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And although the door-to-door method has been his bread and

The grandfather of six (soon to be seven) is a Wayne State University graduate and World War II veteran who became active in

That style has not been lost on Vagnorzi, whose family came to

But the downside is the griev-

Vagnozzi frequently refers to

But that's his way.



discussion from becoming divisive," he said.

Vagnozzi has questioned police and fire department response times and worked to improve them. That is why he is campaigning for the proposed public safety tax that would improve service and cut down the response time.

"People are concerned about it (the proposal)," he said, adding that it won't be an easy sell to taxpayers. "I've had a lot of questions about it."

Like his opponent, Paul Sowerby, Vagnozzi would like to see the fire department increase its EMS presence and save the city money.

And he's concerned as well with a diminishing amount of revenue sharing that the state returns to Farmington Hills.

"That's our money," he said. "It comes from taxes paid in this city that are supposed to come back to this city."

While he's proud of his Democratic Party affiliation, including having the honor of being in the electoral college in 1992, Vagnozzi has taken his opponent to task for "playing partisan politics." Sowerby has the endorsement of many of the county's best-known and most influential Republicans, such as U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township and Oakland County Executive L.

Brooks Patterson

"I understand that they're not voting for Sowerby," he said, noting that neither can because they are not Farmington Hills residents.

Vagnozzi has made a point of attending city functions, and has sometimes been the only elected Hills official at public hearings.

"That's important because I think they are much more likely to listen to an elected official," he said, adding that he was the only Farmington Hills councilman at the Public Service Commission regarding the July power outage and at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources hearing on the proposed waste treatment expansion.

along that would affect the Seeley Drain that runs through Farmington Hills.

* Vagnozzi worked to tighten requirements for planned unit developments, to give public notice to more residents, to get such proposals before the city council earlier and to institute a referendum for that type of zoning.

After some unsuccessful campaigns, including two runs for Farmington Township supervisor before the city days, Vagnozzi isn't taking anything for granted.

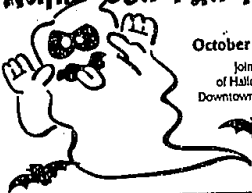
"I've learned to be a little humble," he said. "But I enjoy campaigning."

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