

Tuesday's vote will narrow field in House, local judicial races

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Voters in Tuesday's primary election will narrow the field of candidates running for state House of Representatives in Farmington area's 37th District and those running for judge in the Farmington area's 47th District Court, due to the retirement of Judge Frederick Harris.

Voters should take note that they are not allowed to vote cross-party on Tuesday, or they will spoil their ballot, said Farmington Hills Clerk Kathryn Dornan.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. in Farmington and Farmington Hills Tuesday.

Dornan said of Farmington Hills' roughly 57,000 registered voters, turnout usually is 32-34 percent for August primaries, but for gubernatorial elections, the turnout tends to increase to about 48 percent.

As of this week, Dornan said

about 1,200 absentee ballots had been sent out.

In the city of Farmington, last year's election turnout was about 30 percent of the city's roughly 7,200 registered voters.

So far, the city sent out 656 absentee ballots, said Deputy Clerk Sue Halberstadt.

For the House District 37, the Republicans are: Valerie Knol, 31, communications manager for the automotive systems group at Johnson Controls; Terry Sever, 51, Oakland County Commissioner and real estate agent with Century 21; and John Akouri, 37, former press secretary to U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg.

The Democrats running for the seat are Aldo Vagnozzi, 76, phone number is (248) 474-5000, and the city of Farmington Hills phone number is (248) 473-9558.

For the judge's race, the candidates are:

Alan Vosko, 57, house counsel for AAA of Michigan; Paul Blizman, 62, Hills Planning Commission chairman and private practice attorney;

Jim Brady, 49, magistrate for the 47th district court and attorney with Young & Basile; Barry Brickner, 50, Hills city councilman and private practice attorney;

Sidney Kraizman, 56, private practice attorney and special education hearing officer; Larry Leib, 34, attorney with Leib, Leib and Kramer; and Annette Raczowski, 59, private practice attorney.

The top two vote-getters will advance to the November general election.

For more election information, the city of Farmington's phone number is (248) 474-5000, and the city of Farmington Hills phone number is (248) 473-9558.

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DELLY

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Barbara Gorzeck, 68, and her husband, Gerald Gorzeck, 76, a Hills couple who were returning to their condo from Detroit, where they were volunteer ushers at the Fox

Theatre.

They were hit on the passenger side while turning into their drive.

The Farmington Hills boy, who was not seriously injured in the crash, is a student at North Farmington High School.

The 16-year-old is also

charged with the same counts, as well as a charge of felonious driving stemming from the injuries to a passenger in his car.

He has a preliminary exam scheduled Aug. 8 in Oakland County Circuit Court.

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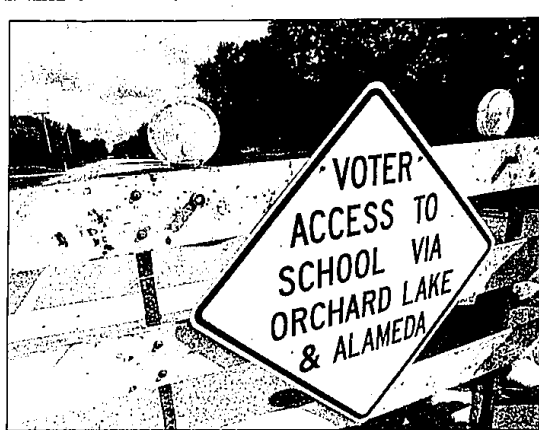
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LOCATIONS

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Drive. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Tuesday.

FARMINGTON HILLS PRECINCT LOCATIONS

1. Fairview School 28500 Oak Crest
2. North Farmington High School 32900 Thirteenth Mile
3. Forest Elementary School 34545 Old Timber
4. Faith Covenant Church 35415 Fourteen Mile
5. Grace Chapel Church 27996 Halsted
6. North Congregational Church 36520 Twelve Mile
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11. Highmeadow Common Campus 30175

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14. Alameda School 32400 Alameda
15. First Presbyterian Church 26165 Farmington
16. Hillside Elementary School 36801 Eleven Mile
17. Grace Chapel Church 27996 Halsted
18. East Middle School 25000 Middlebelt
19. East Middle School 25000 Middlebelt
20. William Grace Elementary School 29040 Shiawassee
21. Lanigan Elementary School 32800 Twelve Mile
22. Kenilworth Elementary School 35200 Eight Mile
23. Finnish Center 35200 Eight Mile

24. Power Middle School 34710 Eight Mile
25. Gill Elementary School 21195 Gill
26. St. Paul's Lutheran Church 20805 Middlebelt
27. St. Alexander's Church 27835 Shiawassee

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 2. Farmington Training Center 33000 Thomas Street
 3. Farmington High School 32000 Shiawassee
 4. Flanders Elementary 32600 Flanders
 5. Langere Elementary 34830 Arundel
 6. Farmington Training Center 33000 Thomas
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ROOSEVELT'S

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Gitre himself uses a wireless Internet connection at home and said it allows him to surf the Web, check e-mail and instant message someone without having to be stuck in one spot.

"I can check things on my deck," he said.

Hardid customers can come in with a laptop or handheld computer with a wireless network interface card, and the staff will be

happy to help do the rest.

Gitre said a card device compatible with 802.11b protocol is available at most computer stores for about \$70 if the computer doesn't have one already.

Roosevelt's invested more than \$10,000 in the wireless network, which operates at a speedy 11 megabits per second and connects users to the Internet through a full T-1 service.

Roosevelt's was founded in 1993 and is located on the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake.

The owner said offering the

service is a good idea for people who want to stay in touch with the office and at the same time enjoy a relaxing atmosphere.

Businesses "can have an effective meeting (using the Internet connection) and segue to a nice social environment afterward," Gitre said. "Meetings can be more effective."

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Keep driving. You can take that literally to mean that you should make the ability to drive your car the highest priority. You may realize that changes in night vision plus your arthritis make driving at night hazardous for you, so you will stop driving by sundown. Bad weather, such as nasty rains or heavy snows are reasons for anyone to lay off the roads.

If your arthritis is why you decide to stop driving altogether, reconsider your position. If the problem is turning keys to open the door or start the ignition, there is a solution with specially designed key holders. If your legs, particularly your right, are unable to move quickly, then hand controls are an alternative. If the problem is with your neck, so you cannot turn your head, the answer lies with mirrors with special lenses. If gripping the wheel is difficult, there are slithering wheel covers and knob attachments to improve control and handling.

A decision on driving affects your independence enormously, before making such a compromise, discuss the matter with the medical community. Physicians are not always as familiar as occupational therapists on the devices available to make driving safe for you. Therefore, before you stop driving, consult with an occupational therapist.

The same consideration holds for any retreat from activity. Before you decide to stop exercise, and going to church on Sundays, or retire from work, consult your doctor. Let him bring in the full range of medical resources available to help keep you on the move.

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