# Dems consider candidates to oppose Engler

### BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

As surveys go, the 13th District Democrats have as good a handle on the 1994 gubernatorial sweepstakes as anyone.

chairman Dick McKnight said 20 delegates (40 percent) prefer state Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Lansing as their candidate for governor.

Another 17 (34 percent) favor ormer U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe,

also of Lansing. McKnight conducted the survey among delegates from western Wayne and Washtenaw counties attending last weekend's Democratic State Convention in Detroit.

Two delegates liked state Rep. Lyn Jondahl of Okemos. One delegate liked former U.S. Rep. William Brodhead of Southfield, though Brodhead says he's not interested. One over apiece went but. S. Rep. Sander Levin of Southfield, former Commerce director

Doug Ross and Michigan State University trustee Joel Ferguson. And eight delegates checked "none of the above."

#### Stabenow: 'wrong'

Declaring their interest in chal-lenging Republican Gov. John Engler, Stabenov and Wolpe both addressed the convention. Delegates' applause reflected the 13th District poll.

"I've been beating Republicans

for 18 years, and I can beat John Engler," said Stabenow, in her first Senate term after service in the House and the Ingham Coun-ty board. Stabenow stuck to bread-and-butter state issues to declare En-gler "wrong."

"When GM was closing the Ypsilanti plant, John Engler didn't even pick up the phone. Gov. Anne Richards (of Texas) said she'd support me because she

wants a little more competition for jobs."

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Stabenow asid Engler's proposed 20 percent property tax cut "will devastate our schools, creating a \$1.4 billion loss by the fourth year." She blistered mental health cuts and \$100 million in state fee increases.

Stable on the Engler's offorts at privatizing governmental functions. "They're rushing to make contracts with their friends. They

believe government is inherently wrong, and that people don't de-serve a living wage."

#### Wolpe: 'manipulated'

Wolpo was a state representa-tive and Kalamazoe city commis-sioner before serving 14 years in ' Congress. He stressed President Bill Clinton's efforts to seek ra-

Congress. He stressed President Bill Clinton's efforts to seek racial harmony.

"John Engler is a grand master of the George Bush school of divide and rule," Wolpe said, accusing Engler of trying to pit labor against business, environmentalists against industry, teachers against parents, Detroit versus outstate and the Upper Peninsula versus lower Michigan.

"People feel manipulated. John Engler, your days are numbered," Wolpe said.

Democrats decorated the hall with posters of Republican President Abraham Lincoln and the acronym "A.B.E." It stands for "Anybody but Engler."

That led one veteran Democrat to shake his head and say. "They you have advertising his-in name."

# OCC sets film, video festival

"Michigan Update '93," a film and video feetival featuring screenings of works by Michigan artists, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College (O.C.C.) in Farmington Hills.

The day-long event will include short feature films, documentaries, guest speakers, Michigan music videos, animation and script writing software demonstrations, running concurrently in four rooms.

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Among the guest speakers will be award-winning documentary producer (ary Glaser, producer far grand Nanette Sorensen, film makers John Prussk, Tom Ludwig, and David Stern, and writer Dick Rockwell.

Regional productions will include: 'Regner The New Sound' by Yasmin Green of Detroit Black Journal; 'Close To Home: The Tammy Boccomino Story' by Harvey Ovahinsky, 'The Journey of the Chandler-Pohrt Collection by Sue Marx Films; 'Lessons, winner of the American Film Institute's New Work Award, 'Heft ty's,' which premiered in January at the Redford Theatre, and over two dozen other independent productions.

Also featured will be Academy Award-winning college films, selections from Michigan universities, the best of the Michigan Student Film & Video Festival, Michigan music videos, and animation. "Michigan Update '93" is the 'Michigan Update '93' is the 'Michiga

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"Michigan Update '93" is the
24th annual festival presented byDetroit Area Film & Television(DAFT), a nonprofit educational;
association whose mission is toipromote literacy in the movingvisual arts.

Tickets at the door are \$15 for
DAFT and DPA members, \$18 for
the general public and \$9 for students and seniors. Fre-registration discount tickets and pre-paid
lunches are available. For moreinformation, call DAFT at(313)557-3133.

The Orchard Ridge Campus of
Oakland Community College is
located at 1-696 and Orchard
Lake Road. "Michigan Update
'93" will be held in Tirrel Hall
(Building J).

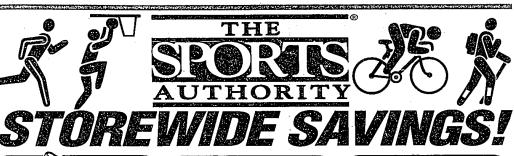
## Builder talks on energy saving

Builder Gary Sabo will make a presentation on putting up afford-able energy-efficient houses from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 13, at Oakland Community College's Judy of the Community of the College's in the Community College's Admission is from

Auburn Hills campus. Admission is free.

Sponsored by OCC's Environmental Systems Technology Frogram and ENACT, an environmental student association, the program will cover designing, building and financing new super-insulated houses.

Topics will include energy-efficient construction techniques, zero percent down-payment options, air quality control, afford, able solar energy applications and owner/builder opportunities.

















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