Hills boy uses candidate status for Halloween

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No other costume scenned right for David Fink, a third-grader at Forest Elementary in Farmington Hills, and the pressure was on Thursday. He couldn't decide on a costume and the annual school Hallowen costume parade through the school neighborhoods was scheduled for 12:45 that afternoon.

That's why the 7-year-old and his mom, Thurit, visited the Farmington Hills office of Democrat for U.S.

of Democrat for U.S. Congress David Fink before school.

school.
Fink is running against
incumbent Republican Joe
Knollenberg and Libertarian
Robert Schubring.

Robert Schubring.
"He wouldn't be anything,"
Thmi said. "I bought him every She helped him decide on

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Fink.
"As they say, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," the



Who Is who? David Fink, the candidate, stands next to David Fink, the 7 year old, on Halloween at Forest

older Fink said. The two are not related. They showed up at the headquarters and asked for a T-shirt. That's the first we heard there was a little David Fink in the district. The boy walked away with a campaign sign fashioned into a flag, campaign ilerature and a bumper sticker which landed

14 of our local elected leaders have endorsed

Aldo Vagnozzi for State Representative

O of our local leaders have endorsed Valerie Knol

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across his back.
Fink, in turn, showed up for the parade and brought David a mask of the candidate's face. Fink missed meeting the boy at the campaign office so he came to meet him at the school. They had never met before.

"I don't have an carring, but he has an earring, the candidate said. "I'm going to go as this David Fink for Halloween. I'd like to be 7 years old."

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Today's the day we are out meeting voters, knocking on doors at shopping centers, just saying hi to people. This is the high point of my week.
Barbara, Carl Levin's wife, was also at hand at Forest Elementary. She planned to campaign with Fink.
Will David Fink's mom vote for candidate David Fink's

for candidate Days.
"Sure," she said. randidate David Fink?

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More mailers bringing ill will in house race

The race for the state House seat in Farmington/
Farmington Hills is getting more personal between the two candidates as the election draws to an exhausting close Tuesday.
Democrat Aldo Vagnozzi lashed out at his Republican opponent Valerie Knol last week for mailings he said smear his record.
Knol said the mailings came from the Republican party, but that the statements made in them simply pointed out what she says is Vagnozzi's

liberal views.

Now Knol is demanding an apology for a Democratic mailer being sent out on Vagnozzi's behalf.

behalf.
It states, "Warning! The
attack dogs are out" and
decries Knol's negative campaign tactics. It also states,
"Apparently, her mother never
taught her if you can't say anything
at all."
Knol chastised Vagnozzi for

at all."
Knol chastised Vagnozzi for
the statement Thursday.
"It's one thing to criticize me,
but attacking my mother is
unacceptable," said Knol in a
prepared statement. She is
demanding Vagnozzi apologize

to her 75-year-old mother. Vagnozzi said he OK'd the mailer from the Michigan Democratic Party and stands by

what it says. He said he has no plans to

apologize.
That leaflet is a response to

"That leaflet is a response to the seven leaflets (malled out) that distort my record, he said. This is getting ridiculous, he added. She's the one distorting my record. In addition, members from each camp are complaining about numerous campaign signs being stolen or vandalized.

Hills Fire Department announces promotions

The Farmington Hills Fire Department recently announced its latest list of pro-motions and certification recip-

ients.
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Gaynett, Bryan Hewitt, Gary Kenneweg, Mark Kuzera, Daniel Laslett. Ryan Munsell,

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Mark Taylor, Ronald Tejero,
Daniel Wecker, Jeffrey Zarb.
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Gilbert, Lynn MeDaniel, Daniel
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