

15TH STATE SENATE RESULTS

	Willis	Barry	Registered
	Bullard	Brickner	Voters
Farmington	351	149	8,013
Farmington Hills	3,560	2,696	50,954
Northville	125	35	2,620
Novi	1,082	365	28,279
South Lyon	263	154	5,149
Walled Lake	137	102	4,465
Wixom	201	123	6,683
Commerce Twp.	803	378	20,680
Highland Twp.	886	354	12,469
Lyon Twp.	184	68	6,277
Millford Twp.	734	248	9,887
Novi Twp.	5	5	104
West Bloomfield Twp.	2,283	2,642	38,777
TOTAL	10,614	7,319	194,357

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was walking in."

It got worse in two Farmington Hills precincts. In the 6th Precinct, which votes at the North Congregational Church, only three people voted all day.

"In that precinct, Bullard beat me two-to-one," Brickner said. "He got two votes and I got one."

There were only eight voters at the Grace Chapel, the polling place for the 17th Precinct.

"We had a lot of complaints from voters about the cost of this election," said Sue Rose-Haiz, Hills deputy city clerk. "And there were some voters who came for the school election (scheduled for June 10)."

Brickner, an attorney and Hills planning commissioner, did surprisingly well in the

state's fifth most Republican senate district, getting 40 percent of the vote. He won in West Bloomfield with 53 percent of the vote (2,642-2,283).

"I am gratified that I was able to mount such a strong challenge in such a short time against an entrenched, extremely well-funded and well-known legislator - and in a traditional Republican district," Brickner said. "I believe these results strongly suggest that voters are very uneasy about politics as usual in Lansing."

West Bloomfield Township Supervisor Jeddah Hood called it more than unexciting.

"It sure is a wake-up call," Hood said. "You take nothing for granted if it's going to be this

close in a no-hum election."

David Honigman, whose resignation prompted Gov. John Engler to call the special primary and election, did not put much stock in Brickner's strong showing in West Bloomfield.

"It could mean something if Brickner did nothing and this just happened naturally," said Honigman, a West Bloomfield resident.

The cost of the election and the unusual timing had a lot of voters angry and confused.

Hood was critical of the time and money required of local municipalities in order to hold both the mid-May 15th District primary and Tuesday's election. She said it cost \$95,000 "for that small amount of people to vote

in the primary and today, just in West Bloomfield." It cost \$110,000 in Farmington Hills and about \$600,000 for the entire district.

"The whole process stinks," Hood said. "The governor should have picked up the tab for this. The voters of West Bloomfield don't deserve to be shouldered with this burden."

Rose said although there were 6,321 voters in Farmington Hills, only 1,488 actually voted on election day. The other 4,853 were absentee ballots.

Bullard expects to be sworn in as senator sometime today.

Reporter Tim Smith contributed to this report.

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his suit for a T-shirt and jeans to help out. "There's easy access for the equipment and a good parking area."

Countdown had plenty of company from the city including DPW Director Dan Rooney, District Fire Chief Bob Rebovy, Deputy Fire Chief Pete Baldwin and many others. Jean Barrett, assistant to the director of special services, coordinated people and equipment.

"This went pretty smoothly," she said, arms akimbo. "Everybody pitched right in."

The operation benefited from the donations of food, gloves and equipment as well as the expertise of several DPW workers. And temperatures in the low 70s and a sunny day didn't hurt either.

"A bunch," said DPW Fleet and Maintenance Supervisor Jerry Brock when asked how many times he'd fired up his chain saw to clear the river.

"You used to get all kinds of garbage, but now it's mostly downed trees from storms."

Still, there were several baseballs and softballballs that had gotten away for extra bases, wire, bottles and cans, some furniture, buckets and more than a few boards with nails sticking out. And different folks came for different reasons. A group of spirited Farmington High students were getting extra credit. Some other residents who either live by the river or use it also took part.

"I've been doing this for 10 years," said Rosemary Blucher, 76, of Dearborn Heights. "My friend talked me into it. We choose a different site every year."

Blucher said she canoes on the river once its clear.

"I started canoeing 20 years ago," she said.

For Rudy Horvat, 67, a retiree from Dearborn Heights,

cleaning up the river was personal.

"I grew up by the river, went fishing and swam in it," he said. "At one time you could drink the water."

And most of them will return next year.

So for a little over three hours,

the volunteers plucked logs from the muck and passed them up the bank. When they were all done the river flowed once again as Smokey and Todd Humecky played a banjo and guitar duet as their audience dug into some fried chicken, macaroni salad and potatoes.

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been helpful, Lauhoff said. School board members have been asked to Traffic and Safety Board meetings.

School administration is considering the addition of more on-site parking to handle the increase in student population, which has gone from 1,000 to 1,200 in the past four years.

Meanwhile, the city's Traffic and Safety Board will continue to work on possible solutions at its June and July meetings.

One reason students park on residential streets is to be out of school administrators' view, one resident said. Another resident suggested the problem might be solved if on-site school parking was on a first-come first-serve basis.

"When they (school administrators) don't have parking places and they have to park by Frank's Nursery, they're going to move," said Leelane resident John Janssen.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAX (TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING) AND PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET (BUDGET HEARING)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Education of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan will conduct public hearings on increasing operating property taxes for 1996 and the proposed operating budget for the 1996-97 school year. The hearing will be held:

7:30 P.M., Thursday, June 13, 1996
Board of Education Offices
20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152

In 1995, the District levied 19.1578 mills for operating purposes. The proposed levy for 1996, if approved, is 19.1210 mills for operating purposes. This constitutes a reduction in the overall operating levy for 1996. This notwithstanding, the District is required to comply with the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Act (M.C.L. 211.24a).

The District's authorized operating millage rate is 19.1210 mills (18.0000 mills on non-homestead property and 1.1210 mills on homestead property). The Truth in Taxation Act (M.C.L. 211.24a), however, limits the District's operating millage levy to 18.8455 mills (the Base Tax Rate). The District cannot levy the additional 0.2755 mills of operating millage, the difference between the authorized operating millage rate (19.1210 mills) and the Base Tax Rate (18.8455 mills), without holding a public hearing.

The proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.48% over such revenues generated from levies if the Truth in Taxation Hearing was not held. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the District's operating revenue will increase by 0.80% over last year's operating revenue.

The District has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. The proposed increase in the property tax millage rate will be the subject of the Truth in Taxation hearing.

The public hearing will also consider the District's proposed 1996-97 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 1996-97 budget until after the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed 1996 budget, including the proposed property tax operating millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the above address.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of the Budget Hearing.

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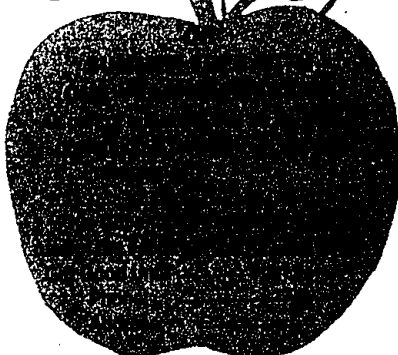
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