

Candidate call-in forum planned

In a continuing effort to acquaint votors with their candi-dates, the League of Women Vot-ors-Oakland Area is coordinat-ing a call-in forum Thursday, Oct. 10.

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Beginning at 7 p.m., residents in the 11th and 12th Congressional Districts can call in the questions for candidates of the Republican, Democrat, Libertarian and Natural Law parties to Continental Cable. Questions will be answered live.

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The purpose of the call-in forum is simple, according to Patricia Finn, vice president in charge of marketing for the

LWVOA and a Beverly Hills resident.

"Cable can't have an audience while they are taping," she said. The call-in silows candidates to interact with their constituents.

"...if there are any questions they wint to ask—about taxes, welfare, etc."

Questions for 11th district candidates, Joe Knollenberg, Republican; Morris Fromin, Democrat; Richard Gach, Libertarian; and Stewart J. Goldberg, Natural Law Party, can be submitted until 8 p.m. The deadline for 12th district candidates, John G. Pappageorge, Republican; Sander Levin, Democrat; Albert Tritan, Libertarian; and

Gail Petrosoff, Nr ural Law Party, is 8:30 p.m. Questions should be directed to LWVOA volunteers at (810) 853-4105 or (810) 353-4105 or (810) 353-4105 or (810) 353-4106.

"Two people will be answering the phones," said Fran Fisher, vice president in charge of voter education for the LWVOA and Oak Park resident. They will give the questions to two people who will be screening them." The intent is to keep slanted questions off the air.

Each candidate will have one minute to respond to the same question. Before the end of the segment, each will have one minute for a closing statement.

"We feel this gives an opportu-

nity to voters to know more about the positions of the candidates," said Fisher, explaining, the purpose for the forum. The forum supports the LWYAO:s mission "to inform and educate citizens so they can make choicas that reflect their point of view."

The 11th Congressional District includes: Bloomfield, Southfield, Franklin, Beverly Hills.

trict includes: Bloomtield, South-field, Franklin, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Farmington Hills, Commerce, West Bloom-field and Birmingham. The 12th Congressional District includes Troy. Farmington area viewers should call 353-3905 to request

the call-in show be cablecast.

Campaign seeks to get women out to vote

"Women have no voice if we don't vote!"
That is the battle cry heard from numerous women's groups throughout Michigan, including many in Oakland County. The same groups are disseminating a poster featuring a gag on the Statute of Liberty.
"The nonpartisan poster, designed and produced by Metro Detroit WAND (Women's Action for Now Directions) is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters-Oakland Area, "said WAND poster chair and Bloomfield Hills resident, Harriet Alpern. It is part of a national effort, initiated by women's organizations throughout the United States, to overcome voters' apathy and urge women to use their franchise Nov. 6."

national survey highlighting women's voting patterns.

"A survey reveals that in 1994, 53 million women never went to the polls," said Alpern.

Other groups distributing the poster throughout the state include the American University Women, the National Organization of Business Owners, the National Organization for Women and Stand for Children. Unions, churches and educators are also passing out posters.

"The response has been beyond our expectations," said Alpern. "The poster has received 100 percent approval and in only two weeks, practically all have been distributed."

Joann Coates, LWV Get-Out-The-Vote

Bond aftermath keeps Walled Lake officials busy

The whooping and hollering is finally dying down after the Sept. 28 landslide victory of Walled Lake schools \$114 mil-lion bond issue election.

Now, it's time for district offi-cials to begin moving from con-cept to reality – firming up designs and construction sched-

ns and construction HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. ADMISSION \$2.00 - 20500 West 13 Mile at Evergreen & Beverly Hills



The Walled Lake district includes a northwest portion of Farmington Hills.

Parmington Hills.

Plans call for one elementary school and two middle schools to be built between 1997-98 and 1998-99, and for the run-down Walled Lake Central High School to be almost totally revamped.

Voters approved, by a 71-29 percent margin, the \$108,250,000 main portion of the bond issue pnckage – that will allow for the projects to be built. A \$5,750,000 smaller proposal also was OK'd; it will conble a community pool to be built at

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"We've been celebrating, and also getting organized to move ahead and do everything as soon as possible." Walled Lake Schools Superintendent James Geisler said Thursday, five days after the bend issue win.

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Geisler said it is too early to pinpoint when actual construc-

tion work might begin or when it could be expected to be complet-ed. Bids would have to be approved by the school board.

Chuck Kissaw, the district's director of operations, said meetings with architectural firm TMP Associates, Inc. and a potential construction manager likely will take place by the end

and the WLC project the follow-ing year.

At Central, 70 percent of the current building will get a facelift. There will be 27 new teaching stations, a new gymna-

of this week. The results of those meetings could be presented to the school board at its Thuraday, Oct. 17 regular meeting.

"By the end of (this) week we hope to have some kind of schedule, Kissaw said.

Tentatively, it is hoped that the elementary school would be built in time for the 1997-98 such oly ear, with the middle schools to be finished for 1998-99 and the WLC project the following year.

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