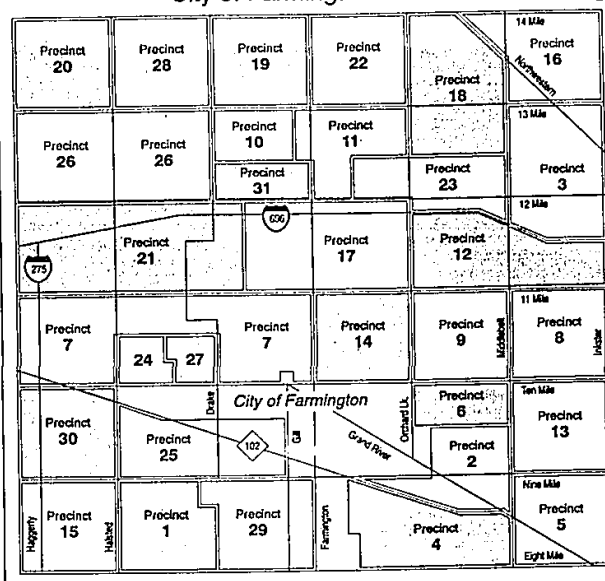


City of Farmington Hills Precinct Voting Map



Key:

- 1 Power Middle Sch. (34740 Rhinwood)
- 2 Wheeler Fire Hall (21420 Wheeler)
- 3 Woodcrest Sch. (28400 Harwin)
- 4 St. Paul Lutheran Sch. (20805 Middlebelt)
- 5 William Grace Sch. (29040 Shawnee)
- 6 Lakeside Sch. (29040 Shawnee)
- 7 Dunckel Middle Sch. (32000 12 Mile)
- 8 East Middle Sch. (25000 Middlebelt)
- 9 East Middle Sch. (25000 Middlebelt)
- 10 Dunckel Middle Sch. (32000 12 Mile)
- 11 N. Farmington High Sch. (32000 13 Mile)
- 12 East Middle School (25000 Middlebelt)
- 13 William Grace Sch. (29040 Shawnee)
- 14 Alameda Sch. (32400 Alameda)
- 15 Finnish Center (25200 Eight Mile)
- 16 Fairview Sch. (28500 Oak Crest)
- 17 Alameda Sch. (32400 Alameda)
- 18 Highmeadow Sch. (30175 Highmeadow)
- 19 Forest Sch. (34545 Old Timber)
- 20 Fire Dept. Headquarters (28711 Drake)
- 21 Dunckel Middle Sch. (32000 12 Mile)
- 22 N. Farmington High Sch. (32000 13 Mile)
- 23 Karbrook Sch. (32130 Bonnet Hill)
- 24 Hillside Sch. (26801 11 Mile)
- 25 Gil Sch. (21195 Gil)
- 26 Hope Lutheran Church (32000 12 Mile)
- 27 Hillside Sch. (32001 11 Mile)
- 28 Faith Covenant Church (25415 14 Mile)
- 29 Power Middle Sch. (34740 Rhinwood)
- 30 Gil Sch. (21195 Gil)
- 31 Wooddale Sch. (26500 Peppermint)

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It's no contest in some races

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
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Some candidates will appear on the ballot alone in Tuesday's primary election with no challengers.

It's your choice whether to cast a ballot for these candidates, but there are few things you should realize.

"They (candidates) are trying to get votes for a nomination. That's what voting really indicates — to put these people on the November ballot," said Farmington Hills city clerk Kathy Dornan.

But there is no requirement for the number or percentage of votes an uncontested candidate must receive in the primary. They will still be on the November ballot. "It's a matter of formality," Dornan said.

Running unopposed in the primary, but whose names will still appear on the ballot for state office, are Democratic candidate for the state House Robert S. Jurezyk and incumbent Republican state Rep. Jan C. Dolan.

Running unopposed in Oakland County races are: Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney Steven Kaplan, incumbent Republican prosecuting attorney Richard Thompson, Democratic candidate for sheriff Seymour Hundley, Democratic candidate for county clerk and register of deeds Martha Blom, incumbent Republican clerk/register of deeds Lynn D. Allen, Democratic candidate for county treasurer Thomas L. Werth, incumbent Republican county treasurer C. Hugh Dohany, Democratic candidate for the 19th County Commissioner district Ken Murray, incumbent Republican County Commissioner Donn L. Wolf in the 18th District, Democratic candidate for the 18th County Commissioner District Al Zeilon, incumbent Republican County Commissioner David Moffitt in the 18th District.

Shirley A. Henich, a Republican, is the only county convention delegate to file; none are listed on the Democratic ticket.

The Tish Independent Citizens Party will also have a section on Tuesday's ballot, but no candidates have filed under that party's affiliation, so no specific names appear on that ballot. Voters wishing to cast a ballot for the Tish party will have to use the write-in system.

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In Farmington, the city clerk's office at 23600 Liberty will be open during special hours this Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accept absentee ballot applications from qualified voters.

Application may also be made in person at the clerk's office until 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 3. The deadline to file for and have an absentee ballot mailed is 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1.

Farmington Hills voters may apply for absentee ballots through Saturday, Aug. 1. City hall will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Voters can take the ballot home if they

pick it up Saturday. "But we need it back by 8 p.m. Tuesday," Dornan said.

For emergencies only, Farmington Hills voters may apply for an absentee ballot Monday. But there's no taking the ballot home. Voters in this case will be required to vote right then and there.

