

LWV Offers Guide On School Candidates

Farmington School District, Election - Monday, June 12 school board candidates, two four-year terms.

Biographical sketches of the candidates are stated below in the following questions:

1. Describe additional training and experience that enhance your qualifications for this office. (25-word limitation)
2. What is your top priority for Farmington schools? (25-word limitation)
3. What adjustments would you make in response to the reduced millage? (75-word limitation)

WILLIAM E. CORLISS: 2340 Wilmarth, Farmington. High school graduate, U.S. Air Force Aviation Cadet Corps (flying officer school); owner, construction contracting firm.

EXPERIENCE: Management negotiator in labor relations six years; director six years and president for two years, Michigan Contractors Assn., director, metropolitan Detroit chapter, Associated Builders and Contractors.

REPLY: 2. "The institution of the most advanced instructional, administrative, and managerial techniques available to maximize the educational return for the dollars expended."

3. "Cuts must be made, if possible, which have the minimum direct effect on the schools primary purpose of academic education. Administrative costs and such ancillary services as pupil transportation, lunch programs, driver training, and extracurricular activities must be carefully reviewed. With 85 per cent of the budget going for salaries, meaningful cuts will have to be personnel cuts. However, the impact on education can be minimized by a clear firm set of priorities and careful professional management."

ALBERT A. DARIAN: 24605 Glen Orchard Dr., Farmington. Graduate city engineer from the University of Michigan; registered professional engineer in management with Ford Motor Co.

EXPERIENCE: Extensive professional background. Major programs planning and management, contracts, and budget studies. Familiar with Farmington Schools issues. Attend most board meetings. Children in Farmington Schools.

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REPLY: 2. "A. Seek new revenue sources other than higher property taxes. B. Maintain advanced curriculum contents. C. Promote community understanding of school problems. D. Enhance effective communication between student body..."

3. "Where possible cut some in all areas. We should not eliminate complete subjects or establish the program. Academic and vocational areas should be cut but improved where possible."

JOE T. FOWLES: 21875 S. Brandon, Farmington. Did not reply to questionnaire.

DAVID V. GAYNER: 32218 Hull, Farmington. High school graduate, additional courses in electronics and leadership; supervisor with Michigan Bell.

EXPERIENCE: Secretary-treasurer of Local 4017, Communications Workers of America; appointed in Nankin Township City Study Committee; member of the John Birch Society for nine years.

Reply: Did not reply to questions 2 and 3.

KENNETH J. GUION: 25771 Kilgore Court, Farmington. Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering, BS and MS in metallurgical engineering, University of Michigan; associate in charge of data processing department, Smith, Hinckman & Grylls Associates.

EXPERIENCE: Past vice-president and current president of the Middlebelt Elementary School PTA. Rarely misses the Farmington Board of Education meetings. Former University of Toledo instructor.

REPLY: 2. "The top

priority for any school system should be to provide the best possible educational program from the funds which have been made available for..."

3. "Our school board is in the best position to evaluate our total financial situation and establish budgeting priorities, however from the meetings I have attended and the financial information I am currently receiving, I believe that it is desirable to provide as many "in school hours" as possible, however it is painfully apparent that a shorter day is inevitable. Our lunch program and study period must..."

DAVID M. JONES: 24758 Roosevelt Ct., Farmington. BS commerce business administration; assistant Michigan servicing manager, Advance Mortgage Corp.

EXPERIENCE: Formerly assistant branch manager, Associates Financial Service Company, Inc., South Bend, Ind.; member of Society for Advancement of Management; member, National Association of Credit Management.

PAUL T. OLIVER JR.: 27107 Skye Drive West, Farmington. Wayne State University, Detroit College of Law, LL.B., J.D.; attorney.

EXPERIENCE: "My practice of law and corporate experience has made me familiar with the practice of group determination of policy and administrative detail and finances."

REPLY: 2. "To provide curriculum and instruction which enable the student to compete favorably with students from other school districts."

3. "First I would reduce in the area of administration as much as possible. If that would not suffice, then in the area of non-academic classes (especially those opposed by the electorate, and I would ask the electorate its views on sex education, minority understanding, and drug problems). Reduction in academic classes would come only as a last resort when all other reductions and all requests for millage, failed."

G. KENNETH POYE: 7427

Coach Lane, Birmingham, BS and MBA degrees general business marketing; sales manager of Michigan Seamless Tube Co.

EXPERIENCE: "Fifteen years line management business experience; active participation in various civic, business, and social organizations."

REPLY: 2. "Tailor expenses to assure complete and quality education for our children within the financial limits resources available."

