

FARMINGTON PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES

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Curtis Hall

He served on the Board of Appeals for ten years. He attended Central Michigan University.

"The office of Supervisor is the key to good Township government." As chief executive officer most of the day to day responsibilities of government fall upon him. As chairman of the Township Board, leadership determinations to a great extent the direction which the Township will take. As Township representative to the County his efforts affect the community beyond the boundaries of his home Township."

Supervisor Republican Wendell Brown

Wendell Brown, 64, 2921 Ardmore is a practicing attorney, former Assistant Attorney General, Assistant Prosecutor, Member of Legal Aid and Ferguson Grand Jury, Investigator of Highland Park Police Dept., past president of the Board of Education, and former Township Trustee. He received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Michigan.

"To exercise the powers and perform the duties of Township Supervisor fairly, impartially and according to the law; strive to see that our citizens receive equal treatment in dealings with the Township; diligently endeavor to Preserve and stabilize our Township form of Government; co-operate with the Board to these ends."

Democrat Aldo Vagnozzi
Aldo Vagnozzi, 40, 26193 Kilian, is editor of the Michigan AFL-CIO News and has been a precinct delegate to the national Convention. He led the field in the recent charter commission election. He is a graduate of Wayne State.

"I approach the job of Supervisor on the basis that it is the closest link the citizen has



Aldo Vagnozzi

to government. I would devote major effort toward serving those citizens by making it possible for them to effectively communicate with their local government and to gain a hearing for their problems."

Clerk Republican Alice C. Billiu

Alice C. Billiu, 57, 29122 Uley Rd. is the Clerk of the Village of Wood Creek Farms and has been since 1960. She was trained as a nurse at Buffalo City Hospital.



Alice C. Billiu

"Precisely and fairly handle all matters in keeping with the provision of responsibility in this office, endeavoring at all times to perform these duties in the spirit and letter of the law. Efficiently organize the Office to better serve the public. Give careful attention to all matters coming before the Township Board."

Democrat Floyd A. Cairns
Floyd A. Cairns, 51, 33924 13 Mile Rd. is the incumbent Township Clerk. He is a graduate of Farmington High School.



Floyd A. Cairns

"The public trust invested in the Township Clerk carries numerous responsibilities. He must conduct elections efficiently and fairly, keep the Township records accurately, is the Township agent dealing with others and helping individual citizens with various problems. As secretary and member of the Township Board he legislates serving local needs."

Democrat Elizabeth O'Connor

Elizabeth O'Connor, 41, 31078 Berryhill Rd., has been secretary to the Wayne County Friend of the Court for five years, a Farmington Girl Scout Leader for six, president of the Kennelarks, a precinct delegate for four years. She is a high school graduate. "In addition to conducting routine matters

Democrat Nyla Archer
Nyla Archer, 50, 33875 Quaker Valley is a real estate broker for Archer Realty Co. and has spent 16 years in accounting and office management as well as five years in selling Farmington properties. She attended the University of Detroit.

Democrat John A. Mac Lellan
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Joyce T. Hungerford

efficiently, to assure that voter registration is made more convenient; to publish Township Board meeting agendas well in advance so that interested citizens are made aware of business to be discussed; as Board member, to vote on zoning matters to maintain Farmington's unspoiled atmosphere."

Treasurer Republican Elise P. Avery

Elise P. Avery, 57, 28046 Wildwood Trail, is incumbent Township Treasurer, having been elected to public office six times; she was a Trustee for 2 1/2 years and has been delegate to county and state conventions. She is a high school graduate and has attended night school courses.



Elise P. Avery

"The Treasurer's responsibilities are varied and many. The Treasurer collects, deposits and disburses all moneys that come to the Township. Collects taxes and prepares delinquent bills for Oakland County. Bills and collects Special Assessments, (35 rolls plus Twister districts) Personally responsible for collection of Personal Property taxes. Prepares payrolls. Member of Township Board. Responsible to all taxpayers."

Democrat Mathye M. Strasser

Mathye M. Strasser, 41, 34027 Cotswold Rd. is village clerk for the Village of Quakertown and secretary of the Normandy Hills Association. She has been an active member of the Committee for the Preservation of Farmington Township, and was formerly employed by the D.T. and I.R.T. She has been secretary for the Palestine Masonic Lodge.



Mathye M. Strasser

"The Treasurer, having a full vote on the Township Board, must not only be prepared to handle the finances of the Township, but also be aware of the feelings and the needs of its residents and be prepared and qualified to act in their behalf."

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Nyla Archer

"To efficiently perform the duties of treasurer with an attitude that is courteous, friendly, helpful, remembering

that the public is paying for this service. I think it is very important to preserve the best zoning possible in the interest of preserving and improving Township property values."

Democrat Joyce T. Hungerford

Joyce T. Hungerford, 34, 22231 Cass, is secretary to Havis-Glovinsky Associates, Architects. She has been secretary to the Personnel manager of J. L. Hudson's and to the Assistant head of Business Research at General Motors for nine years. She has held office in various service clubs. She attended Wayne University majoring in business administration.



