

Election

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being tallied. Svoke attributed his win to supporters who turned out in force over the last few weeks.

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Svoke in effect takes the seat of trustee James Abernethy, who is stepping down at the end of his term in June.

Prutow, a four-term veteran on the board, was not disappointed about playing second fiddle to Svoke.

"We work well together," she said. "I don't feel the least bit bad about Joe coming in first."

Prutow was also re-elected to another six-year term on the Oakland Intermediate Schools board, where she currently serves as president. Her re-election to the local board Monday will allow her to move into the position of president of the Michigan Association of School Boards for the coming year.

DeVries appeared briefly at City Hall Monday evening, where he congratulated the winners.

"I looked over the numbers," he said. "I knew by 9 p.m. they had won."

He said he has not decided whether he will run again for the board, but said he "is prepared to support someone else, or run again myself." He also plans to remain active.

"I hope both the winners take their jobs very seriously," he added. "We have a lot of issues ahead."

About 5 percent, or 2,765 members of the Farmington Public School District community, turned out Monday to cast ballots in the annual school election or voted absentee. There are 53,775 active, registered voters in the district which includes all of the city of Farmington, most of Farmington Hills and a small portion of southeast West Bloomfield Township.

Svoke got 1,988 votes, Prutow 1,901 and DeVries 1,020, according

ELECTION RESULTS BY	
FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD	
TWO FOUR-YEAR TERMS	
Joseph Svoke	1,988
Helen Prutow - incumbent	1,901
Richard DeVries	1,020

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Joseph Svoke
top vote getter

to unofficial vote tallies obtained Monday night.

Svoke carried precincts at Longacre Elementary, William Grace Elementary, East Middle School, Forest Elementary and Gill Elementary with Prutow getting the most votes at Warner Middle School and Wooddale Elementary and with absentee voters. DeVries carried his home precinct at Hillside Elementary.

Retired assistant superintendent Lynn Nutter got one write-in vote at Hillside and also, unsuccessful Farmington Hills City Council candidate Andrew Raczowski got a write-in vote at East Middle School.

Precinct 1 at Longacre, which includes all of the city of Farmington, had the most ballots cast with 469. In Farmington Hills, Forest Elementary had 432 ballots cast and Wooddale 423.

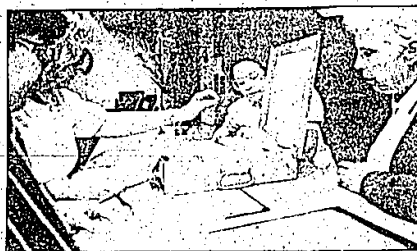
The highest percentage turnout was at Forest, where 6.5 percent of the eligible voters turned out to cast ballots.

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Helen Prutow
re-elected to board seat



Hurray for Dad: Joe Svoke (left) is a most happy fellow on election night — and his wife Rachel, son J.T. and daughters Christine and Katherine are happy, too. Challenger Svoke won a term on the Farmington School Board.



Counting down: Elections inspectors Loretta Carney (left) and Sandra Coleman begin the tally from Precinct 2, William Grace Elementary. Delivering the ballot box are Yvonne Karr and Mary Fretz (right).



Early returns: Helen Prutow and her supporters like the indications that later proved to be a pattern for the incumbent. Left to right are Bonnie Murphy, Bobbie Feldman, Helen Prutow, Steve Kaplan and Linda Kaplan.

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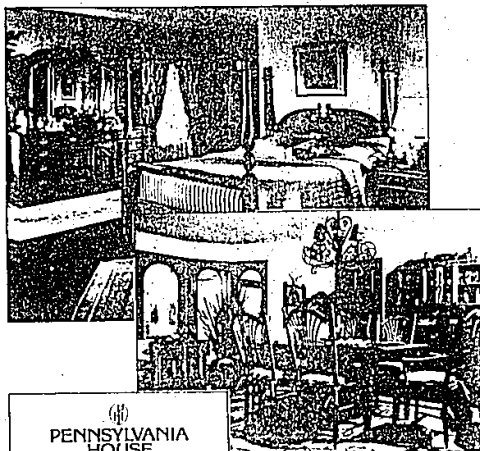
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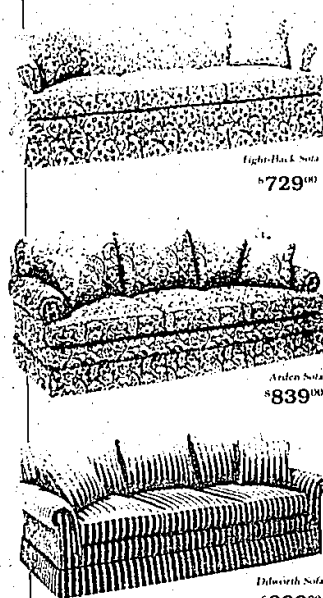
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