Late-filing primary candidates pile up election penalty fines

BY PAT MURPHY

Oakland County commissioner
David L. Moffitt, R-Farmington
Hills, faces more than \$400 in
fines for missing the deadline for
filing the post primary campaign
finance report, according to the
elections division of the county
clerk's office.

As of Friday afternoon, Mossist had not filed the required report, due Sept. 3, itemizing contributions and expenses for the August 4 primary election.

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Moffitt was by no means the only candidate to be assessed the \$25 per business day for missing a filing deadline. But his was the largest bill of the campaign cycle for county commission candidates, according to records.

And the meter is still running. Moffitt faces a \$25 per business day fee up to a maximum of \$500, which would run through

Thursday.

"We're pretty tough on candidates who don't meet the reporting deadlines," said G. William Cadell, deputy county clerk. "If ... hospitalized or something like that, we might waive the penalty. But if they don't have a good excuse, we collect.

Cadell who was a county.

Caddell, who was a county commissioner for 13 years before becoming second-in-command behind Lynn D. Allen, knows how a candidate can miss a filing deadline. "In my first campaign, I missed the deadline by a couFines collected for late campaign finance reports go directly into the county's general fund. So far this year, that's amounted to more than \$1,000.

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ple of days," he said. "But it was a special election, and there was some confusion about the dead-

Moffitt, a lawyer, was unavail-able for comment Friday. His

Tough primary

Democrat Ryon J. Gesund — who is running against Moffitt in the November election — filed both his proprimary and postprimary campaign finance reports on time.

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said Caddell. So far this year, that's amounted to more than \$1,000.

According to election records, other candidates fined for miss-ing campaign finance report deadlines, and the amounts,

- District 1 (Oxford, Bran-den, Groveland, Rose and Holly townships): Republican Steve Tolliver, \$25, and Democrat Tom
- Annans, \$30.

 Blistrict 3 (Orion, Onkland and Addison townships): Republican Lawrence A. Obrecht, \$176.

 Blistrict 4 (parts of Independence and Waterford townships): Republican Frank Millard, \$25.
- ard, \$25.

 District 5 (Waterford and part of West Bloomfield): Republican Gene Sects, \$100.

 District 15 (Birmingham and Berkley): Republican Alan Krell, \$250.
- District 19 (Farmington and south Farmington Hills): Republican Ben Marks, \$125.





G. William Caddell

secretary said he was in court and could not return calls.

He was in a tough primary campaign in the 18th District that includes the northern portion of Farmington Hills against Linda Jolicoour, who was on time with her finance reports.

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M SPECIAL ADVOCATES SOUGHT

Court Appointed Special Advocates is seeking concerned citizens who want to get
involved in an extremely rewarding project in
Oakland County.

Men and women volunteers are needed to
work as CASAs, to help insure the right of
children to safe homes with caring adults.
Working in pairs, CASAs assist the Family
Court of the 42nd District in making decisions as to the appropriateness of legal
guardianship placements.

CASA is recognized as an outstanding adult.

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CASA is recognized as an outstanding advocacy for children and has been dubbed the
"eyes and ears of the Court." The leadership
and ongoing training for this worthwhile project is provided by the National Council of
Jowish Womon, Greater Detroit Section.
Membership in NCJW is not a requirement of
participation.

The next training session for new CASAs will be held Thursday, Oct. 8 and Friday, Oct. 9, at the NCJW office at 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 100, Southfield. Please contact Rosevelyn Lieberman at (248)355-3300 for further information.

M SPIRSTUALITY AWARDS

Sister Collaborative has announced it's inter-faith list of 25 Spirited Victory Achievers for

1998. The women were henored at the fourth annual Women in Ministry and Spirituality Spirit-ed Victory Convocation and Achievers Luncheon Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Michigan Inn in South-

field.

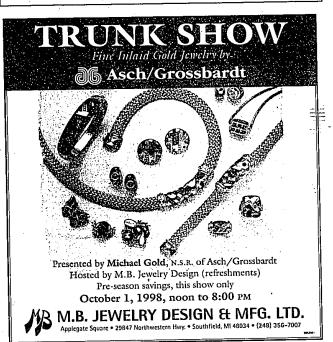
The 1988 Achievers are: Dr. Schavi Ali, Reichelle Anderson, Diane Courtney, Nancy Davis, Dr. Carole Dixon, Stella Dolm, Dollie Drew, Rev. Argentina Glasgow, Susan Hands-Redd, Leona Hunt, Patricia Harris Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Sallie Johnson, Pat Kolon, Nermina Kurtoonic, Rev. Dr. Iona Locko, Karen Leve, Peggy Posa, Oonah Ryan, Rev. Opal Simmaps, Dr. Mary Speed, Cassandra Spratling, Mary Sweeney, Rosa Williams, Gloria Wise and Fannie Wright. The luncheon is co-sponsored by the Detroit Medical Center, Unity North and St. John Health System.

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The convocation is held each year to celebrate and honor work of women in ministry and spirituality as well as men who support them. Rev. Linda Dominik of Unity North, the Convocation Weaver, created a tapeatry of faiths to explore this year's theme "Spiritually Connected: Beyond Differences." The Convocation discussed where men stood today in support of women in ministry.

Rev. Robert E. Kennerly of SpiritLove Ministries International was facilitator.





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