

Low turnout expected on Tuesday

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applications for ballots were issued by Monday, July 28.

The last mailing of absentee ballots will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in both cities, the clerks said. Ballots should be returned to the respective city halls by 4 p.m. Monday, August 4.

In the Democratic primary for governor, candidates are incumbent Gov. James Blanchard, 43, and human rights activist Henry Wilson, 52, of Detroit.

In the Republican primary, gubernatorial candidates include Dick Chrysler, Colleen Engler, William Lucas and Daniel Murphy. Gubernatorial terms are for years.

Chrysler, 44, of Brighton is chairman of Cars and Concepts. Engler, 34, of Mount Pleasant is state representative for the 99th District, which includes Isabella and Mecosta counties.

WILLIAM LUCAS, 59, Wayne County's first executive, was elected in 1982, after serving as Wayne County sheriff for 14 years. He was appointed as county undersheriff in 1988.

Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy, 62, of Sylvan Lake has served in county government for more than 30 years. His positions have included register of deeds and chairman of the board of county auditors. He was appointed as county executive in 1984 and served until he was elected to the post in 1974.

Voters will also be asked to nominate candidates in two Oakland County Commission races. Commis-

sion terms are two years.

In the 15th Oakland County Commission District Republican primary race, candidates include Mary Lu Bennett, 48, a Birmingham attorney, and incumbent Commissioner David Moffitt, 33. Moffitt is also a Birmingham attorney.

The Republican primary victor will face Democrat Albert W. Zolton of Farmington Hills in the Nov. 5 general election. The 15th district includes the northeast portion of Farmington Hills.

IN THE 21st Oakland County Commission District Republican primary race candidates include first-time challenger Richard Lytwynuk, 48, of Farmington Hills and Douglass R. Sokolowski, 24, of Southfield. Lytwynuk is self-employed. He is president of Spring Valley Civic Association in Farmington Hills. Sokolowski is a programmer-analyst.

In the Democratic primary for the 21st Oakland County Commission District, candidates include Southfield residents Lew Barnett, 74, and Alexander Perinoff, 74. The 21st district includes the southeast portion of Farmington Hills.

Barnett is a 32-year state resident. He is a mechanical engineering consultant and has business management experience.

Incumbent Oakland County Commissioner Perinoff has served on the county board since 1969. He is a past county board chairman and former Southfield municipal judge and councilman. He is a director of Michigan National Bank.

In the Oakland County Circuit Court non-partisan race, five candidates are vying for the seat held by retiring Circuit Judge Frederick Ziem. Terms are six years. Voters are asked to narrow the field to two candidates who will square-off in November.

The five candidates include Jessica Cooper, Martin Krohner, Lawrence Terman, Joan Young and William Ziem.

Cooper, 40, is chief judge of the 46th District Court in Southfield. She was first elected a district judge in 1978 and re-elected in 1984.

A FARMINGTON HILLS resident, Krohner, 41, is an assistant Wayne County prosecutor. He is a faculty member of the University of Detroit Law School and lobbyist for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Terman, 46, of Rochester Hills serves as the city's attorney. He is a principal partner in a Bloomfield Hills law firm. In municipal practice, Terman has specialized in zoning

and suits and has been retained by other municipalities in such cases.

Young, 39, of Birmingham has served as an Oakland County Circuit Court administrator since 1982. Prior to that she served as deputy administrator since 1978. She is a former chairwoman of the state Teacher Tenure Commission.

Ziem, 32, of Milford Township is an associate in the law firm of Ziem and Ziem in Wall Lake. He also served for 24 years on the Oakland County prosecutor's staff.

While voters won't have to be concerned with making choices in non-contested races next week, the Nov. 5 general election ballot will be a long one.

IN THE U.S. House race in the 18th congressional district, incumbent William Brodhead, R-Birmingham, is opposed on the GOP ticket. First elected in 1956, Brodhead will face Democratic challenger Gary Kohut of Troy in November for the two-year seat.

The 18th congressional district includes the Oakland County communities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Wixom, Commerce, West Bloomfield, Milford, Blandville, Beverly Hills, Troy, Rochester and Rochester Hills, Oakland Township, Lake Orion and Addison Township.

Also in November state Rep. Wilbur "Sandy" Broderton, R-Farmington, and Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, will face challengers.

A 12-year veteran of the state House, Broderton is unopposed on the Republican ticket in the 69th state House district. The district includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Bower Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin. Broderton will face Democratic challenger Michael Breshgold of Farmington in November. Breshgold chairs the Farmington Democratic Club. House terms are two years.

Faxon, a 16-year state Senate veteran, is unopposed on the Democratic ticket in the 15th state Senate district. He will face Republican challenger Frank Brock, a Lathrup Village City Council member. The 15th district includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Novi and Wixom. State senate terms are four years.

IN THE 27TH Oakland County Commission District race, former Oakland County Sheriff Johannes Spreen will challenge incumbent county commissioner John McDonald in the November election.

McDonald, 46, of Farmington Hills was first elected as a county commissioner in the 27th district in 1974. He is an attorney and former Oakland County assistant prosecutor. The 27th district includes Farm-

ington and much of Farmington Hills.

Judge Margaret Schaeffer of the 47th District Court in Farmington is unopposed in her bid to seek re-election to a third six-year term. The 47th district includes Farmington and Farmington Hills.

New positions created

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The 39-year-old professional civil engineer was appointed city engineer in 1982 after working for the city as senior engineer in 1981.

Call's new salary of \$50,000 per year is comparable to that of the city's Chief of Police, according to Costick's report. As city engineer he made \$47,500 annually.

CALL IIAS experience working with developers, contractors and local residents handling much of the city's design and site plan reviews and physical improvements. He has taught courses in management-solving and decision-making techniques.

Before working for the city, Call was a land development engineer for Abbey Development Co. of Birmingham. He also worked as survey crew chief, road construction inspector, project engineer and training director for the Oakland County Road Commission for eight years, and worked briefly for Ex-Col-O Corp. as a design management engineer.

Call is a licensed professional civil engineer and is affiliated with the Engineering Society of Detroit, the American Society of Civil Engineering and the American Public Works Association.

"We're trying to fill a void," Councilman Terry Sever said.

"The city is so large, it's too big a job for one person. I'm sure the people of this community appreciate he's (Costick) been doing two jobs."

The city's Director of Public Services Thomas Blasell, Call's former supervisor, called the appointment a "necessary change" for the city.

"I'VE HAD THE privilege and good fortune of working with Dave Call. . . I'm sure he will continue to do a job in the new position and continue to improve the city," Blasell continued.

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