Contested races include: District Court — Judicial races have no party affiliation so are considered non-partisan seats. Running for an open seat on Farmington's 47th District Court are: Steven R. Gabel, Kenneth Knopow, John J. McDonald, Maria Par-

ker, Richard J. Poehlman, Shirley A. Saltzman and Gerald Surwicz. All are attorneys who live in Farmington Hills.

U.S. House of Representatives — A seat opens with the retirement of longtime Rep. William Broomfield. On the Democratic ticket, Michael M. Meyer faces off against Walter Briggs. On the Republican side, Dave Honigman, Joe Knollenberg and Alice L. Gilbert vie for the nomination.

Oakland County Executive — Another open seat exists with the retirement of Daniel Murphy. Democrats are the only party with a con-

tested race with Philip R. Marcuse and Elizabeth P. Howe running. The winner of that race will face Republican L. Brooks Patterson in November.

Oakland County Sheriff — On the Republican side, incumbent John F. Nichols faces challenger Paul A. Molin. The winner there will face Democrat Seymour Hundley Jr. in November.

Oakland County Drain Commissioner — Challenger Rick Patterson and incumbent George W. Kuhn face off for the Republican nomination. The winner will face M. Kay Brady in November.

Construction and changes could confound the voters

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills voters will be faced with some changes in their voting precincts — including detours around construction areas — when they go to the polls Tuesday.

Before you leave your home or office to vote, look at your new voters registration card to be sure you know where you are going. Also remember that you vote at the precinct for city elections, not school elections, which also is noted on your card.

In addition to precinct changes, voters also will be confronted with construction in precinct areas.

Construction on 12 Mile, and the closing of the thoroughfare between Halsted and Haggerty roads, means a detour for voters going to precinct 26. Hope Lutheran Church, 32000 12 Mile. Access to the precinct must be made from the Haggerty-12 Mile intersection only. Voters must use the 12 Mile entrance at Haggerty Road. Hope Lutheran cannot be accessed from Halsted Road.

Voters going to precincts 11 and 22 at North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile, must use the

Farmington Road driveway because 13 Mile is closed between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. The driveway you must use is off Farmington Road, north of 13 Mile. No access is available off 13 Mile. Here are changes made to the precinct map:

- Precincts 24 and 27, which formerly voted at Hillside Elementary School, have been combined.

- Precinct 24 will be at William Tyndale College, 35700 12 Mile.

- Precinct 27 will be at fire headquarters, 28711 Drake Road.

- Precinct 26 was split. If your card says precinct 26 you will vote at Hope Lutheran Church, 32000 12 Mile.

- Precinct 7 was readjusted and now voters will vote at Hillside Elementary School, 36801 11 Mile.

- Precinct 14, which was added to, is now at Alameda School, 32400 Alameda.

Other changes include new locations for some precincts as follows:

- Precinct 2, formerly at Wheeler fire hall, is now at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawnee.

- Precinct 5, formerly at William Grace, is now at St. Alexan-

der's Church, 27835 Shawnee.

- Precinct 7, formerly at Dunckel Middle School, is now at Hillside Elementary School, 36801 11 Mile.

- Precinct 12, formerly at East Middle School, is now at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile.

- Precinct 17, formerly at Alameda School, is now at First Presbyterian Church, 20165 Farmington Road.

- Precinct 20, formerly at fire headquarters, is now at William Tyndale College, 35700 12 Mile.

- Precinct 21, formerly at Dunckel Middle School, is now at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26905 Farmington Road.

- Precinct 24, formerly at Hillside Elementary School, is now at William Tyndale College, 35700 12 Mile.

- Precinct 27, formerly at Hillside Elementary School, is now at fire headquarters, 28711 Drake Road.

- Precinct 29, formerly at Power Middle School, is now at the Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road.

- Precinct 31, formerly at Wooddale Elementary School, is now at Dunckel Middle School, 32800 12 Mile.

School squad takes top honors

The Farmington High School pom pon squad was Grand Champions for a second year at Mid-America's first summer camp session held at Saginaw Valley State University.

To become Grand Champions, the squad earned a first place in nightly performances and a first place in an original routine.

The original routine was choreographed by senior captain Lisa Deering, captain Nicole Abdelnour and squad members Joanna Childress and Kristen Seed.

Other squad members who attended camp were Sharon Anderson, Michele Deering, Kelly Dudley, Tracey Finlayson, Angie Heath, Sherra Kurtz, Melissa Latra, Liz Quenneville, Sarah Kingstrom, Kelly Smith, Sara Urevig, Amy

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Wehner, Joan Wilson and Devon Woodruff.

Also on the squad but unable to attend camp are Amber Reiser and Heather Trest.

The squad also earned a first place for speed learning and a second place for kikkline.

Shannon Anderson and senior captain Lisa Deering earned all-star membership for a third year, while captain Nicole Abdelnour, Michelle Deering, Sarah Kingstrom and

Kristen Seed became all-stars for the first time.

All-star contestants performed the routine taught the first day of camp and must try out twice to qualify for first and final cuts to become part of the Mid-America All-Star Team.

This year, the All-Star Team will perform at Sea World, the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, a Pistons basketball game, a Chicago Bulls basketball game, the Washington, D.C., Inaugural Parade and a charity cheerleading camp performance.

Karen Johnson has been the Farmington High School Pom Pon adviser for the past eight years and is proud of the hard work all the squad members have done since May.

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