Kelly running for appeals court

Marilyn Kelly in court race

Marilyn Jean Kelly, who made history in the 1960s as the youngest member of the new State Board of Education, said she will run for one of two new seats on the state Court of Appeals.

With a law office in Birmingham, the Bloomfield Hills resident will run in the court's Second District, covering Oakland and 14 mid-Michigan counties outside Detroit.

"The planned expansion and increased responsibilities of the Michigan appeals court require judges with extensive legal experience and a firm comitment to justice and fair play combined with knowledge and understanding of the community," she said. "I believe I have those qualifications, and I hope to serve the people of Michigan diligently and fairly."

The post is non-partisan and will be filled in the 1988 elections.

KELLY CURRENTLY is president of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan and is active in bar association committees. In private life, she is married to Richard Stout, former assistant secretary of state.

She was a private college teacher in the Democratic boom year of 1964 when she was elected to the expanded State Board of Education under the new state constitution. She was re-elected in 1968. Later she taught at Eastern Michigan University.

After earning a law degree with honors from Wayne State University in 1971, she clerked in firms specializing in labor, personal injury, admiralty and criminal law; worked with the Detroit firm of Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow & Trigg; was a partner in a Bloomfield Hills firm; and in 1980 set up her own practice, Marily Kelly & Associates.

MEANWHILE, A former appeals court judge, Vincent J. Brennan, took himself out of the running for *the U.S. Senate in 1988.*

"Some time ago, some respected and influential members of the Republican Party invited me to run for the U.S. Senate in Michigan in 1988," Brennan said.

"I respect those who extended the invitation that I found was quite sincere. However, as of today, I have formally declined that invitation. I have so informed Gov. Blanchard, and my other good Democratic friends, of my decision. I now consider the matter closed."

Financial plan course open

A professional approach to personal financial management will be offered beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19, by the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University.

The 12-week course covers how recent income tax changes affect the individual taxpayer's financial planning. It is a prerequisite for all courses in OU's certificate program in personal financial planning.

It will be opened to those not in the program with appropriate background who want an in-depth analysis of personal financial management. The course touches income tax, investment insurance, employment benefits and estate planning.

Tuition is $245. The course meets from 6-8:30 p.m. For information, call the Continuing Education office, 370-3120, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Appeals court backs Bush

Upholds rulings that state GOP ignored law

AP — The day before last week's Republican county conventions, the Michigan Court of Appeals affirmed a pair of lower court decisions favorable to George Bush's presidential hopes in Michigan. Meanwhile, a federal judge has revived a separate challenge filed by Pat Robertson and Jack Kemp supporters.

Some 10,000 Republicans gathered around the state Thursday to pick 1,805 delegates to the Jan. 29-30 state convention, where 77 national delegates will be selected more than a week before the Iowa caucuses.

In a one-page opinion released Wednesday, the three-judge state appellate panel rejected the party's appeal of the court decisions won by Bush supporters, saying it saw nothing to support a reversal.

ON TUESDAY, a federal judge in Detroit dismissed a constitutional challenge of state law filed by five Robertson and Kemp backers. But on Wednesday, U.S. District Judge George Woods backtracked, saying that action had been based on incomplete information.

"The case is live," said attorney James Schoener, who filed the suit that contends Michigan law unconstitutionally interferes with the internal workings of the GOP.

Schoener said the judge had mistakenly believed the state and federal suits addressed the same issues and had the same sets of plaintiffs and defendants. Since the two suits aren't identical, Woods asked opposing attorney David McKeague to get him copies of all state court documents on file.

Woods notified Schoener and McKeague of his action in a conference call shortly before 5 p.m. He did not indicate when he would issue a new ruling, Schoener said.

KERRY MOODY, deputy national press secretary for the Robertson campaign, said members of the Robertson-Kemp coalition believe the courts ultimately will agree the party should have the final say on how it conducts its conventions.

The vice president's supporters contend national Republican Party rules require state parties to follow state law.

Moody said the conservative coalition members "have no option but to operate under the rules of the party" and hold separate meetings.

John Long, director of Bush's Michigan campaign, said that if Michigan fails to follow the law, the entire delegation could be barred from attending the Aug. 15-18 national convention in New Orleans.

Long said the Bush campaign advised its supporters to leave conventions that violate state law and hold their own gatherings if necessary. That's what happened in the 18th Congressional District of Oakland County.

Robertson, a former television evangelist, and Kemp, a New York congressman, have united in Michigan in an effort to topple Bush from his front-runner status.

The Robertson-Kemp alliance took control of the party's 101-member Republican State Committee in February 1987 and prevailed twice on rules votes aimed at hamstringing the Bush campaign.

State court judges overturned those changes, ruling they violated state law. Those rulings were upheld Wednesday by the Court of Appeals.

How to tap the EPA for information

Terry Gibb

Q. How can I get information from the EPA about specific topics relating to the environment?

A.The mandate for the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) is to enforce laws to protect our environment. However, these laws are constantly being changed, updated or dropped.

There are three ways to obtain information from the EPA and its current regulations:

1. All legislation under consideration must be written up in the Federal Register. Federal Registers are available at most local libraries.

2. To get information or written materials published by the EPA, a citizen can write to the regional office asking for specific titles or topics.

Michigan is part of Region 5, which includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The address for the Region 5 office is: U.S. EPA, Office of Public Affairs, 230 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-2072.

3. A final way to get information about specific environmental areas is by using the EPA telephone hotlines. These direct lines give up-to-date information on these specific environmental topics:

RCRA/superfund Hotline: 1-800-424-9346. EPA specialists answer regulatory or technical questions dealing with Superfund and RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act). Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30.

National Response Center Hotline: 1-800-424-8802. This number is to report accidental releases of potentially dangerous substances, including oil and chemical spills. Open 24 hours, year round.

Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program Hotline: 1-800-535-0202. Provides information on how well a community is prepared for chemical accidents. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30.

National Pesticides Telecommunications Network Hotline: 1-800-858-7378. Unbiased information provided on the handling, effects and disposal of any pesticide. Physicians can use this hotline to get help with toxicology and poisoning information. Open 24 hours, year round.

Asbestos Hotline: 1-800-334-8571, ext. 6741. Information on what to do if you know or suspect your home or workplace contains asbestos. Monday through Friday, 8:15-5.

Public Information Center Hotline: 1-202-382-2080. General information about the EPA and its programs and activities. Has a variety of nontechnical publications.

The Consumer Mailbag answers your question. Address mail to The Consumer Mailbag, Concern Detroit, One Kennedy Square, 4th Floor, Detroit, 48226.

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ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mil	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6	098
b. Interest-bearing balances		-0-
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	14	432
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	7	000
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C) 63 496		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 812		
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve -0-		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	62	684
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		270
7. Other real estate owned		-0-
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	1	161
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	91	643
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12a and 12b)	91	643

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	82	774
(1) Noninterest-bearing 23 243		
(2) Interest-bearing 59 531		
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		
(1) Noninterest-bearing		
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	1	000
16. Other borrowed money		-0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		-0-
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		959
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	84	732
22. Limited-life preferred stock		-0-

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23. Perpetual preferred stock		-0-
24. Common stock	1	087
25. Surplus	1	813
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	4	010
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		-0-
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	6	910
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)		-0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	6	910
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	91	643

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I, William T. LaRose, Vice President/Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

State of Michigan County of Oakland ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14TH day of January, 1988

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