3. "At this time, I am not fully apprised of all possible areas that can be adjusted. Simply stated, I will support whatever changes in curriculum, teacher and administrative personnel, etc. that can be implemented to fit into available funds while still allowing our children exposure to a well-rounded education. I will face these problems objectively and use my business experience to make practical..."

MERVYN B. ROSS, M.D.: 31152 Carriage Hill Ct.,

Farmington, M.D. University of Toronto, Interned New Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, residency in Internal Medicine, Sinai Hospital of Detroit; medical doctor.

EXPERIENCE: "Member Farmington Board of Education one year; attended meetings regularly two years beforehand; father of four children in public school system."

REPLY: 2. "Curriculum-including extra-growth and maturity of the total child in preparation to enter society."

3. "Areas of reduction and consolidation of services must spare the instructional curriculum programs as much as possible-keep a full school day-look to areas of plant operation and maintenance, central office consolidation, transportation, driver education, lunch programs and noon aides."

GEORGE W. STRELZUK: 21269 Birchwood, Farmington. High school graduate, courses at Oakland University in real estate, specialty studies in electricity, marine

engineering, and time study; electrician for Detroit Board of Education and owner realtor with H. J. Marshall Co.

EXPERIENCE: "I have been in the landscape business and had a license for same. Credit Union Local 58 had my service in its beginning for four years..."

REPLY: 2. "Finances are the top priority. This can only be done by investigation and thoroughly studying the problem. Vocational training is second priority. Vocation was priority..."

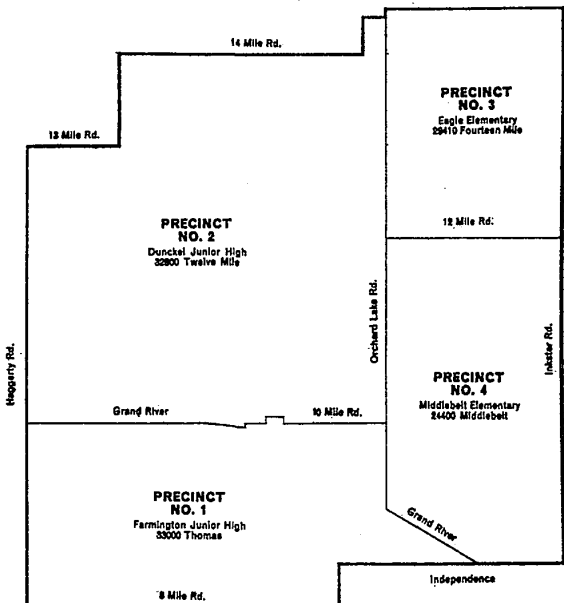
3. "It is easy to ask a loaded question as I realize these are important to all concerned. As the present board has realized, you don't get millage by pressure. People have a real problem with taxes. Studies should be made with serious thought to the best conclusion. If the prospects are such that the control is federal, it must be federally funded; if state, it should be state funded. However, the concept of education is..."

BRUCE E. DUKE: 29415 Inkster Rd., Farmington.

Attended high school, attended the anti-aircraft fire control and gun maintenance school, U.S. Army; served in the U.S. Army during WW II and achieved rank of technical sergeant; licensed real estate broker and builder owning a construction company; has served on board of directors of the Builders Assn. of Metropolitan Detroit; 32d degree Mason; American Legion member; Veterans of Foreign Wars; John Birch Society for nine years; and chairman of the South Oakland County Motorede (Movement to Restore Deceeny) Committee.

EXPERIENCE: "... has served as a member of the Family Life Education Committee and has attended almost all regular schoolboard meetings for the last two years."

REPLY: 2. "My top priority is quality academic education, followed by a quality sports program. There should be the teaching of self-discipline to achieve these academic goals..." 3. Did not reply. (Late response).



WHERE TO VOTE -- The voting precincts for Farmington School District are different than those for local city and township elections. Precinct One is located at Farmington Junior High, Precinct Two at O.E. Dunckel Junior High, Precinct Three at Eagle Elementary School and Precinct Four at Middlebelt Elementary School. Polls are open Monday, June 12, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Twelve candidates are running for two seats on the Farmington Board of Education.



11 EAGLES -- Farmington Boy Scout Troop 389's 11 new eagles shown with Scoutmaster Douglas Welborn are (from left) Scott Welborn, Barry Burgstahler, Steve Alegen, Paul Pierson, Kerry Welborn, Dan Mattson, David Fleisher, Michael Fleisher, Michael Benjamin, Ken Notestine and Leon Baginski.

Troop Inducts 11 Eagles

Farmington Boy Scout Troop 389, sponsored by Farmington and Township Supervisor Earl Teegles, preceded by a troop supper, Nardin Park Methodist Church of Farmington, presented eagle badges to 11 Nardin Park; George Brand, Ottawa District scout executive; and Joe Heyman and Harold Dettinger, representing Farmington Elks Lodge 1986.

