

Eighth woman wins board seat

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West Bloomfield nearly sat out Monday's election for Oakland County commissioner while others in the 11th District supported Republican Nancy Dingley over Democrat Mark Clancey by a margin of nearly 2 to 1.

Dingley was sworn into office about 1:20 p.m. Tuesday after the certified vote tally indicated she had beaten her Democratic opponent 1,618 to 855.

The county's newest commissioner — who brought the total number of women on the 25-member county board to eight — will serve on the personnel and general affairs committees. Her first official meeting as a commissioner is next Thursday.

"I think it was the Republican tradition of the district," Dingley said when asked how she managed the one-sided victory. "We both worked hard," but the district has been a GOP stronghold for some time.

The 11th District includes three precincts — the 2nd, 4th and 8th — in West Bloomfield and all of Wixom and Commerce Township. Of 29,844 registered voters in the district, 2,473, or about 8 percent, turned out.

In West Bloomfield, the turnout was even lower. Only 263 of 4,503 registered voters went to the polls, for a turnout of about 6 percent.

The township's vote total in the general election was 263, compared with 246 in the primary.

One apparent reason for West Bloomfield's apathy was the lack of a local candidate and the absence of any controversial issues to stimulate voter interest. Both Dingley and Clancey are from Wixom where they are colleagues on the city council.

Furthermore, each admitted spending more time in those parts of the district expected to have bigger turnouts.

"We both spent a lot of time in West Bloomfield in the primary," Dingley said. "And I think that carried over."

While Dingley was busy taking the oath of office and tending to the paper work associated with a new job, Clancey was back at work in Southfield where he owns the Precision Tune Auto Shop.

Clancey was working on a car Tuesday afternoon, according to a co-worker who answered the phone. "He's under a car and can't come to the phone right now. But he may get back to you later."

Dingley said the campaign leading up to Monday's election was clean and issue oriented — just as the two candidates had promised.

"We're still friends," said an exuberant Dingley, who resigned from her council seat Monday night. "I'm really looking forward to representing all the people in the district."

Area students winners of U-M Hopwoods

Four area residents are among the 26 University of Michigan students who recently won the university's prestigious Avery Hopwood and Julia Hopwood Awards in Creative Writing.

Senior Rosemary Harp of Birmingham won \$600 in the minor fiction category for "The Laws of Freezing and Thawing."

Senior Andrew Newberg of Rochester won \$600 for the Dennis

McIntyre Prize for Distinction in Playwriting.

Junior Catherine Li-Ming Seto of Troy won \$2,500 in the minor poetry category for "13 Bows to the Other Side."

Senior Randall Eisenberg of West Bloomfield won \$800 in the major drama/screenplay category for "Simple Turkey."

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