

State 'U' board seats are up for grabs

Tuition is key issue in U-M race

Incumbent Philip H. Power and fellow Democrat Donald F. Tucker face Republican candidates Marvin Esch and Shirley M. McFee, as well as three third-party candidates in the University of Michigan Board of Regents race.

The two winners will each receive an eight-year term.

Incumbent Democrat Thomas Roach of Detroit is not seeking another term.

Tuition is a major issue in the race.

Power said the state has neglected appropriating more money to higher education, but lowering tuition would hurt the university in the long run. Tucker, an attorney, said his

goals include keeping tuition at a reasonable level and cooperating instead of competing with other universities in Michigan.

Esch said the regents, not the governor, must be responsible for setting tuition rates. He said the governor's budget policies led to pressure to increase tuition.

McFee, mayor of Battle Creek, said the state's support of universities lags behind the times and more needs to be done to keep tuition at a level affordable by a middle-class family. She also said a stronger affirmative action plan is needed.

Here is a brief look at the candidates:

• Power, D-Ann Arbor, is chair-

man of the board of Suburban Communications Corp., Livonia, parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, HomeTown Newspapers of Howell, Advertising Systems, Inc. of Southfield, as well as other community newspapers based in Grand Ledge, Camden, Mich., and Cincinnati.

He has been a U-M Regent since June 1987.

Power is chairman of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council and a member of the Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce and the National Center on Education and the Economy Board. He is also a member of the State of Michigan Human Investment Fund

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Board of Directors, the Governor's Cabinet Council on Human Investment and the Governor's Commission on Jobs and Economic Development.

Power is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan, in history, political science and biology. He is also an honors graduate of University College, Oxford, England, with bachelor's and mas-

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Board names vary, their duties do not

Not all Michigan universities have publicly elected governing bodies, just its three largest.

The University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University are each governed by an eight-member board. Officials are called regents at the U-M, trustees at MSU and governors at WSU.

Each board makes policy for the university and is responsible for overseeing curriculum and budget matters.

Candidates for each are appointed at party conventions. Voters will vote for two candidates for each university but can split tickets.

Annual expenditures at U-M were \$1.34 billion in 1987-88, the last year for which figures are available. MSU expenditures were \$628 million for the same period. At WSU, expenditures were \$292 million.

Appointment of a new athletic director at MSU and creation of anti-racism classes at U-M have focused new attention on university board activities.

University board members are not paid but receive reimbursement for expenses.

Governing bodies for all other

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state universities are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate.

Members of the U-M Board of Regents not up for election this year include: Neal D. Nielsen, Brighton; Virginia Latta Smith, Grosse Ile; Paul W. Brown, Petoskey; James L. Waters, Muskegon; Deane Baker, Ann Arbor; and Nellie M. Varner, Detroit.

MSU's Board of Trustees includes Dean Pridgen, Montgomery; Kathy Wilbur, East Lansing; Joel Ferguson, Lansing; Barbara J. Sawyer, East Lansing; Thomas Reed, East Lansing; and Robert E. Weiss, Grand Blanc.

The WSU Board of Governors includes: C. Gary Artinian, Bloomfield Township; George N. Bashara Jr., Grosse Pointe Shores; Leon H. Atchinson, Detroit; Robert H. Nafaty, Southfield; Murray Jackson, Detroit; and Richard C. Van Dusen, Birmingham.



Shirley M. McFee, Republican



Marvin L. Esch, Republican



Donald F. Tucker, Democrat



Philip H. Power, Democrat

MSU candidates aim for harmony

Incumbent Lawrence Owen and Lawrence Doss, both Democrats, will face Republicans Jack Shingleton and Dee Cook in the Tuesday, Nov. 6 general election for two open seats on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

An eight-year term awaits the winners.

One third-party candidate is also on the ballot.

The board's 5-3 vote in January to appoint football coach George Perles as athletic director thrust the school into a wave of controversy involving President John DiBiaggio, who opposed the dual role.

Owen said the university needs to focus on keeping tuition within inflation. He said the Perles issue is moot. Owen and Democrat Malcolm Dade, who is not seeking re-election, voted to hire Perles against DiBiaggio's wishes.

Doss has refused to say how he would have voted on Perles' appointment.

Republican Cook said she would have supported DiBiaggio, saying the chief administrator should be able to choose his team. Shingleton pledges to ease tensions between the board and the president.

The candidates agreed that funding needs to be improved at the state level to keep tuition affordable.

Gov. James Blanchard threatened to cut state aid for the 1990-91 fiscal year that exceeded the inflation rate of 6.5 percent in tuition increases.

Michigan Budget Director Shelby Solomon said Michigan State increased tuition by 7.2 percent and the state initially withheld some funding but has since allocated the money. The University of Michigan and Wayne State stayed within the guideline this year, he said.



Solomon said the candidates are too quick to blame the state for the schools' financial problems. Here is a brief look at each of the candidates:

• Owen, currently the board chairman, has been a trustee since 1984. He was a member of the MSU Foundation Board of Directors from 1985-88.

The East Lansing resident is a senior partner with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone and heads the law firm's governmental litigation division.

Owen is a member of the Platinum Circle for the MSU Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, a patron of the MSU Kresge Art Museum and a member of the MSU President's Club.

He is a special attorney general for the Michigan Education Trust and was an East Lansing City Councilman from 1975-83.

He received a bachelor's, with honors from MSU, and received his juris doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Michigan School of Law.

• Doss, a Detroit resident, is president of Doss Ventures, Inc., a business development firm. He is also a consultant to the Wayne County Community College Board of Trustees.

He is a retired partner of Coopers & Lybrand, and was chairman of the accounting firm's state and local government industry program.

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No incumbents seek seats at Wayne State

Eight candidates, including four third-party candidates, are running for two open seats on the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Winners will receive an eight-year term.

Major party candidates include Elizabeth Hardy and Laura Reyes Kopack, both Republicans and Brenda M. Scott and James K. Robinson, both Democrats.

Incumbent Democrats Michael Einheuser and Mildred Jeffrey both decided against running.

Robinson said it's essential to keep tuition within reach for the school's minority students.

Like Republicans in the other school board races, Elizabeth Hardy of Detroit and Laura Reyes Kopack of Livonia have maintained the university needs more state money.

Kopack, an attorney, said the university would benefit from privatizing services with no direct to education and research. That would include student activities, health services and legal services. Hardy blamed a decline in the state government's commitment to higher education.

Here is a brief look at each candidate's background:



• Hardy, a Detroit attorney, is a partner in the firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman.

She served on advisory committees for the Engler for Governor and Dole for President campaigns. A member of the Michigan Criminal Justice Commission, Hardy is also a former editor of the Wayne Law Review.

A graduate, with high honors, of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Hardy also attended the London School of Economics. She received her juris doctorate from WSU.

• Kopack, a Livonia resident, is an assistant vice president of SYN-DECO, Inc., a subsidiary of The Detroit Edison Co., staff attorney at Edison and adjunct professor of corporate law at Madonna College, Livonia.

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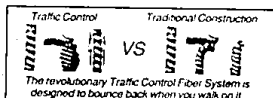
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