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our solid waste must be managed to control costs. Fiscally sound government & tough law enforcement must be continued to provide quality lifestyle.

**25TH COUNTY DISTRICT**

**SHAWNEE SPEDDEN, Democrat,** Walled Lake. Did not respond in time for publication.

**G. WILLIAM CADDELL, Incumbent,** Republican, 55, Walled Lake. Doctor of Chiropractic (24 years), Chiropractor, County Commissioner (11 years), Area resident 30 years, local businessman 20 years.

A) Limited Tax Bonds - Bonds paid off by tipping fees from solid waste - It will not raise tax. Existing millage rate will be responsible for any short fall in bond payment.

B) No - If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Things are working OK - perhaps some Road Commission Departments should merge with County Departments and contract with the county for services.

C) County Budget - provide adequate services. Reduce county millage - resist state programs that are unfunded - no deficit spending. Solid Waste - provide workable program. Roads improve this infrastructure - more money returned from Lansing. Law Enforcement - fund adequate protection for the people of Oakland County.

**26TH COUNTY DISTRICT**

**MARLENE A. SMITH, Democrat,** 57, Sylvan Lake. Married to husband Bob 41 years. 3 grown sons, 7 grandchildren. Resident of Sylvan Lake 23 years. Retired from Pontiac Motors in 1987. U.A.W. Special Benefit Representative at retirement, held several elected positions as a (...)

A) We have already invested over \$8 million in a comprehensive solid waste disposal study involving recycling, composting, incineration and landfills. If our county hadn't blinked — we would have had the most comprehensive waste disposal plan in the country. AND it would have cost the county absolutely nothing. The local governments (...)

B) No, it gives one office too much power. Several departments should be eliminated as there is a duplication of services. They should be under a Bi-partisan board made up of elected County Commissioners.

C) Reducing the millage rates. Stepped up drug prevention and enforcement programs. Meaningful protection of the rights of crime victims. Genuine coordinations among the almost 50 police agencies in Oakland County. More action and less conversation to alleviate traffic congestion. Economic development and job creation through focused growth management and an (...)

**THOMAS A. LAW, Incumbent,** Republican, 47, West Bloomfield Township. Mar-

ried and father of two children, graduate of U of D and U of D Law School, practicing attorney for twenty years, West Bloomfield Township Trustee - 1976-1982, Oakland County Commissioner - 1982-present and member of the West Bloomfield Wetland Review Board from (...)

A) The solid waste program is a very well rounded program in that it involves a combination of landfill, recycling and incineration. I have some reservations regarding the financing of the program because very little effort has been expended in attempting to hold down the ultimate cost of the program while (...)

B) They are very efficiently and economically operated units of county government, and therefore, they should remain autonomous until such time as documented evidence is produced that clearly establishes that these units of government can be more effectively and efficiently run under the County Executive.

C) We must develop a plan in conjunction with Road Commission to solve the traffic congestion problems in the county. Also, we must continue to support programs that will help protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of Oakland County. We further must support proposals to protect and preserve the (...)

**27TH COUNTY DISTRICT**

**D. EUGENE KUTHY, Democrat,** Farmington Hills. Did not respond in time for publication.

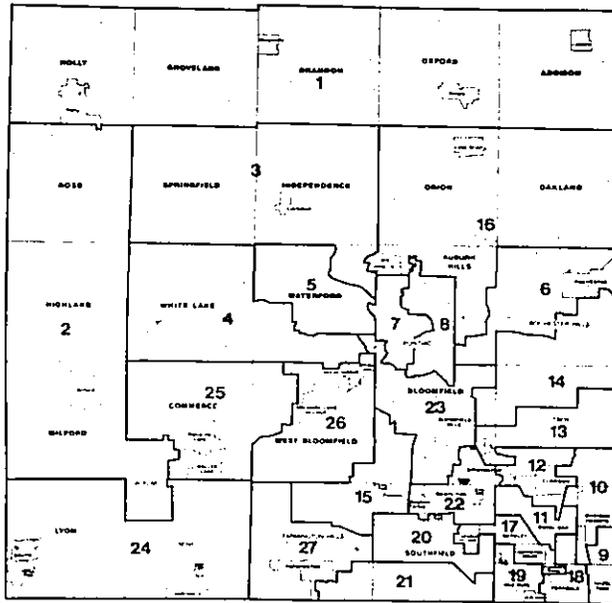
**DONN L. WOLF, Incumbent,** Republican, 55, Farmington Hills. Incumbent Commissioner; Personnel, General Government Committees. Member National Association of Counties Energy/Environment Committee. Former Mayor/eight year Council Member Farmington Hills. Detroit Edison Community and Governmental Affairs Executive. Education: AB-Michigan, MA ETS.

A) Our solid waste program, recycling, composting, waste-to energy operations, landfill, is one of the most necessary and important programs undertaken by Oakland County and local communities in this decade. Financed through the issuance of bonds, it will be self-supporting through revenues and will not involve general taxes.

B) Eventually, the complexities of government will necessitate such a change. Accountability would rest with the most visible elected officials, the County Executive and Board of Commissioners. Efficiencies in operations would be realized by eliminating duplication of administrative services and costs. There would be unified policies in regards to County development.

C) Improve the County road and highway network. Strengthen law enforcement agencies' capabilities to take the strongest stand possible against crime and drugs. Hold the line on taxes through more efficient services. Every County program should be scrutinized as to its necessity and operations. Implement our County solid waste program.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS**





*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OAKLAND CIRCUIT COURT**

Circuit Court is a court of general jurisdiction, trying both criminal and major civil cases. The 6th Circuit comprises all Oakland County. Terms are six years. Current salary is \$98,081.

Candidates were asked to summarize their biographies in 35 words or less and to answer each of the following questions in 50 words or less:

A. *What contributions would you make toward improving the public's perception of, and confidence in, the judicial system?*

B. *Under what conditions would you consider alternative sentencing — as opposed to a jail sentence?*

C. *Should divorce remain with the circuit court, or should a family court be established?*

Regular term ending 1/1/97 - Vote for five.

Steven N. Andrews, Incumbent, Bloomfield Hills. Unopposed.

Fred M. Mester, Incumbent, Bloomfield. Unopposed.

Barry L. Howard, Incumbent, Pontiac. Unopposed.