Joyce T. Hungerford

"To represent the interests of all people in the Township as this possible. The State of Michigan has said we are one of the best planned communities in Michigan. I believe the programs of the present administration should be continued."

Democrat Samuel H. Rubiner
Samuel H. Rubiner, 65, 27530 Fairway Hills Dr., is self-employed as a business counselor. He is a member of the Michigan Bar Association, the Michigan and Detroit Real Estate Boards and is admitted to practice in Michigan and Federal Courts. He is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law.

Trustees Republican Arthur S. Bassette

Arthur S. Bassette, 56, 29701 Thirteen Mile road, is engineer-in-Charge of Road Testing for Fisher Body. He is incumbent trustee, a former member of the zoning board, and the zoning board of appeals. He has a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan.

"The duties of the Township Trustee can be stated as two primary functions, one that of legislating in response to the communities needs and second that of formulating the Township policy. He is also called upon to act on various boards and committees which are set up by the Township Board."

Democrat Conrad Braseth

Conrad Braseth, 63, 21217 Waldron is a steamfitter foreman for Glanz and Killian Co. He served on the Township Planning Board for one year and was president of South Farmington Civic Association for five years. He was educated in the public schools in Norway. "My interpretation of the office of Trustee is as follows: That the wishes of the constituents one is representing

should be respected. That the Township should be evaluated as a whole, and the problems of individual areas recognized. That economy should be practiced to the extent that it is feasible."

Democrat Thomas R. Nolan

Thomas R. Nolan, 36, 22180 Onaga Ct., is District Sales Manager for Transportation Service, Inc. He is filling out an appointed term as Trustee, is past president of Forest Park Homeowners Association and past vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He had been active in Republican Party work for 17 years.



Thomas R. Nolan

"The protection of low density planning is the most important responsibility. Only through protection of our boundaries is this possible. The State of Michigan has said we are one of the best planned communities in Michigan. I believe the programs of the present administration should be continued."

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"My claim to knowledge is my claim to experience. A trustee demands unquestionable integrity and a fiduciary responsibility far in excess of the normal, everyday business life, because in so many instances the money and even destiny of people are involved. I have become sensitized to this sacred relationship from the varied experiences recorded in my biographical statement."

Democrat Thomas Williams

Thomas Williams, 41, 26538 Badalament Ct., is a chemist and proprietor of the T. Williams Laboratories. He is president and charter member



Thomas Williams

of Sigma Phi Lambda Fraternity, Wayne University. He was chairman of Cub Scout Pack 175

during the past year. In 1964 he was elected Constable of Farmington Township. He is a graduate of Wayne University.

"In my opinion the office of Trustee has many facets, all based on the sound economic growth of the community. The individual attaining this office, as a representative of the people should have the best interests and those of the community, foremost in mind when decisions come before him."

Democrat Harris Berger

Harris Berger, 49, 36224 Paddock Rd., is a supervisor at Dearborn Assembly Plant, Ford Motor Co. where he has been employed for 27 years with the exception of four and a half years' service in the Navy during World War II. He attended Wayne University majoring in Business Administration.



Harris Berger

"Farmington, with the tremendous growth projected for it in the immediate future, needs a forward look rather than a day-to-day head-on meeting with crises. I would endeavor to forestall some of these crises with intelligent future planning and no sacrifice of the community's rural beauty."

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Kuhn Asks U.S. Income Tax Rebates For Schools, Cities

George W. Kuhn, former Mayor of Berkeley for the past ten years, and candidate for State Senate 4th District, sent letters recently to Governor George Romney and U.S. Senators Philip Hart and Robert Griffin urging Federal legislation to relax a small portion of Federal income tax to the local units of governments and to the School districts.

Kuhn indicated it has been long recognized the financial plight of local governments and dire need of additional tax dollars required to meet the ever growing responsibilities and rising costs of schools. Kuhn proposes that a per capita or 1% of the Federal income tax collected be returned and divided between the cities and schools with no strings attached. This would alleviate many serious problems and provide a greater measure of local control over the use of such funds.

Such a distribution of tax dollars on an annual basis would not only be fair but equitable in that all 1% of the Federal income tax would get paid now, Kuhn said. There is no question in the minds of tax experts and public officials that the property tax base is already overbur-

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

ELECT BARRY M. GRANT PROBATE JUDGE OAKLAND COUNTY

QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County (1961-64)

Probate Court Referee

Trustee and Treasurer Board of Education of Southfield

Clerk of Probate Court (1960-61)

Legal Investigator, Mental Health Division of the Probate Court (1950-61)

Parant Youth Guidance Committee (1963-64)

Michigan Society for Mental Health, Director

Governor's Traffic Safety Commissioner (1964)

ELECT— JOHN A. BURKE Circuit Court Judge

Farmington Trial Attorney and Resident

Member: D. L. S. Farmington Board of Commerce, Farmington Salary & Wage Committee, K of C, State Bar Assoc., Oakland Bar Assoc., and American Trial Lawyers Assoc.

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