Incumbent Patterson wins GOP county executive slot

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As unofficial figures showed him losing decidedly in his first bid for elected office, Timothy C. Hughes was philosophical.

"My grandfather said all beginnings are humble," Hughes said Wednesday after losing to incumbent Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson 26,165 to 78,730.

"Actually I'm pleased," said the Troy systems engineer. "I came from nowhere to get one out of four votes. I hope this wakes Mr. Patterson up. He'd better come out and talk to the

people."
Hughes had complained that Patterson was dodging him throughout the primary race—a tased, Hughes asid he underson the primary race—a tased, Hughes asid he underson the primary." said Hughes. "But I don't think he'll be able to do that in the general." But I don't think he'll be able to do that in the general." Supplementation of the primary of the primary

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At the Democratic victory party in Waterford late Tuesday, Hamilton said Patterson and other Republicans are in for a fight. He likened the top of the Democratic ticket — with Staven Kaplan running for prosecutor, Matt Hogan running for sheriff and him running for county executive — to a football team.

"We're the backfield," Hamilton said, with President Clinton and Sen. Carl Levin as quarterback."

Much can happen before the Nov. 5 general election, he said, But with Bob Dole, the expected Republican Presidential candidate, trailing in the polls, Hamilton predicted a strong Democratic showing.

Hamilton was also critical of the media for being "too close" to Patterson. "He's giving an aver-



age performance as executive,"
he said. "But the public would never know it from the press."

Jerry L. Bixby, the Democratic landslide like in ic county chair, was more specific." We could have another 1964," he said.





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