

2 Seek Circuit Judge Post In Wayne County

NONPARTISAN BALLOT

This portion of the Voters Guide was prepared by the Leagues of Women Voters of Wayne County: Allen Park, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Downriver, Grosse Pointe, and Livonia.

Each candidate received a questionnaire asking for biographical information and the answer to the question: "Why do you want to serve in this office?"

The answer was to be given in 100 words or less.

Circuit Court - Third Judicial Circuit

Term ending January 1, 1973
Salary: \$29,000

THOMAS J. BRENNAN, 46, 7266 Calhoun, Dearborn.

Practicing Attorney, Labor Arbitrator-Detroit Catholic Central High School 1940; University of

Detroit, Ph.D Political Science 1955; Detroit College of Law, LL.B 1959, Member Detroit, Dearborn, and American Bar Associations. Member and former president, Michigan State Board of Education, Member of Wayne County Employment Benefit Appeal Board, Member American Trial Lawyers Association.

"Our society is in the process of confusion and change. Democracy can only exist and flourish in an ordered society. The hope for peace and order rests to a great extent on the confidence of the citizens in the courts that serve them. Confidence in the courts must be based on wise, fair, and equal justice by the judges. I believe my experience and legal background as a public official, in the field of labor, in education as President of the State Board of Education, and as a person active and committed to community service provide me a background to serve as a fair and good judge."

(D) RICHARD M. MAHER, 35, 18629 Ardmore, Detroit.
Executive Judge, Traffic and Ordinance Division, Recorders Court

for the City of Detroit, University of Detroit, School of Law, University of Detroit College of Commerce and Finance, Assumption High School, Windsor, Ontario. Member: Zoning Board of Appeals, City of Detroit: Wayne County Board of Supervisors. Private practice of law ten years.

"Upon withdrawing from the private practice of law to assume my responsibilities as Judge of the Traffic and Ordinance Division of the Recorders Court, by that action, I determined to dedicate my professional life to the service in the judiciary. While the opportunity to serve as Executive Judge of the Traffic Court has been challenging and gratifying, the fact remains that the jurisdiction of the Wayne County Circuit Court is such that the decisions made there touch every aspect of the public and private lives of the members of this community. The Circuit Court is the highest trial court in the State Judicial structure. Service as a Circuit Judge upon the Wayne County Circuit Bench would afford the opportunity for the fullest measure of professional service available to any judge."



Vote For

Maurice M. BREEN

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

QUALIFICATIONS

PRACTICING ATTORNEY

- Member of the State Bar of Michigan
- American Bar Association
- American Judicature Society

Member of the Plymouth Township Planning Commission

- Background Experience in Governmental Affairs:
- Wayne County Attorney
- Special Assistant Attorney General - State of Michigan

HOMEOWNER - Resident of Lake Pointe Village

VOTE REPUBLICAN NOV. 5

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Who Holds Record?

G. Mennen Williams, presently United States ambassador to the Philippines, held the Michigan governor's chair longer than any man ... six two-year terms.

Despite Democrat William's record run, Republicans have held the office longer than any other party. Republicans own 43 victories to 27 for the Democrats.

The Republicans put together a string of 14 straight victories from 1854, the first of two terms for Kinsley S. Bingham, to 1880 when incumbent David H. Jerome lost to Fusionist Josiah W. Begole. John S. Barry and Frank D. Fitzgerald proved they could come back. Barry, governor from 1842-1844, was out of office the next two terms but won again in 1849.

Fitzgerald was elected in 1933, lost in 1935 to Frank Murphy, and then unseated Murphy in 1937.

While the Republicans haven't matched Williams' longevity record, three Republican governors won three straight terms, Fred M. Warner, 1904-06-08, Alexander J. Groesbeck, 1920-22-24, and George M. Romney, 1962-64-66.

Governor Romney's present term is for four years as are all higher state offices now.

Woolley Thinking

In 1900, the Prohibitionists nominated John G. Woolley for President and, while they were about it, denounced President William McKinley as a wine drinker who "has done more to encourage the liquor business; to demoralize the temperance habits of young men and to bring Christian practices and requirements into disrepute than any other President this Republic has ever had." Apparently the electorate considered this to be Woolley thinking.

YOUR LEGISLATOR

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Stempien, my opponent constantly refers to his interest in education.

DOES 32 PERCENT ABSENCE SHOW SUCH CONCERN?

Schmidt feels an obligation to represent Livonia at all times in the legislature and to know what is involved in bills being considered.

Would my opponent have you believe that a part-time legislator is all you need; or that his responsibility to you is his law practice, not the legislature?

LET'S HAVE OUR AREA REPRESENTED IN LANSING

RE-ELECT A CONCERNED LEGISLATOR

LOUIS E. SCHMIDT

Figures from legislative records and reports.

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