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Shocker!**Exec underdog wins...Farmington student vote**

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

With Tuesday's election hours away, the underdog candidate for Oakland County Executive finally got some spirit-lifting news.

A mock election at four Farmington schools had Democrat Edward Hamilton the upset winner over Republican L. Brooks Patterson.

Hamilton himself was shocked. But then he said the results were consistent with what he insists is the reason he will win Tuesday: A strong Clinton-Gore ticket bodes well for local Democrats, even an underdog.

Patterson was unavailable for comment Friday. On previous occasions when asked about his race, the executive has usually smiled and said, "It's a tough one."

According to Hamilton, the mock election was held last week as part of the government or civics classes.

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The results — from Farmington, North Farmington, Harrison and Mercy high schools — had Clinton-Gore defeating Dole-Kemp 324 to 169.

The results that Hamilton liked were those showing him beating Patterson 265 to 229, even though Hamilton is a relatively unknown Democrat running against a well-known Republican in a GOP stronghold.

The results by school are:

• Farmington High School — 61 votes for Clinton and 43 for Dole; and 42 for Hamilton and 57 for Patterson.

• North Farmington — 109 for Clinton, 56 for Dole; Hamilton 88 and Patterson

88.

• Harrison — 101 for Clinton, 38 for Dole; 94 for Hamilton, 40 for Patterson.
• Mercy — 53 for Clinton, 22 for Dole; 41 for Hamilton and 35 for Patterson.

The mock election was designed to teach students to be responsible citizens, said Debby Brauer, school spokesperson. "And voting is part of being a responsible citizen," she said.

Republican L. Brooks Patterson, 57, of Waterford, is a graduate of the University of Detroit Law School. He was an Oakland County prosecutor for 12 years before going into private practice in 1988. He was elected county executive in 1992 and is seeking his second consecutive term.

Democrat Edward T. Hamilton, 53, of Troy is a new vehicle launch manager for the Chrysler Corporation. He has been with the auto manufacturer since graduating from Michigan State University in 1967 with a degree in business.

Read Tim Richard's Thursday column to see how new legislation will affect you.

Internet will keep voters tuned in

BY PAT MURPHY
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Oakland voters are frequent travelers on the information superhighway, according to county clerk Lynn D. Allen.

That's the conclusion Allen's office reached based on reaction to the county's newest venture on the Internet — instantaneous voting returns.

"We had more than 350 people contact us via the Internet," said deputy clerk G. William Caddell. "That's amazing."

The Internet contacts were a result of Monday's announcement that voter results would be available on the Internet almost as soon as they are available to the election workers.

Caddell speculates the 350 callers were making test runs on their home computers to assure they could have access to results Tuesday. "Only a few people couldn't get on," he said, "and that was because of their online service. I think they worked the bugs out."

Polls close at 8 p.m. Tuesday, as voters cast ballots for a President, a U.S. Senator, a U.S. Representative, supreme court justices, county and local officials and a host of ballot proposals.

Despite the large turnout expected, Caddell anticipates having results available as early as possible. "They will be incomplete," he said, "but we will update the available results periodically. When we have results, they will be available."

Oakland has 820,440 registered voters for Tuesday's election, compared with 761,611 in 1992, when 73.9 percent of the eligible voters turned out.

There's no accurate method of predicting Tuesday's turnout. But judging by previous elections — and the Internet response — Caddell said it could be substantial.

The address for Oakland elections results is: www.co.oakland.mi.us

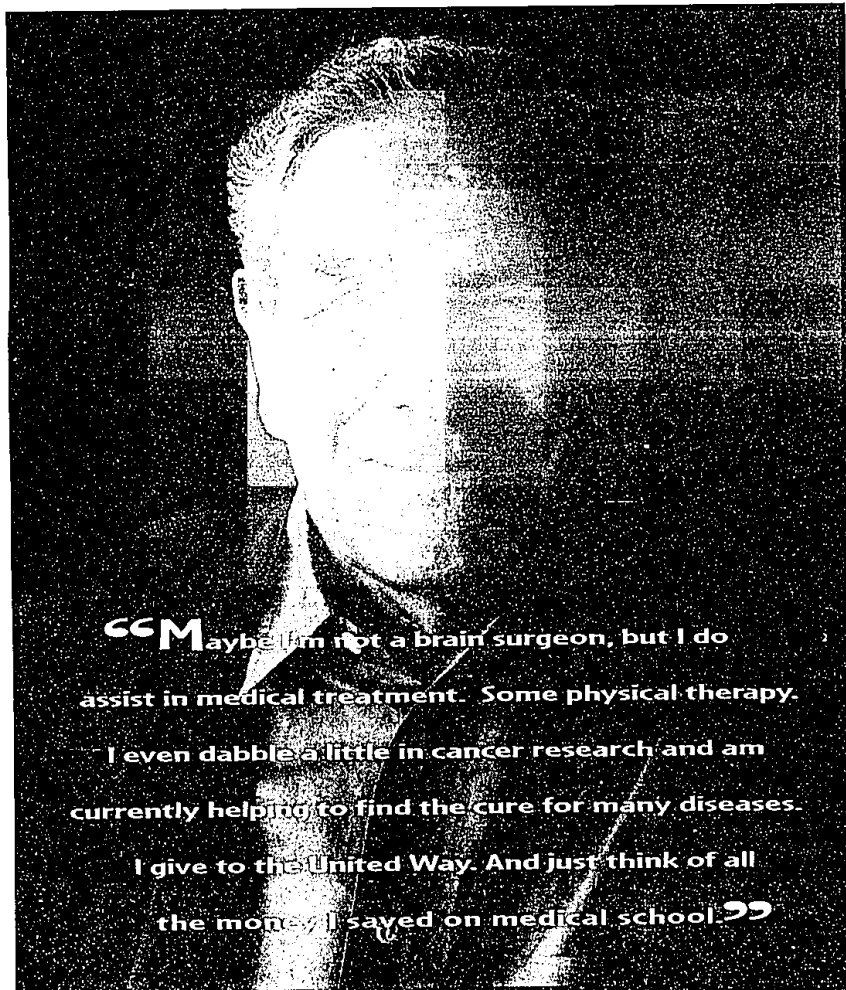
Most of the county, 84 percent of the communities, vote by optic scanning, said Caddell. Thus he expects incomplete vote results to be available as early as 9 p.m.

OCC hosts Nov. musical

Oakland Community College's performing arts department will present "The Lewis Family," the first family of bluegrass gospel music Friday, Nov. 22.

Beginning at 8 p.m., members of the Georgia Music Hall of Fame will be part of the cast on stage at Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Tickets are \$12, with ample parking.

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