

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS GUIDE:

School Board Candidates Outline Views

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All of the candidates were asked to answer two questions in not more than 200 words. The questions were: (1) "In view of our rising school population, how do you propose to meet the financing challenge?" and (2) "Other than financing, what do you think is the most important educational need of the Farmington School District?"

**George Adams**  
George F. Adams, 30135 Fernhill, D.S., Master of Education, Wayne State University, currently in Doctoral Program at WSU in elementary school administration and supervision, Elementary School Principal in Detroit Public Schools. Active in Little League, Cub Scouts, PTA, homeowner associations and church affairs.

(1) "The needs of the Farmington school system have been largely dependent upon the overburdened property tax, improvement in the financial position of schools can best be achieved through fiscal reform and management efficiency."

"It is the duty of every school board member to work actively for an increase in the school aid portion of state revenue without placing any further burden on local property taxes. Since some additional funds are available from federal sources the Farmington Board must seek maximum benefits in this direction. However, it would be erroneous to relax our efforts at the state level in anticipation of federal aid, since federal money is generally restricted to special projects which have not materially aided the regular program."

"Retention of Farmington's good posture and image in the school community is also dependent upon management efficiency. Programs which do not stand up to analysis and evaluation must be altered or discontinued."

"Rising school population is not the only serious challenge to the present financial procedures. Advances in instructional methods, in line with progress in many subject matter areas, have emphasized the need for attracting and retaining the best in teaching personnel and provision of facilities which permit and complement modern instructional techniques."

**Sanford Bloomberg**  
Sanford Bloomberg, M.D., 29570 Pipers Lane, B.A., University of Vermont (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), M.A., Columbia University, M.D., University of Vermont College of Medicine, Physician specializing in psychiatry including school psychiatry.

Chairman, case study committee, Farmington Youth Guidance Committee; Father Vice President and Program Chairman, Beechview PTA; past-president of the Title One Program; Beechview PTA; Coordinator, Seminar for Parents in Child Development, Farmington YMCA; orientation chairman, Cub Pack #175, Little League coach.

(1) "I would take the following steps to meet the financing challenge: \*Encourage state fiscal reform and explore all possibilities for more state aid through whatever other channels might be appropriate. \*Evaluate the feasibility of further utilization of county reimbursement funds already available, i.e., for school social workers and school diagnosticians."

"Set up Citizen Advisory Groups to investigate all possibilities for our qualifying for additional federal programs such as the Title One program now operating in our school system."

"Broaden the concept of area education to include not only vocational education, but also programs for the gifted and other children with special needs."

"Initiate studies leading to expanding the elementary school to include seven grades thereby creating additional classrooms at no expense in the upper grades where the rising school population has its greatest numbers."

"Keep the voters of this school system well informed about standards of education in our schools, and if standards must be lowered because of the financial problem, I would turn to the voters and ask: do you wish to lower the quality of your child's education, or do you wish to pay more taxes to keep our school system adequate?"

(2) "The most important educational need of our School District is to renew a determination to strive for excellence in every aspect of the educational process. Children learn to strive for excellence best by the example set by their parents and teachers. The best teachers all have a professional standard of excellence which is maintained in a school system where a premium is placed on creativity in the education of our children. Such an attitude is handed down from the Board of Education to the School Administration to the classroom teacher."

"Striving for a standard of excellence transcends whatever religious, racial or political differences may exist between members of our community, and every level of our school system is affected; excellence in academic achievement, excellence in vocational training, excellence in physical education, excellence in music and the arts, excellence in morality and honesty in dealing with each other."

"Few of us are gifted to have a personal standard of excellence unimpaired by prejudice, bias and excessive concern for personal gain. But most of us can resolve to strive for a standard of excellence. This is the most important need of the Farmington School District."

**Mary Johnson**  
MARY D. JOHNSON, 7345 Cold Spring, B.A., University of Wisconsin - Post Graduate Work, Washington University (Special Education), Butler University (Secondary Education), and Wayne State University (Elementary Education), Former teacher, at present a housewife and mother of two children attending Farmington public schools.

