

# Teeples And Rebeck Meet Head On At LWV Candidate Debate



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FARMINGTON Earl Teeples and Louis Rebeck met to debate issues Oct. 21 during a Meet the Candidates Night sponsored by the West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters in the Farmington Community Center.

About 50 residents were present to hear the two hopefuls for Farmington Township supervisor give their views and to hear from other township candidates.

Each candidate was given five minutes to make an opening statement and then given three minutes each to answer questions from the audience.

FIRST TO SPEAK was Rebeck, a Republican, who began by describing the Nov. 3 ballot as a critical election because residents will be voting for candidates to direct the township during its time of future growth.

"I want the township to develop at its present pace," said Rebeck, who is a business administration graduate of WSU. He has worked with the Institute of Labor and Management Relations for WSU and now is a supervisor in the labor relations division of Pontiac Motors division of GM.

Rebeck described the township as being like a corporation with voters being the stockholders. "You and I want to protect our investments," he explained, "and you want the best man possible to run our corporation."

The township supervisor, Rebeck continued, must have the ability to communicate with township employees, administrators, board members and residents.

The supervisor must have the ability to solve problems in a professional, objective manner and not on an emotional basis, he added.

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