

Farmington

7 vying for 3 city council seats

Editor's note: Today begins our coverage of the 1989 Farmington City Council race. We introduce the seven candidates.

FARMINGTON voters will choose from among three incumbents and four challengers to fill three city council seats in November.

Expiring terms are now held by Mayor Richard Tupper, completing his second two-year term, Mayor pro tem Arnold Campbell, completing his first four-year term, and council-

woman Shirley Richardson, appointed to fill the remainder of Alton Bennett's term in 1988. Bennett resigned and moved away.

Challengers are Joanne Fellenberg, John Kenney, JoAnne McShane and Robert Walker. McShane and Walker are board of providence members. Kenney is a 13-year resident. Fellenberg is a nine-year resident.

The top two finishers in the Nov. 7 election will serve four-year terms. The third-place finisher will serve a two-year term.

Council members are paid \$900 per year. The five-member, non-partisan council meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Occasional special meetings also are held.

Seven candidates is the largest field since 1979, when seven also ran.

The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 10.

Absentee ballot applications are available at city clerk Jo Busby's office in the city hall, 23600 Liberty, or by calling 474-5500.

Name: Arnold T. Campbell
Street: Birchwood
Length of residency in city: 11 years
Age: 38
Employer: Ford Motor Co., NAAO Design Center, Dearborn; product problem analysis, Warranty and Reliability Engineering Department, 17 years

Wife: Betsy Campbell
Children: Andrew, 9; Bryan, 6
Education: Bentley High School, Livonia, 1968; Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, 1972, bachelor of science in industrial management; Central Michigan University, 1981, MBA management and supervision and business management

Government involvement: councilman, city of Farmington, 1985-89; mayor pro tem, 1988-89. Assistant secretary, Farmington Economic Development Corporation, six years. Commissioner, Farmington Planning Commission, four years. Member, Michigan Municipal League, four years.

Community involvement: past president, Farmington Meadows Homeowners Association, three years. Former member, Farmington Central Business District Forum, two years. Council member, three years prior to election. Legislative representative, Farmington PTA Council 1987 to present. Member, Library Five Year Study Commission, one year. Active and supportive parent. South Farmington Baseball Program, past four years. Active and supportive parent, Farmington Soccer Club, past three years. Contributor and supporter, Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, eight years. Contributor and supporter, Farmington Historical Museum. Volunteer, Farmington Goodfellows Christmas Basket Program. Contributor and supporter, Farmington Youth Assistance



Arnold T. Campbell
incumbent

Name: John T. Kenney
Street: Pickett
Length of residency in city: 13 years
Age: 43
Occupation: General Dynamics Land Systems (Detroit Tank Plant), Warren; industrial waste water treatment operator, Municipal and Industrial Wastewater Treatment

Education: Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, associate degree (Liberal Arts), 1971-73. Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, bachelor of arts degree (history), 1973-75. Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, diploma (water and wastewater treatment), 1978-79
Government involvement: U.S. Army, 1965-67



John T. Kenney
challenger

Name: Shirley V. Richardson
Street: Oakland
Length of residency in city: 29 years
Age: 52
Husband: Dr. John H. Richardson
Children: Tami, 28; Mitzi, 26; Mark, 23
Education: Holland High School, 1955; Hope College, Holland, 1955-56; Michigan State University, 1956-57; State College of Arkansas, Conway, Ark., 1958, bachelor of science in education

