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# Schoolcraft Board Switches, Asks 'District' Vote Plan

By KATHY MORAN

If Schoolcraft College trustees had their druthers about how they should be elected, they would want to return to the "old" way when one was elected from each of five K-12 school districts and some at-large.

Trustees voted last week to advise the State Legislature that they would prefer to elect four at-large and five from the school districts for a total nine-member board.

The school districts composing Schoolcraft include Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Clarenceville, and Garden City.

This method would assure that smaller districts such as Clarenceville and Garden City wouldn't be outweighed by the larger districts -- Livonia and rapidly-growing Plymouth area.

Currently the college is operating under a court order electing eight trustees at-large.

Five trustees are Livonia district residents -- Chairman John LaRue, Vice Chairman Rosina Raymond, Treasurer Paul Kadish, Erv Brown and Nancie Blatt. Two are from Plymouth--Arch Vallier and Leroy Bennett. One, Floyd Kehrl, is from Northville.

The board's action was only advisory and won't affect the June 11 at-large election. Trustees will be elected for three six-year terms and one two-year term.

The board has been Livonia-dominated since September of 1971 when the college's first at-large election was held under order of Wayne County Circuit Judge Roland Olzak.

The New Democratic Coalition of Livonia had initiated the lawsuit saying that the original method of electing five from school districts and three at-large violated the "one-man, one-vote" principle.

Although NDCL had hoped to get the college district divided into equal population districts for trustee elections, Olzak ruled the elections should be at-large until the State Legislature took further action.

A bill pending in the Legislature calling for at-large elections prompted renewal of the old "at-large versus district" election arguments at the board meeting.

The board was polarized between the two methods until it unanimously agreed to a compromise proposal to favoring the original election method.

Mrs. Raymond and Kadish initiated the discussion, urging support of equal population districts.

District elections would give each voter "somebody to identify with," Mrs. Raymond said.

"I favor the equal trustee districts," she said. "As it is now, a popular candidate from Livonia can outvote everyone. That really isn't good, is it?"

Kadish, an unsuccessful candidate for State Senate in 1970, said the college district is about the size of a Senate district and difficult to campaign in. For this reason, it is difficult to get candidates to run for the board.

"The size of the district is completely unwieldy and makes it difficult for a candidate to get his ideas across to the electorate."

"Many, many able people won't run for the board of trustees because they can't afford to run," he said.

"Frankly, if somebody is willing to spend that much money to conduct that kind of campaign, it raises a question in my mind about the candidate. I'd wonder why he wanted to be on the board that bad."

Kadish noted that his election to the board was aided by his senatorial campaign 1 1/2 years earlier.

"I was known politically, my name was known and my ideas were known," he said.

There were other candidates at that election who were just as qualified or better qualified and who didn't stand a chance.

"I believe this is a very unfair way to elect trustees for that reason."

Bennett disagreed, saying that Schoolcraft would be the only college in the state with district elections. If the principle were applied to university boards, voters would end up in a tangle of varying districts.

"It always ends up being a political process to pick districts for a non-political position," Bennett said. "As far as I'm concerned, the State Board of Agriculture has as much right to be elected on a district basis as Schoolcraft."

Brown, an appointed trustee from Livonia, said that Schoolcraft differs from state universities because it receives one-third of its funding from local taxes.

He reminded board members that the original election method was started to convince the smaller districts to join Schoolcraft's district and assure them that they would be represented on the board.

"We felt that in order to get the smaller communities in it at that time, we would have to assure them some representation," Brown said. "I firmly believe in the way it was established."

"I agree that the first way was the best," Vallier said. "I get a little amused at this bleeding of hearts on principles," he said, adding that equal population districts "have been gerrymandered all over the place."

Brown introduced the compromise which supported the original method of electing trustees, and Mrs. Raymond suggested that the at-large trustees be increased from three to four to have tie-breaker.

The new resolution replaces a former one which put the board on record as supporting a legislative bill calling for at-large elections.

Trustees agreed that that motion was passed hurriedly in order to get Schoolcraft included in a comprehensive community college reorganization bill. That bill wasn't passed but may be considered during the current legislative session.

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