

## Primary aftermath — picking convention delegates

**By Tim Richard**  
staff writer

Pat Buchanan must win 33 percent of the Republican vote in Tuesday's presidential primary. That's what he'll need, under state party rules, to get any of Michigan's 72 delegates to the Aug. 17 national convention in Houston.

For Michigan labor leaders — recommending an "uncommitted" vote — the goal is 15 percent. They want a brokered convention July 13 national convention in New York City, where the state will have 147 delegates.

Those are the parties' rules. Republican voters must ask for a Republican ballot at the polls, and the request will be recorded, but

they won't have to sign anything. Democrats will have to sign an affidavit that they're Democrats.

GOV. JOHN Engler, state campaign chair for President Bush, won the 33 percent threshold rule from the Republican State Committee in February, when the party decided on a more or less "open" primary.

Buchanan has been drawing 30 percent of the vote in many states, and party leaders fear polls that show the conservative columnist drawing 33 percent here. If he's short, Bush will take the entire delegation.

Helping the cause, state Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, and a dozen other GOP women last week called on Buchanan to "publicly re-

tract his biased and prejudiced view on women."

Dolan said Buchanan "attacked the competence and abilities of women by claiming that women are psychologically less equipped to succeed in business and government." A news release was written by Enver's staff.

Among signers was Rep. Georgina Goss, R-Northville, whose district includes Plymouth and parts of Livonia and Canton Township.

David Duke, a Louisiana legislator and former Ku Klux Klan leader, will be on the ballot but hasn't campaigned in Michigan.

HERE'S HOW the GOP will pick its national delegates:

Delegates from the congressional districts will be picked in district caucuses the night before. The exact procedure is up in the air because Michigan's congressional redistricting is still before a panel of three federal judges. The state is scheduled to be pared from 18 U.S. representative to 16.

Delegates to the state convention will be elected May 19 at county conventions attended by precinct delegates elected in 1990.

Engler likely will chair the Michigan delegation to Houston.

DEMOCRATIC voters may choose between Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown

Clinton, endorsed by former Gov. James Blanchard and the Michigan Education Association; Tsongas; and Brown, preferred by labor chiefs after Harkin quit the race, and uncommitted.

The state has no provisions for removing Kerrey's and Harkin's names, and the LaRouche turnout is expected to be minimal.

**THE POLITICAL** director of the state Democratic Party, Jerry Moffitt, explained how Michigan's 147 delegates will be chosen:

- 86 will be allocated to the congressional districts.

- 14 will be state members of the Democratic National Committee.
- 28 at-large delegates will be chosen by the Democratic State Con-

THE 86 FROM congressional districts will be allocated on the basis of the primary vote.

To be awarded any delegates, a candidate — including uncommitted — must receive 15 percent of Tuesday's vote.

On May 9, congressional district conventions will be held across the state. To attend, one must be either:

- A precinct delegate elected in 1990.
- A 1991 party member.
- A 1992 party member by

The district conventions will break into candidate caucuses to

In practice, the candidates' cam-

Each congressional district will be allotted four to six national convention delegates and zero to one alternate.

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Nominating petitions for Oakland Community College trustee are available at the college Bee-Administration Center.

Three OCC trustee terms will be decided in the Monday, June 8 community college election. Three six-year terms are available. They are the seats now held by Judith B.

Wiser, Margaret A. MacTavish and  
Sam Yoon.

To get on the ballot, candidates must receive 50 signatures from registered voters who live within the community college district — generally defined as all of Oakland County. Potential nominees can obtain up to 200 signatures.

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