

# LWV Reviews Local Candidates

## Township Supervisor

Chairman of the township board, agent of the township in transaction of legal business; assessing officers; member of election commission; over the assessing, building and police departments. Salary \$17,500 per year, two-year term. Vote for one.

Robert A. McConnell Republican, 30106 Valley Side Drive, Farmington.

Qualifications: M.B.A. Wayne State University; BS WSU; Sigma Iota Epsilon (National Honor Society); LTI Belfast College of Technology; manufacturer's representative and design engineer in the automotive industry; charter member of the Council of Homeowners Assn.; president Future Farmington Assn. and leader of incorporation drive; township planning commissioner since November 1970, chairman of the charter commission.

Answer: "Responsive and efficient government of the community is the chief issue today."

"Township government is a 'housekeeping' type of administration designed for rural areas and not for a community of 50,000 people."

"For example, under state statutes townships have no control over local roads. Local control by the electorate is needed for effective government whereby we can control roads, drainage and obtain the maximum return on every tax dollar."

"The problem can be resolved by completing a city charter designed to meet the needs of this community. Responsive government, secure boundaries, and a protected industrial tax base would then become a reality."

## Township Clerk

Secretary of the township

board, chairman of the township election commission and canvassing board, responsible for conduct of all elections, keeps record of all financial transactions, acts as agent for township along with supervisor. Salary \$13,500 per year. Two-year term. Vote for one.

Joyce T. Hungerford Democrat, 2231 Cass, Farmington.

Qualifications: high school graduate, attended Wayne State University, majoring in accounting, bookkeeper, secretary for architectural firm, nine years business research staff. General Motors, developing statistical analysis reports, eight years precinct election organization.

Answer: "The chief issue and its solution is to provide an open forum to hear the views and understand the problems of a widely disparate community, and to perform the services required by its citizens with impartiality and according to need."

These needs, among others, include improved roads, drainage, sewers, recreation, utilization of tax monies for the total community and by severely limiting additional grandiose governmental building programs.

Floyd A. Cairns Republican, incumbent, 32924 13 Mile Rd., Farmington.

Qualifications: high school graduate, Farmington Township clerk for 15 years.

"I lived in township all my life, a past president of the Exchange Club, past master of Farmington Masonic Lodge."

Answer: "The most important issue at this time is incorporation which will give the electorate a chance to protect our tax base as well as protect our boundaries when the charter commission presents the charter for election in the near future. Secondly, it is important to complete the 10 Mile Rouge Sewer Arm and the Northwest Water System that we might service the entire township with these facilities. I intend to take decisive action in the near future on these projects."

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## Township Treasurer

Member of the township board and election com

Katherine Vignoe Democrat, 20817 Sunnyside,

Farmington. Did not reply to the questionnaire.

Thomas R. Nolan Republican, incumbent, 33875 Harlan Drive, Farmington.

Qualifications: Two years college, township treasurer, seven years as an elected official of Farmington Township. Has served on most of the major committees of the township.

Answer: "Incorporation is the chief issue facing the township today. It can be resolved by the charter commission turning out a good charter and the voters accepting it at the polls. This will protect our community that we have worked so hard to achieve. We will then have a form of government that is more workable for a community our size."

## ELECT JOHN CAMPBELL

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64th District



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# ROBERT McCONNELL

(REPUBLICAN)

## for SUPERVISOR

### Farmington Township

**Bob McConnell lets you know where he stands—**

He is for incorporation of Farmington Township and filed the original petition seeking incorporation

He was against the Southfield Stadium and helped organize the Council of Homeowner Associations to fight it

He was against the Sears Shopping Center and, as a member of the Township Planning Commission, worked for its defeat

**Bob McConnell believes that new, responsive leadership is needed—**

To find solutions to local governmental problems

To bring efficiency to the administration of the Township

To keep the voters fully informed about the actions of their government

To make a successful transition from Township to City government

**Bob McConnell is committed to the voters of Farmington Township—**

Having won the primary election for Supervisor in August, Bob is now the only candidate on the November 7 ballot for Township Supervisor

Because of the confidence expressed in him by the voters, Bob is fully committed to carrying out the duties of Township Supervisor, if elected

He will work full time as Supervisor, because it has been demonstrated during the past two years that the job cannot be performed satisfactorily on a part time basis

Contrary to allegations that have been made, Bob will serve as Township Supervisor until the new charter has been approved by the voters and the new councilmen for the City of Farmington Hills have assumed office

**Who is Bob McConnell?**

Bob McConnell is 43, moved to Farmington Township with his wife and two children six years ago and since then has become an active leader in the community. He is chairman of the newly elected Farmington Hills Charter Commission and is a Farmington Township Planning Commissioner. Bob is president of the Future Farmington Association and is a trustee of the Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Township. Formerly he served as president of the Canterbury Commons Association and as chairman of the Education Resources Committee of First Presbyterian Church.

Bob is a trained administrator, with B.S. and Masters degrees in Business Administration from Wayne State University. He is a manufacturers representative and design engineer to the automotive industry. Bob is a member of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials, the Engineering Society of Detroit, the Society of Manufacturers Agents and of the Textile Institute.

# PATRICK M. NOWAK

REPUBLICAN

## for County Commissioner District 25

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PERSONALLY ENDORSED PAT NOWAK'S CANDIDACY

He is the ONLY Farmington resident seeking the 25th District Commission seat

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Carl D. Pursell - State Senator	Fred Fairfield - Charter Commission
Raymond L. Baker - State Representative	Edward M. Andres - President Canterbury Commons Assoc.
Christian F. Powell - County Commissioner	Sheldon Eizen - President Woodstream Farms Assoc.
Earl Teeples - Township Supervisor	Robert E. James - President Wedgewood Commons Assoc.
Robert A. McConnell - Chairman Charter Commission	Mike Bowen - President Briar Hill Assoc
Joseph T. Brennan - Township Attorney, Farmington & W. Bloomfield	George Kuester - President Kendallwood Farms Assoc.
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Bob Long - Commerce Twp. Supervisor	Christian F. Powell - County Commissioner
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