

Area pro-choicers mobilize to back candidates

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They're pro-choice, and they vote.
How they vote — and for whom — could shape local politics for several elections to come.

Members of Women in Politics, a loosely-organized bipartisan confeder-

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tion of pro-choice Oakland County female voters, say they're becoming a grassroots organization that will carry other pro-choice females to victory in state, county and national races this year and beyond.

"Right now, we're looking at three candidates," Alice Gilbert, Barbara Dahl and Pam Godeaux," said organization co-founder Arlene Victor of Bloomfield Township.

All are in tough Republican primaries. Gilbert seeks to wrest the 11th District congressional nomination from David Hontela and Joseph Knudsen. First-term incumbent Dahl seeks to retain her 30th District State House seat in a battle with Barbara Smith. Godeaux is facing incumbent John Jannin and fellow challenger Vicki Dallas.

Gilbert, Dahl and Godeaux were all present at a Women in Politics meeting on Monday.

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With buttons and banners: Carol King of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League was among the pro-choice leaders and candidates on hand at Birmingham Groves on Monday.



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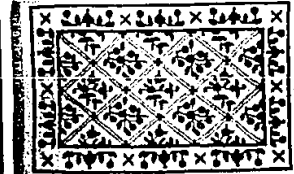
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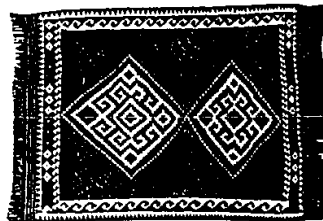
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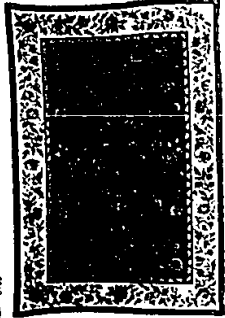
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