Government involvement: City of Farmington councilwoman, 1986-89. Michigan Women in Municipal Government, 1986-89. Michigan Municipal League, 1986-89. City of Farmington Planning Commission, 1981-86. City of Farmington Beautification Committee, 1986-75, chair, 1967-68, now a Friend of the Beautification Committee
Community involvement: Gazebo/Pergola Fund Committee chair, 1988-89. Farmington Area Goodfellows, 1966-89; doll dressing chair, 1966-71; girls dress drive, chair, 1969-84; boys shirt drive, chair, 1973-86; coordinator, dress and shirt drive, 1987-88; board of directors, 1982-89. Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills board of directors, 1986-89, secretary, 1987-88. Longacre Parent-Teachers Association, 1966-80; president, 1970-71. Farmington Community Veterans Memorial Monument Committee, 1967. Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary, 1961-65; president, 1966-67. Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan, 1967-89; president, 1974-75; awards chair, 13 years. Keep Michigan Beautiful executive director, 1976-82; president, 1983-89; board of directors, 22 years. Michigan Veterinary Medical Auxiliary, president, 1976-77. Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary, president, 1968



Shirley V. Richardson
incumbent

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Community involvement: Farmington Goodfellows, director, 16 years, member, 20 years. Neighborhood House, president, two years (since inception). Exchange Club, past president, member, 20 years. Jaycees, past member, 10 years. St. John Lutheran Church, member, 12 years, usher



Joanne Fellenberg
challenger



JoAnne McShane
challenger

Name: Robert H. Walker
Street: Oakland
Length of residency in city: 11 years (plus a previous 12 years with my parents)
Age: 37
Employer: Ford Motor Co. Dearborn, engineer, supervisor
Wife: Barbara A. Walker
Children: Stephen, 8; Ann, 7
Education: Our Lady of Sorrows High School, 1955-59; Central Michigan University, current MBA candidate; Wayne State University, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering technology, 1976 to 1981; Ferris State College, associate degree, automotive service, 1969 to 1972

Government involvement: Farmington Historical Commission, 1981-1988, chair, three years. Farmington Zoning Board of Appeals, 1988-present
Community involvement: Farmington Area YMCA Indian Guide Program, 1985-present, active member. Old Village Association, 1979-present, member



Robert H. Walker
challenger

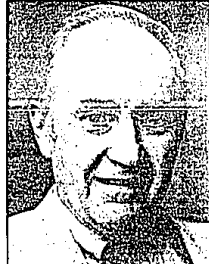
Name: Joanne Fellenberg
Street: Cass Cl.
Length of residency in city: 9 years
Age: not given
Occupation: homemaker

Husband: (husband's name not given)
Education: High school diploma
Community involvement: Volunteer, Oak Hill Nursing Home, Farmington

Name: JoAnne McShane
Street: Glenview
Length of residency in city: 18 years
Age: 43
Employer: Horace Mann Insurance Co., Southfield; marketing of insurance and investment programs. Account representative, Life Pacemaker Award, National Life Agent of the Month, Golden Prosperity Sales Award
Education: Oakland Community College, psychology major, Michigan State University, insurance courses; Life Underwriter Training Council, Dale Carnegie
Government involvement: Current vice-chair, Zoning Board of Appeals, appointed October; member, Friends of Farmington Beautification Committee. Former — Member, Advisory Board, Commission on Aging; chair, Farmington Beautification Committee
Community involvement: Current — Sierra Club, Programme for Bellis, Greenpeace, Our Lady of Providence League, Providence Hospital volunteer, Farmington Glenn Aquatic Club, Farmington Republican Club. Former — League of Women Voters, Farmington Business and Professional Women's Network, Oakland Association for Retarded Citizens, PTA, Proposal A-Ban the Bottle Campaign, Friends of the Library. Also Founders Festival theme originator. "Farmington... a place to know, a place to grow," adopted them 1977, Farmington Festival Committee. Former member, Farmington Families in Action

Name: Richard L. Tupper
Street: Cass
Length of residency in city: 53 years
Age: 56
Employer: Tupper Associates, Farmington Hills, owner, company supplies architectural materials to the construction industry
Spouse: Donna
Children: Brian, 32; Barbara, 30; David, 25
Education: Farmington High School graduate, Michigan State University, certificate for light construction and lumber merchandising. Attended University of Minnesota for miscellaneous courses

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Richard L. Tupper
incumbent

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