

# Oakland's election races taking shape

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lowski, who will face Perloff as all prepare for the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election.

Southfield resident Sokolowski beat out Farmington Hills resident Richard Lytwynuk, taking 555 of 1,476 total votes. Perloff won over Lew Barnett of Southfield, taking 1,192 of 2,026 total votes cast.

Farmington-area voters gave a

majority of local votes, 353 of 570 cast, to Lytwynuk. A larger turnout in Southfield gave Sokolowski the edge, where he received 738 votes to Lytwynuk's 353.

Moffitt, of Birmingham, beat out Bloomfield Township Republican Mary Lu Bennett with 2,443 total votes to her 1,367 votes. He will face Farmington Hills Democrat Albert Zolton, who ran unopposed in the primary, getting 823 votes.

FARMINGTON-AREA voters supported Moffitt, giving him 1,102 votes to Bennett's 663. Moffitt's highest vote count came from Farmington Hills, followed by Bloomfield Township with 850.

Although Farmington-area voters cast 2,657 votes for top vote-getter Chief 46th District Court Judge Jessica Cooper in the Oakland County Circuit Court race, their second choice was Farmington Hills candi-

date and Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Martin Krohner — who brought up the rear in the countywide race.

Local voters cast a total 1,426 votes for Krohner, followed by 1,291 for Rochester Hills city attorney Lawrence Ternan, 1,209 for Circuit Court Administrator Joan Young of Birmingham, and 588 for William Ziem of Milford Township, son of the retiring judge.

Overall, county voting brought Cooper 32,742 votes, followed by Ternan with 17,023, Young with 16,616, Ziem with 15,409 and Krohner with 14,223.

Top vote-getters Cooper and Ternan now face a run-off in the November general election.

In an unopposed county commission race in District 27, Republican incumbent John McDonald of Farmington Hills garnered 3,211 votes countywide, while Democrat Johannes Spreen, also of Farmington Hills had 829 votes. The two will square off in the November general election.

MARGARET SCHAEFFER, chief judge for the 47th District Court in Farmington, will run unopposed for re-election in November.

Contested winner Moffitt, 33, of Birmingham, is a trial attorney and a nationally published author. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the University of Detroit. He also is a public hearing officer with the Oakland County Road Com-

mission and a lecturer for the Michigan Association of Realtors. He is running for his second two-year term as commissioner.

Sokolowski is a 24-year-old programmer analyst with the city of Southfield, where he has lived for five years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Livonia's Madonna College and a master's degree from Central Michigan University.

The 74-year-old Perloff has practiced law for 47 years, after receiving a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. A past Southfield municipal judge and councilman, he is past chairman of the Oakland County Commissioners. He sits on the board of directors for Michigan National Bank-Oakland. He has held a county commission seat for 22 years.

Oakland County has a 27-member Board of Commissioners, who each serve two-year terms. The board acts on executive proposals, can override an executive veto by a two-thirds vote, passes the county budget and makes appointments to county boards and commissions.

## Lucas is favored by local GOP voters

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any of the city's six precincts, she said.

Bushey attributes the high number of absentee ballots to a change in location of the voting place in Precinct 2 — from the American Legion Hall to Ten Mile School. Ten Mile School is beyond walking distance for many voters who chose to cast absentee

ballots, she said.

Farmington Hills Deputy Clerk Kathy Frey was disappointed in Tuesday's low voter turnout. Eighteen percent of Farmington Hills' 41,353 registered voters cast ballots; 5,751 made it to the polls.

"I would have thought the turnout for a state primary would be a little bit higher," Frey said. "Tuesday was

a pretty nice day so it wasn't bad weather that kept voters away."

"Too many people seem to think the primary is unimportant. But it's really as important as the general election. It determines who you'll pick from in November."

In Farmington Hills, 1,912 voters voted absentee — "a very average number," the deputy clerk said.

IN THE state Senate race in the 15th District, 18-year incumbent Jack Packer of Farmington Hills ran unopposed in the Democratic primary, receiving 247 votes. In November, he will face Republican challenger Frank Brock, a Lathrup Village City Council member. Brock received 1,092 votes, running unopposed in the Republican primary.

The 16th Senate District includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Novi and Wixom.

Also in November, state Rep. Wilbur "Sandy" Brotherton, R-Farmington, will face Democratic challenger Michael Bresnold of Farmington Hills, Farmington Democratic Club chairman.

Brotherton, a 12-year incumbent, ran unopposed in the Republican primary, receiving 1,168 votes. Bresnold, unopposed in the Democratic primary, received 247 votes. The 68th House district includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin.

## Schools fill 2 principalships

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middle school system, calling it a "more harmonious-type of setup. We definitely needed the switch to the middle schools."

Over the years, he has remained involved with the Farmington Youth Assistance program, serving as chairman for two years. He is currently involved with the program's summer activities center at Shilawassee Center.

Martin holds bachelor and masters degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

The newly appointed special education supervisor, Autry spent the last school year as a non-load-bearing teacher at Shilawassee Center, acting as assistant, where he helped put the alternative education program into shape.

For 17 years prior to his arrival in Farmington, he worked in a special

education program in Hazel Park, with responsibilities similar to those of his new appointment.

AUTRY WILL be based at East Middle School at the Southwest Oakland Senior Center, and will also have responsibility for programs at Farmington and Harrison high schools, the Farmington Training Center and the district's autistic program.


"I'm raring to go," he said. "Getting together with the teachers before the start of school is important." Autry met this week with teachers at East Middle School to discuss the coming year. During his tenure in Hazel Park, he said, "I really handled all of these areas."

A SCREENING committee consisting of Ankele, Douglas Smith and Janice Richards reviewed eight applications for the special education

supervisor's position.

The new administrative assistant positions will be different in each of the areas, according to school officials.

The person hired for staff development will have experience in teacher training and will be responsible for training all personnel. An eventual responsibility will include supervision of staff trainers for the district, according to Assistant Superintendent Judith White.



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