

FARMINGTON
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Elected to second term

John Akouri will serve a second three-year term on the Farmington-Farmington Hills Community Center board of directors. The center's board unanimously re-elected Akouri at its recent annual meeting.

Akouri said he hopes "the community center can continue to facilitate the needs of our area citizens with first-class programs, classes, rentals and continued support of the center's amphitheater performances."



John Akouri

Akouri was first nominated by state Rep. Jan Dulan of Farmington Hills and elected to the board in 1989. At 23, he was the youngest member ever elected to the board.

In 1991, Akouri developed and was chairman of Foreign Affair '91, a first of its kind fund-raising dinner with a Middle Eastern theme.

"I love this place. I can remember coming here as a child during the ethnic festivals and thinking

what a great house this must have been to grow up in. The grounds here are just beautiful," said Akouri, owner of JGA Photography, a photo-marketing company.

Akouri is teaching classes at the center. Scheduled for the fall semester are "Broadcasting Camp for Kids" and "Effective Public Speaking."

GOP, Dems both claim 11th District



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The new 11th U.S. House district is solidly Republican. It's also a prime Democratic beachhead.

Each candidate — depending on which party he or she belongs to — believes chances for a victory in the upcoming Aug. 4 primary and Nov. 3 election are good.

"This is just right for a Democratic vote," said a confident Donald Tucker, chairman of the Oakland County Democratic Party.

The newly created district covers about 580,000 residents and about 400,000 voters.

It's a big chunk of area that traditionally has voted Republican under the reign of U.S. Rep. William Brownfield, who announced his retirement after 37 years in Congress.

The redlined district adds Southfield and Redford, which have substantial Democratic voting blocs.

"There is clearly a tendency toward the Democratic party," Tucker said enthusiastically.

He said the conservative era created by former president Ronald Reagan and

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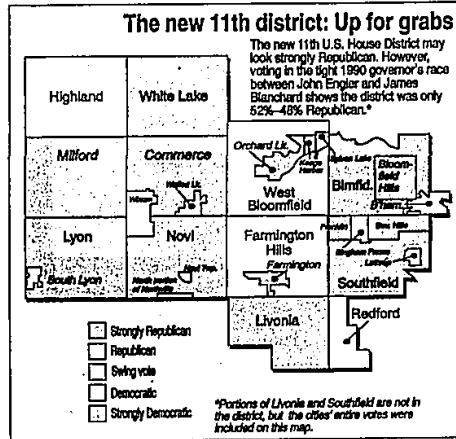
continued on by President George Bush is fading as the economy limps along.

In the 1990 gubernatorial race, Southfield leaned heavily toward the Democrats with a 16,570 vote, while the Republicans garnered 6,457 votes. West Bloomfield voters also gave incumbent Gov. James Blanchard the edge, 10,908 to 8,724 over John Engler. Wixom and Lathrup also voted Democratic, but their tallies were measured in the hundreds of votes.

District-wide, Engler beat Blanchard 61,431 to 59,667.

James Alexander, chairman of the Republican Committee for Oakland County, wasn't disturbed by the new Democratic voters in the district.

"I don't think this is an 80 percent



Republican district, but if I was a Democrat, I wouldn't target this district," he said.

State Sen. David Honigman is seen by many to be the front runner in the

race. He is running against fellow Republicans Alice Gilbert and Joe Knollenberg. Democratic contenders are Walter O. Briggs IV and Michael Meyer.

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