U-M Regent Baker survives challenge

Deane Baker had a rare experience for an incumbent Republican on the University of Michigan Board of Regents. He was almost dumped for renomination Saturday by the GOP state convention.

"Were the election held Friday night, I might have won it," said Alan May, the Bloomfield Hills lawyer who almost upset Baker, a 16-year veteran of the U-M governing board. "This business surfaced on the floor the next day."

By "this business, May meant a typed and photocopied statement by the statement of the U-M governing and photocopied statement and the statement of the st

ooard business. "People who are pro-life don't think of the impact of the position. They vote their hearts, their consciences, and in my opinion it's aimost impossible to transcend that issue in this party." May shrugged after the convention.

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He conceded the U-M nomination to Baker, who had an 879-638 lead with 90 percent of the vote tallied in the tightest battle of the convention in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

MAY HAD potent help from an-other Republican on the U-M board, Neal Nielsen, a Brighton attorney.

respected, 16-year incumbent with a proven vote-getting record."

Baker said a Democratic regent (who the declined to identify) joined Nielsen in the dumping effort because Democratis don't like Baker's habit of issuing position papers and 'forcing them to take public stands on issues." Among other issues, Baker said he was successful in winning support of a motion protecting

"academic freedom" of U-M scholars to work on Strategic Defense Initiative research.

spokesman and former Pat-Robert-son-for-president leader, backed Baker, charging tha "too many lib-eral professors are pushing out their quack ideology and calling it educa-tion." Veryser praised Baker as a re-cent who "makes waves." Rep. Paul Hillegonds, R-Holland, the rising minority leader in the Michigan House, made a seconding speech saying Baker "deserves this

In decades no Republican office-holder has been denied renomination by a state convention, although Democrats have dumped incum-bents.

STANDARD PROCEDURE would ave been for Baker to be nominated

GOP picks rest of state ticket

Here is the Michigan Republican state ticket, as nominated Saturday by the GOP state convention in De-troit:

Board of Trustees — Incumbent and former probate judge. (Court Tom Reed, Dewitt, general manager nominees are picked by party conducted Michigan Livestock Exchange, ventions but run on the non-partisan ballot.)

Wayne State University Board of Governors — incumbent Richard Van Desen, Bleomfield Hills attor-ncy, former legislater and former assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Hattle Massey, director of a community school program in Detroit.

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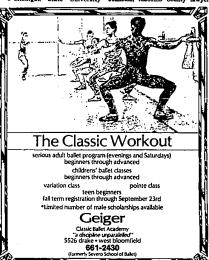
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U-M regent
Nielsen, nominating May against
his fellow regent, said May "has the
ability to work within an eight-member board ... to achieve consensus
as opposed to arbitrariness. We need
a change."

Baker called it "incomprehensible
that any Republican would cooperate with the Democrats to unseat a

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