Among the 11 new eagles were these from Harrison High School: Steve Alegen, Michael P. Fleisher, Kenneth Notestine, Paul L. Pierson and Scott Welborn. New eagles who attend East Junior High of Farmington School District are Leon J. Baginski, Michael Benjamin, David L. Fleisher, Daniel Mattson, and Kerry Welborn. Barry Burgstahler, who lives in Southfield, attends Wyvie Grove High School.

EACH boy has served the troop as a patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leaders. Alegen and Welborn have been senior patrol leaders and junior assistant scoutmasters, and Notestine is a junior assistant scoutmaster.

The court of honor, held in Nardin Park Church, was attended by more than 500 persons.

Farmington Calendar

SCHOOL CANDIDATE NIGHTS
Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. in East Junior High at 25000 Middlebelt, Farmington, and on Thursday, June 8, at 8 p.m. in O.E. Dunckel Junior High at 32300 W. 12 Mile, Farmington. Meet the Candidates nights will be held for the June 12 Farmington Board of Education election. Sponsoring groups are the Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce, Farmington Area Council of PTAs, Farmington chapter of Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, and West Bloomfield - Farmington Area League of Women Voters. Farmington area voters urged to attend.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS
Thursday, June 8, at 1 p.m. in the Farmington Barracks of World War I Veterans will meet in the American Legion Hall at Grand River and Lakeway. Coffee will be served followed by a business meeting at 2 p.m. All World War I vets are welcomed to join the fellowship. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of each month.

CENTER SENIOR CITIZENS
Thursday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Senior Citizens of the Farmington Community Center will meet in the Center at 24705 Farmington Rd. Bring a sack lunch. Center provides coffee and tea for 25 cents.

SHIAWASSEE RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, June 9, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shawassee Elementary School PTA of Farmington Public Schools will sponsor a rummage and bake sale in the Shawassee gym at 30415 Shawassee at Tuck Rd., Farmington.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB
Friday, June 9, at noon the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet in the social room of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at Warner and Grand River. Bring a sandwich. An afternoon of cards and games will follow lunch.

FJH POPS CONCERT
Saturday, June 10, at 8 p.m., the Farmington Junior High School music department will present its annual Pops Concert in the school gym. Reserved seats are \$1 and unreserved seats 50 cents each. Program will feature concert orchestra, choir and band. Tickets may be purchased from any student or at the door. Music will range from Leroy Anderson to "rock."

PAPERMOBILE
June 10-11, the "Papermobile" operated by Earth Alive, Farmington ecology group, will be located at the shopping center at 12 Mile and Farmington Rds., Farmington. Newspapers will be accepted in bags or bundles but not magazines. Also collected are household aluminum items such as dinner trays, pie or cake tins.

LIBRARY DEDICATION
Sunday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. public dedication ceremonies will be held for the \$1.2 million Farmington Public Library at 23737 W. 12 Mile, just east of Farmington Rd., Farmington. Principal speaker will be Dr. George Guller, president of the State University. Four of the library are planned following the program. Public welcome.

QUAKERTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL
Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. the Village of Quakertown Council will meet in the Farmington Community Center at 24705 Farmington Rd. All village residents are encouraged to attend.

PIONEER GOLDEN AGE
Wednesday, June 14, at noon the Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington will meet in the social hall of St. Alexander Catholic Church on Shawassee. Bring a snack.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS
Wednesday, June 14, at noon Farmington Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., will meet in the Farmington Community Center for a luncheon and card party. Public is welcome.

SORROWS SENIOR CITIZENS
Thursday, June 15, at 11:30 a.m. a mass will be held for the Our Lady of Sorrows Senior Citizen Group in the church at Shawassee and Powers Rds. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and coffee are furnished.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS
Thursday, June 15, at noon Farmington Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. will hold its regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. Catherine Byrne, 21729 Waldron, Farmington. There will be a potluck luncheon and revealing of members' secret pals. All members are invited to enjoy this last meeting for the summer.

NARDIN SENIOR CITIZENS
Wednesday, June 21, at noon, the Senior Citizens of Nardin Park United Methodist Church will meet in the church at 29887 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington at \$1 per person.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB
Friday, June 23, at noon the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at Grand River and Warner Aves. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and coffee are furnished. The club has a sewing session each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

PEEL'S HISTORY
A second printing has been ordered for "Farmington: A Pictorial History" by Lee S. Peel of Farmington. The first printing of 500 copies sold out in five weeks last fall. Advance orders will be taken in September for the Oct. 1 printing. The book will be available for purchase in October in Jerry's Bookstore on Farmington Rd., just south of Grand River for \$15 each or for Peel.