

Election '72

# Baker Seeks Re-Election To House

By STEVE BARNABY

State Rep. Raymond L. Baker (R-Farmington) is once again on the campaign trail for his seventh consecutive bid for a seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The 66-year-old representative is being challenged this year by John P. Campbell, a 36-year-old history teacher and wrestling coach from Detroit Country Day School.

Baker's district was altered under the new apportionment plan, losing Lithrup Village and West Bloomfield. A lawmaker he has sponsored, but retaining Far or co-sponsored nearly 70 pieces of legislation, and western Southfield.

"I have given full attention to my job. I devote my entire life to it."

At PRESENT, Baker serves on the House Conservation Committee, which if passed would limit

the property tax to finance schools, counties and townships to a 20-mill levy plus a six-mill enrichment if approved by voters. Baker saw problems if the amendment was passed.

He expressed fear local control could be lost with adoption of Proposal C, but went on to say the present form of taxation is unsatisfactory.

One problem he expressed is with the renter if "C" is adopted.

"Is the renter going to be given a credit? In order to be fair, he would have to be," Baker said.

He said that after the election he would open his ears open to good advice to come up with an equitable tax plan.

CONCERNING the two cent

gas tax increase for transportation, Baker said he withheld support on the first vote over the issue in the State House until finally being persuaded, after thoroughly checking out facts and figures on how it affected the district.

Baker voted for the tax the second time it came up in the House. Under the tax, 1½ cents would be for road and a half-cent for mass transit.

He said the alternative to the tax was letting traffic jam up with accidents. Previously, the county lacked money to maintain highways, he added, but under the new tax the county would get back more money.

On mass transit, he said there is no reason to fear it could be connected with cross-district busing of students to achieve racial integration.

"Mass transit doesn't have a thing to do with busing."

BAKER SAID that, of all his accomplishments as a legislator, his proudest was "making a contribution to nature."

He was involved in the enactment of the Clean Water and Quality Recreation bonding programs and was the chairman of the House Conservation Committee in 1967-68, the last time the GOP controlled the House.

Named the legislator-conservationist of the year for 1968 by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, he is now serving on the Governor's Task Force of Environmental Education.

Snowmobiles, he said, have become a way of life in Michigan and are what he classed as just another form of "mechanized recreation."



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State of Michigan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY  
AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ.

PRECINCT 1—City Municipal Building, 32400 Liberty River Avenue  
PRECINCT 2—American Legion Hall, 21773 Grand River Avenue  
PRECINCT 3—Farmington Senior High School, 29200 Sheweece  
PRECINCT 4—Farmington Flinders School, 28400 Flinders  
PRECINCT 5—Longmeadow School, 24815 Arundel

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States  
CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE State Representative

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:  
TWO JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

PROBATE COURT JUDGE

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL E

PROPOSAL F

PROPOSAL G

PROPOSAL H

PROPOSAL I

PROPOSAL J

PROPOSAL K

PROPOSAL L

PROPOSAL M

PROPOSAL N

PROPOSAL O

PROPOSAL P

PROPOSAL Q

PROPOSAL R

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