Jaycees Start Non -Partisan Vote Drive

On the eve of Westland's first general election, the local Jaycess have started a drive to eliminate partisan elections and instead, hold non-partisan elections in the city. Donald J. Thompson, of 6862 Moccasin Drive, and chairman orthe special Jaycees project, said that plans are being made to have a City Charter amendment placed on the November, 1968, ballot, so that voters would have a chance to decide the issue.

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THOMPSON SAID that yesterday's (Tuesday) election points out one of the problems that can be encountered with partisan votes.

There was no competition for mayor nor for the two municipal judgeships. Of the four City Council openings, there were two Republicans campaigning against four Democrats, three of whom were incumbents.

"Although there was a lot of competition in the primary, four candidates for mayor and 12 for council, almost all were from one party," Thompson said.

"The effect is that the primary decided have, if the primary election should have. If the primary would have been held on a

would have been held on a non-partisan basis, the mayor

and council positions would have been competed for Inthe general election.

"In a community such as ours, there is no justifiable reason for partisan elections," Thompson continued. "On a state or national level, persons must be given the opportunity to support concepts and ideas such as a party system gives such as a party system gives us.

"ON A LOCAL level, however, each voter has the opportunity to meet and however, each office as the opportunity to meet and however, each office as the opportunity to hear the state of the best man for the right loff. Thompson said.

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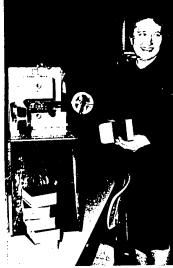
"And the state of the survey, which had 2,500 homes contacted, showed that 70 per cent were in favor of non-partisan elections, Thompson said.

But the commission included partisan elections in the charter with most of the charter commissioners esentually running for office as Democrats in the recent grimms," "It is because of the peoples desires as indicated in that survey and the conditions of this concluded,



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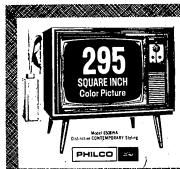
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