Primary aftermath — picking convention delegates

Pat Buchanan must win 33 per-cent of the Republican vote in Tues-day'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 — re-commending an "uncommitted" out — the goal is 15 percent. They want a brokered convention July 13 na-tional convention in New York City, where the state will have 147 dele-gates.

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Those are the parties rules.

Republican voters must ask for a
Republican ballot at the polis, and
the request will be recorded, but

GOV. JOIN: Engler, state campaign chair for President Bush, won the 33 percent threshold role from the Republican State Communities 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 polis that show the conservative columnist drawing 33 percent here. If he's short, Bush will take the entire delegation.

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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 blased and prejudiced view

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

Among signers was Rep, Georgina Goss, R. Northville, whose district in-cludes Plymouth and parts of Livo-nia and Canton Township.

David Duke, a Louislana legislator and former Ku Klux Klan leader, will be on the ballot but hasn't cam-paigned in Michigan.

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

About one-fourth of the delegation will be elected at-large at a May 30 state convention in Detroit.

Delegates from the congressional districts will be picked in district procedure is up in the air because Michigan's congressional redistricting is still before a panel of three-federal Judges. The state is schod-ittled 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 of California, Gov. Bill Clinton of Ar-kansas, Paul Tsongas of Massachu-setts, Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, the Impris-oned Lyndon LaRauche, and "un-committed"

committed."

The real battle will be between

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

committed.

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.

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• 14 will be state members of the

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• 28 at-large delegates will be

chosen by the Democratic State Cen
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• 17 will be party leaders and elected officials pledged to candi-

dates.

Two will be "add-on" unpledged delegates.

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 Tueston Laboratoria.

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

A precinct delegate elected in 1990.

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• A 1991 party member.
• A 1992 party member by March 25.
The district conventions will break into candidate caucuses to pick national convention delegates. Those who attend must sign pledges of support for that candidate.

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In practice, the candidates' campaigns will approve applicants for national delegate posts.

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

OCC trustee posts up for graps

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

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 hold by Judith B.

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Wiser, Margaret A. MacTavish and Sam Yono.

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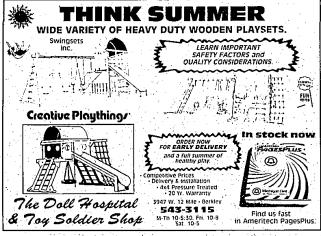
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