Board of Directors Fairview PTA (attended school board meetings regularly and reported back to PTA); League of Women Voters (member of Board of Directors for 10 years); Mayfair Cooperative Nursery (Board of Directors, edited school paper, handled public relations for school).

(1) "Until we know what Lansing is going to do about fiscal reform, it is difficult to predict. However, if state aid is not maintained at the present level, the burden would have to be carried by our local district."

(2) "Our goal should be to maintain an educational system which will reach and teach each individual child. To fulfill this responsibility we need to pay particular attention to the teacher-pupil ratio, particularly in the lower elementary grades. It is very important that children in these grades receive individual attention to get a good start in school."

"Another need is better communication between school board, community, administration and teachers. In a large system such as ours numerous gaps can develop. We must find new channels in which to become effective together. If elected, I will always have an open telephone to the community."

**Albert R. Lorenger**  
ALBERT R. LORENGER, 20190 Pipers Lane Cl. B.S. in marketing and business administration, University of Detroit; special courses at University of Hawaii and Henry Ford Community College, Engineer, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn Glass Plant.

President and vice president, East Junior High Parent-Teacher-Student Council; Health and Safety Committee of Beechview PTA; vice president of Farmington Insurance

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**Sidney Brown**  
SIDNEY BROWN, 32380 Old Franklin Dr., Did not reply to questionnaire.

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League, Our Lady of Sorrows Dads' Club; Little League coach and team manager; five years participation in Boy Scouts of America, Clinton Valley Council.

(1) "All current conditions remain static, then we should stay on the present 'cash' basis of operating from income. It libraries by having them open for additional hours."

"Encouragement of youth programs (such as Boy and Girl Scouts)...11 elementary schools do not have Boy Scout-ing."

"Increased use of gym and all-purpose facilities for men and women at least one night each week."

"The above program could be effected through the PTA Council or other methods. We must work with our most precious asset (our youth) more than from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 180 days per year."

**Harold Tayler, Jr.**  
HAROLD H. TAYLER, JR., 22743 Brookdale, B.S. in pharmacy, Wayne State University. Pharmacist and owner at Tayler Prescriptions.

(1) "Authorization would have to be obtained, by vote, for bond monies to construct future buildings and additional class-

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**DR. H. B. DUBIN**  
Dr. Dubin is a graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, Michigan Optometric Association, Wayne County Society of Optometrists, as well as Alumni Association of Illinois College of Optometry.  
33308 GRAND RIVER GR. 4-5125

**THE POLLS will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday for Farmington's annual school election. Boundaries of the four voting precincts are outlined above. Locations of the polling spots are: Precinct I, Farmington Junior High on Thomas St.; Precinct II, O.E. Dunkel Junior High on 12 Mile Rd. just east of Farmington; Precinct III, Eagle Elementary School, on 14 Mile Rd. and Middlebelt Rd.; and Precinct IV, Middlebelt Elementary School; 24400 Middlebelt, north of Grand River.**



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GR. 4-2860

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
26165 Farmington Rd. at Eleven Mile Rd.  
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Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads  
FRANK A. COZADD, Minister - GR. 6-0170  
Worship Service and Church School at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Office - MA. 6-6820

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
21405 FARMINGTON ROAD  
bet. Eight and Nine Mile  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Groups 5:45 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Hour 7:30 p.m.  
FRANK R. SMITH, Pastor  
GR. 4-2844

**The Lutheran Church of the INCARNATION**  
30333 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
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GR. 474-3335 474-5318

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David R. Stone  
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Mrs. Sidney Eva  
Parsonage GR. 4-2508  
Office GR. 4-6572

**North Congregational Church**  
Northwestern Highway at Lahar Road  
Rt. 6-1660 and 444-4276  
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6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service  
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GR. 4-3543 GR. 4-6908

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Parsonage GR. 6-4487 Church Office GR. 4-6888  
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shiloh at Farmington Rd.  
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MINISTER  
Rev. Walter C. Ballagh  
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Youth Training Hr. 5:45 p.m.  
Evening Gospel Hr. 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Fred G. Ferris, Pastor  
BR. 3-3275

**ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
23225 Gill Road  
Grand River  
St. John's  
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