

Bush, Clinton win it

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with 22.9 percent turnout. In Farmington and Farmington Hills, Bush flew by challenger Patrick Buchanan. In Farmington Hills, Bush captured 4,485 of the total 6,841 Republican ballots cast, followed by Buchanan with 1,492. Uncommitted votes, totaling 531, topped the 107 votes given to David Duke, former member of the American Nazi Party and Ku Klux Klan.

IN FARMINGTON, Bush earned 717 votes of the total 994 Republican ballots cast. Newspaper columnist and commentator Buchanan captured 213 votes, while uncommitted votes topped 45, compared to 19 given to Duke.

In Oakland County, Bush captured 68.8 percent of the vote, followed by Buchanan with 25.07 percent, uncommitted, 5.9 percent, and Duke, 2.06 percent.

In the Democratic camp, Farmington Hills voters cast a total 4,762 ballots. Clinton captured 1,929 votes, followed by former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas with 1,333 and former California Gov. Jerry Brown with 1,065. Farmington Hills voters also cast votes for Democratic candidates who dropped out of the race before Tuesday's primary, including Tom Harkin, 22 votes; and Bob Kerrey, 3 votes.

Clinton also carried Farmington with 236 of the total 678 Democratic ballots cast.



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Ronald Wieschowski drove a 5-speed manual transmission pick-up truck to the 5th Precinct at William Grace Elementary School in Farmington Hills to cast his ballot. Wieschowski, who is nursing a broken knee cap, says he'd have walked if necessary.

Mail on wheels returns

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Christopher Carlisle, the Royal Oak branch manager of postal operations, informed senior centers of the June 28, 1991, which represented a \$54,000 savings.

Carlisle was one of four Royal Oak postal employees who died Nov. 14, 1991, when disgruntled former postal employee Tom McDevane went on a shooting rampage at the Royal Oak sectional center.

New postmaster Tom Newman, who replaced former postmaster Daniel Fresilla, received plenty of complaints about the eliminated postal service and decided to review the issue.

"He asked people at the post office about it. Finally, he said, 'Let's do it,'" said Al Lanier, communications director at the Royal Oak Post Office. "He (Newman) is more than a fixer (of problems). He is sincere."

That decision is expected to thrill seniors in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

"It looks like we're back on track," said McDermott, a member of the Farmington Area Commission on Aging, which studied senior adults' postal needs.

"The residents were disappointed when it (service) was cut. They pride themselves on being independent. This was just one more thing where they needed to rely on someone else," McDermott said.

Senior adults and administrators at the Farmington area's senior adult centers made their complaints known. McDermott took issue with the cutback in a July 16 letter to U.S. Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

traveling service — with Mark Bate, officer-in-charge of the Farmington Farmington Hills post office. "I didn't like the alternatives we were given," she said.

One of the options was to have someone at the centers selling stamps or on consignment, which included the need to sell about 300 stamp books monthly.

"I don't have that kind of volume here," McDermott said, adding that staff members also would have that kind of time.

Another suggestion was for senior adults to mail a check to receive stamps in the mail. "A lot of people don't have checking accounts," McDermott said.

But the phone call she received Wednesday with the news that the postal truck will arrive again put an end to sorting through alternatives. "I fought tooth and nail to keep this program," Wodowski said. "I have the most wonderful customers. They are so good. They are so patient."

The traveling post office will serve senior adults in the same way as the regular post office. Seniors

will be able to buy stamps, mail letters and packages, certify and register mail, and even buy packing tape.

"They (senior adults) know her (Wodowski) and she knows their needs," Lanier said.

Signs are expected to be posted in the Farmington area's senior adult centers with a list of scheduled stops for the post office on wheels. Detroit Baptist Manor on 13 Mile, for example, will have three stops throughout the complex.

"This certainly serves a need," Lanier said.

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