

6 Seek 2 Clarenceville Board Seats

This report on Clarenceville Board of Education candidates was prepared as a public service by the League of Women Voters of Livonia, a volunteer, non-partisan organization which encourages active and informed citizen participation in government.

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Candidates were asked to reply in 100 words or less to these questions:

1. What would you recommend as a solution to the financial crisis facing most schools in the state?
2. How would you determine priorities in the public schools?

In Clarenceville, two board positions are open with six candidates running. Pay is \$350 annually.

WINFRED MAX KIRSCHKE, 39, of 2015 Weyher, Livonia, B.S. business administration, Wayne State University. Presently, president-treasurer of Production Welding Corp. Previously sales analyst, job standards development, administrative assistant to marketing director, general manager-treasurer of small welding company. Member of citizens' committee for redistricting, Clarenceville Athletic Boosters Club; representative, Michigan Amateur Athletic Union; treasurer, Clarenceville Swim Club.

Qualifications: "My work experience and education will

help me to make a contribution to our school district's financial planning. Business experience has taught me to fight hard for a point of view to be accepted in the decision making process, but once the decision is made action must be united. I interview many youths and have found them unprepared for work situations."

1. "The solution to the crisis is twofold: Increase revenues and balance budgets."

"Recognize that property taxes will not fund education. Millage proposals today will fail. We need a formula for sharing in state revenues which must be returned—no strings attached. State legislators must establish an education fund. A special tax like social security, or a percentage of income taxes, must be earmarked for education."

"No tax raising scheme however will substitute for adequate financial management by the district. Negotiating committees must come to grips with the crisis and produce settlements accordingly."

"Imaginative thinking, decision, then action are required and soon."

2. "Each public school system must determine its own priorities to meet the particular community needs and demands. I believe our priorities are:

"(1) Education in communication basics (reading, writing, speech) with measurable results. In this ever-changing technological society, a youngster that cannot communicate is lost, perhaps forever."

"(2) Education in the sciences and other subject groups with advancement through a series based on academic OR mechanical ability."

"(3) Motivation of youngsters to participate in school or community sponsored programs to let them experience some of the realities of personality interaction."

"(4) Re-evaluation of our method of determining compensation for the district's wage earners."

DR. SAMUEL J. PRISK, 49, of 2029 Gilman, Livonia. Attended Wayne State, D.D.S. from Washington University, St. Louis. Self-employed

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Livonia, Mich.

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THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**
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Estate of **BETTY YVONNE WILHELM**, Deceased.

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: June 7, 1971.

DONALD E. ADAMS,
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WILLIAM M. TRAVIS,
Register of Probate Court
Newspaper: The Farmington
Enterprise & Observer
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dentist. Previously dentist in U.S. Army and for Detroit Health Dept. Served five years on Oakland County Youth Guidance Committee; district exec. commissioner, Boy Scouts; active in church; member of Clarenceville Band Parents & Friends, Clarenceville Athletic Boosters Club.

Qualifications: "12 years on Board of Education, four years as president, Chairman of admin. bd. church four years. Presently member of finance commission. Director and chairman of many special council activities for Boy Scouts. Conducted successful practice and business in this community for over 20 years and resident except for college and military service since 1938."

1. "A realistic state aid formula by which enough money would be distributed to local districts to adequately support educational programs. Eliminate the reliance upon a property tax as a source of school operating revenue and a heavier reliance on other more equitable tax sources."

"Each district in the state to receive an equal amount per pupil of tax monies from business and industry regardless of the location of the business or industry."

"Provision to enable local districts to enrich their programs beyond the level of state support. Money to go for program, not to supplement salaries."

"Action now in Lansing."

2. "The number one priority has to be the educational program and the school curriculum. The kind and quality of education provided for pupils is the board's primary responsibility."

"The sole purpose for spending money on buildings, equipment, supplies, maintenance, transportation and teaching personnel is to provide an acceptable educational program. Unfortunately, boards must often give major attention to the business side of school operation."

"With legislation to ease this burden local boards could

make certain that the educational policies were of the highest standards and reflected the wishes of the total community to the greatest possible extent."

MARILYN B. ROWENS, 42, of 2850 Fargo, Livonia, B.A. in English from U.C.L.A. Present occupation, homemaker. Former office manager, Ames Bureau of Employment; seven years as mechanical engineer with partial corporate ownership and sales background. Major

Qualifications: "We need a woman on the board, who has the time and the interest to devote to today's issues. I have the time during the day to explore new programs, research information on tax reforms and budget analysis, to attend meetings to learn about new methods."

1. "We need alternatives to the property tax which is no longer a suitable method to finance our schools. Alternatives I endorse are a graduated income tax and more funds from the federal government in revenue sharing or some other form."

"We are assured by our Legislature that we will have tax reform soon—but how soon? Our children go to school now! I feel we must utilize the most creative approaches to make the allocations we have now do the best possible job."

"More participation on the community level by individual citizens is an untapped source of creative energy that may lead to undiscovered solutions or some vital programs that supplement necessary budget cuts."

2. "Young people must have the opportunity to develop certain basic skills that will enable them to take part in a productive society."

"We should constantly re-evaluate our methods of teaching reading in order to make sure that every child through grade 12 has a strong basic reading foundation. It is necessary to have an educational program that

offers enough options and diversity so that each student may find some area of excellence—somewhere where he can do well and be somebody! That's what education is all about."

WILLIAM C. VAN DIKE, 40, of 20965 Sunnydale, Farmington. Two years of college and multiple non-credit courses. Project engineer for Whitlock, Inc. Twenty years as mechanical engineer with partial corporate ownership and sales background. Major



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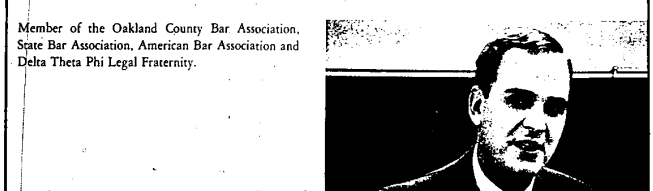
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VOTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN FARMINGTON

Presently a practicing attorney.

Member of the Oakland County Bar Association, State Bar Association, American Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity.



American Government and Economics teacher at North Farmington High School from 1962-1969.

WORKING WITH STUDENTS
Advisor of Current Events Club, Student Government Day, and Ski Club at North Farmington High School.

Member and past Secretary of the Farmington Area Jaycees.

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Monday, June 14, 1971