington Hills.

- Democrat John E. Dolan, 65, a retired publishing company manager and precinct delegate from Birmingham Farms.

- Democrat Kenneth L. Murray, 50, a construction electrician and self-employed safety consultant from Farmington.

- Republican Mike Sarada, 22, a Michigan Republican Party financial division field coordinator from Farmington Hills.

- Republican Paul Welday, 29, Farmington Hills planning commissioner and owner of a public relations firm in Farmington Hills. He also lives in Farmington Hills.

Broomfield faces Kohut

A rerun marks the race for the 18th Congressional District seat held for the past 32 years by state Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Broomfield again will face Democrat Gary Kohut, a Troy attorney, in the general election, this year scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8. Neither is

opposed in the Aug. 2 primary. Broomfield, 66, defeated Kohut, 35, two years ago by a more than 3-1 margin en route to winning his 16th term as a U.S. representative.

The 18th Congressional District includes Farmington and Farmington Hills.



Barbara Cook heads congregation

Synagogue elects Cook as 1st woman president

Barbara Cook of Farmington Hills has been elected president of Adat Shalom Synagogue. She is the first woman to hold that office in the Farmington Hills congregation's 45-year history.

Cook is an attorney with an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Wayne State University.

The daughter of longtime synagogue members Sylvia and Julius Pollak, Cook has been active in the congregation since her participation as a child in the synagogue's youth programs. She was first elected to

the Board of Trustees in 1978 and has since served as vice president and first vice president.

In addition to her synagogue activities, Cook has been active in the community as an officer in The National Council of Jewish Women and at Hillel Day School, Farmington Hills.

Cook and her husband, Gerald, have three children: Cheryl, 18; Matthew, 16; and Beth, 15.

ALSO ELECTED TO Adat Shalom's executive board for 1988-89 are: first vice president Harry Maltel, vice presidents Sanford Eichenhorn, Leonard Siegal, Betsy Winkelman and Sharon Hart; recording secretary Neal Zelenko; and treasurer Jack Rubin.

Elected to the synagogue Board of Trustees are: Ron Charloof, Dan Guyer, Terran Leemis, Irwin Elson and Michael Freedland. Mel Foster, Richard Ketchel, Donald Scharg and Ralph Woronoff will serve on the Adat Shalom Memorial Park board of trustees.

All incoming officers and board members will be installed at Sabbath services Saturday, June 11.

Riegle puts call in to refusenik

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle tried to call prominent Soviet refusenik Abe Stolar in Moscow Sunday from Adat Shalom Synagogue, Farmington Hills.

The Soviet Jewry Committee of the Jewish Community Council has worked as an advocacy group on behalf of his family. At this time of President Reagan's trip to the Soviet Union, the council is urging increased awareness of the issue of human rights and the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union.

Abe Stolar, originally from Chicago, is an American citizen who has been denied permission to leave the Soviet Union for 13 years. He originally went to the Soviet Union with his family in 1931 at the age of 19. He was made a Soviet citizen without his knowledge or consent.

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