

# 'By the people, for the people'

## Shows help people who elect to use right to vote

### CABLE CONNECTION



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We, as Americans, are proud of our heritage of freedom. Two hundred years ago, we were daring enough to proclaim that we would not be ruled by an all-powerful individual, but rather by people whom we ourselves could choose. We live under a constitution written by the people and for the people. We are governed by representatives and by a president whom we select when we go to the polls on election day to cast our votes. Indeed, the right to vote is the most important requirement of a free society.

If you're wondering about how to cast your vote this coming Nov. 8, you'll want to tune into Channel 12. At least 15 different Channel 12 programs will feature candidates and issues for this upcoming election.

"Let's Talk" with Ben Marks features State Senatorial candidates, Vicki Barnett (D) and David Honigman (R), Secretary of State Candidates Richard Austin (D) and Candice Miller (R), incumbent Gov. John Engler, Attorney General candidate, John Smietanka (R) and Circuit Judge of Oakland County, Denise Langford Morris and Judge Edward Sosnick.

At the time of this writing, Marks has also asked Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Howard Wolpe, Bob Carr, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate and Spencer Abraham, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate to appear on his program.

Producer and host Aldo Vagnoli brings our viewing audience "Democratically Speaking: Candidate for County Commissioner," David Fernquist of the 18th district and Democratic candidate for State Senator, Vicki Barnett of the 15th district.

John Shirley Cash on "Cash Talks" as she interviews Engler and Judge Edward Sosnick.

"John Akouri Live" has a special guest in store for all of us, Jane Abraham, wife of U.S. Senate candidate Spencer Abraham.

The Farmington Hills Council of Homeowners' Association sponsors a "Meet the Candidates Night" where you'll be provided with in-depth coverage concerning choices for state representative (Jan Dolan and Yegor Derzhavskiy) and state senator candidates (Vicki Barnett and David Thompson).

Have you heard about the charter amendment on the November ballot as to whether we should elect our mayor in Farmington Hills? Don't miss the Farmington Hills Mayoral Debate on this issue sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Remember, voting is a privilege. Make your choice an informed one via your community TV Channel 12. Check TV guide listings for times and dates for shows listed above. All day Monday, Nov. 7 will be devoted exclusively to political programming. See you at the polls.

Mary Linda Calderone is the community outreach coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

### CHANNEL 12 Monday, Oct. 24

10 a.m. — Travels with Kay: Spain IV  
10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Princess Madiba  
11 a.m. — Coffee and conversation: eating healthy  
Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal

### Trick or treat on cable

Area youngsters take note: You can celebrate Halloween at your local cable TV studio this year.

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission will tape "Uncle Art's Halloween Special" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the SWOCC studio, 24021 Research Drive, Farmington Hills.

Children who would like to show off their costumes, trick-or-treat with Uncle Art or see themselves on television should call Donnell Zietman at 478-7266 as soon as possible. There is no cost, but space is limited.

The program will be cablecast on MetroVision's Channel 12 several times in November.

### Tuesday, Oct. 25

12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense with J.R. John Goodman  
1 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: woodcarvers  
1:30 p.m. — The Word of Life: The Way Out  
2 p.m. — PAWS with a cause  
2:30 p.m. — Library check it out  
3 p.m. — Seniors beware  
4 p.m. — Scary tales from Novi  
4:30 p.m. — Outdoor adventure  
5 p.m. — Travel the movie trail  
6 p.m. — Pet points: training puppies  
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil  
7 p.m. — Rainbow of promise: Don Baker in concert  
7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: lesson 30  
8 p.m. — Farmington Hills mayoral election  
9 p.m. — Democratically Speaking: candidate county commissioner  
9:30 p.m. — Groove session

10 a.m. — Summit University  
11 a.m. — Praise, praise, praise  
11:30 a.m. — Life matters  
Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete  
12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors  
1:30 p.m. — Clydesdale horses  
2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: relaxing facials for men  
3 p.m. — Community kids  
3:30 p.m. — Prescription for your health: physicians assistants  
4 p.m. — Prisoners of wedlock  
5 p.m. — Crime watch  
6:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions  
6 p.m. — Seniors on the move: woodcarvers  
6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news  
7 p.m. — Cash talks: Sosnick/Frankel

7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint  
8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: relaxing facials for men  
9 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks: Candice Miller

### Wednesday, Oct. 26

10 a.m. — Capitol report  
10:30 a.m. — Madonna magazine  
11 a.m. — Study in scripture  
11:30 a.m. — Amvets  
Noon — The way the truth and the life  
12:30 p.m. — That's Italian  
1 p.m. — Rising tide  
2 p.m. — Life liberty and health: hospital billing problems  
3 p.m. — Medical update: M.H.I.A.  
3:30 p.m. — Positively: recovery family  
4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family  
5 p.m. — Impact video  
6:30 p.m. — Groove session

6 p.m. — Senior messenger  
7 p.m. — The word of life: the way out  
7:30 p.m. — A culinary adventure: Maisano's, Botsford Inn and the Radisson  
8 p.m. — My vote counts  
8:30 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
9 p.m. — Speakers row

### Thursday, Oct. 27

10 a.m. — Senior messenger  
11 a.m. — Performance  
11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil  
Noon — Cash talks: Sosnick/Frankel  
12:30 p.m. — AARP and its benefits: pre-retirement planning  
1 p.m. — Community Upbeat: homeless  
1:30 p.m. — Defensive tactics  
2 p.m. — My vote counts

2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: lesson 30  
3 p.m. — Business and residential news  
3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint  
4 p.m. — Law talk: Oakland County prosecuting attorney  
5 p.m. — Shaeray Zedek Productions  
6 p.m. — Farmington Musicales  
7 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: PAWS with a cause  
8 p.m. — Novi News Week  
8:30 p.m. — John Akouri Live: Jane Abraham, wife of U.S. Senate candidate  
9 p.m. — Democratically Speaking: Candidate State Senator  
9:30 p.m. — Scary tales from Novi

### Friday, Oct. 28

Request your favorite community access program to be cablecast 3-9 p.m. Friday. Call MetroVision at 653-7303.



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