

Opperthausen Calls For Probation Department

Farmington Township Trustee Earl C. Opperthausen has called for the establishment of a probation department for the newly created Farmington District Court.

Opperthausen is a candidate for the post as district judge.

A statement from his campaign headquarters cited the nationally known probation-rehabilitation department of the Royal Oak Municipal Court as a model for Farmington.

Opperthausen is concerned over the lack of such a program in Farmington. He points out that the City of Farmington has not established any kind of a probation department, and that the township justice of the peace courts do not have any authority to do this.

"The law establishing a District Court for the Farmington Community, as of Jan. 1, 1969, expressly authorizes it, with the approval of the Township Board and City Council, to establish a probation department within the court," he explains.

"It is vitally important that the city and township authorize this program. I am sure that when they see what a tremendous job is being done by the Royal Oak Municipal Court, at such little cost, under Judge Leenhouts, they will give their full support," he asserts.

OPPERTHAUSEN has advocated a probation-rehabilitation department patterned after Royal Oak's "volunteer system," where dedicated senior citizens accept this work more as a challenge than for personal gain, and receive only \$140 per month compensation—no maximum permitted for social security recipients.

The plan in Farmington would have to have these dedicated citizens do work in two pri-

mary areas:

1. Interview law violators who have been convicted, or who have pled guilty, prior to sentencing, to obtain their available background and other information which can be used by the court to determine whether probation, a jail sentence, or both is warranted.
2. Supervise the probation and assigning the probationer to a citizen volunteer "sponsor" who will act as a friend

and counselor, to aid him in solving his problems and adjusting to become a solid citizen.

Opperthausen has studied the Royal Oak system and believes that a tremendous program could be developed here for less cost than it takes to support just one officer on our police forces.

"WHEN STATISTICS tell us that approximately 85 per cent

of persons committing a felony had previously committed a misdemeanor, one can visualize what tremendous importance it is to do everything possible to correct a law violator's attitudes when he first gets into trouble.

"We must be fair and firm with law violators, but we can't do either unless we have proper information about them, and the necessary dedicated people to work fairly and firmly with

them," he asserts.

One of the goals of Opperthausen's campaign is to arouse the people of this community to the necessity of taking firm action against crime—both when it happens, and before it happens. Only by a vigorous, dedicated, intelligent and firm approach to the problem are we going to instill proper attitudes of respect for the law and the rights of others," he says.

Seek Gold In Alaska

WASHINGTON -- Government scientists are preparing to launch an intensive study of the continental shelf beneath the Bering Sea where sediment samples taken last summer showed promise of petroleum deposits.

While the area is free of ice this summer, two ships manned by mapping experts will gather data to produce the first detailed picture of the area off Nome, Alaska, between St. Lawrence Island and the Seward Peninsula.

THE EFFORT is part of a long range national program to map the 865,000 square miles of the continental shelf which lies under shallow waters off American shores.

Until recent years, the continental shelf was as much a mystery as outer space.

It is now being rapidly explored, but the area being charted beneath the Bering Sea this summer is still largely unknown, except for sampling work done by the University of Washington.

Nelson Denies Funding

Robert H. Nelson, one of the four remaining candidates for the post of Farmington District Judge, issued a campaign statement Thursday.

The statement asserted: "I have not solicited campaign funds nor have there been anyone soliciting such funds on my behalf."

Nelson's action came in response to a story in Wednesday's edition of The Enterprise & Observer quoting Edward R. Reagan as saying:

"I am opposed to the solicitation and investment of large sums of money for the purpose of gaining election to a judicial post for the reason that such practice tends to weaken the bench and subject judges to the accusations of favoritism and partiality."

Reagan made the statement Monday when he announced that he was withdrawing from the Judge's race.

Even though Reagan has withdrawn from the race his name will still appear on the Aug. 6 primary ballot. This is because Reagan made the announcement after the official date for withdrawing from the election.

Hamlin To Head UF Drive

The chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Delos Hamlin, of 23210 Cass, Farmington, has been named to a leadership post in the 1968 Torch Drive.

Hamlin will serve as chairman of the county government group in the drive's schools and government unit.

His appointment as group chairman was announced by the unit chairman, Maj. Gen. Shelton E. Lollis, commanding general of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command, Warren, "We are most fortunate Mr. Hamlin has accepted this important campaign assignment," Lollis said.

"A newcomer to the Torch Drive team, he possesses the broad knowledge and experience necessary to lead his group through a successful solicitation of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb governmental units."



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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General

Primary Election will be held in the

CITY OF FARMINGTON

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1968

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN

NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

CONGRESSIONAL — Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE — State Representative
COUNTY — Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in Counties electing same, Drain Commissioner, Coroners, Surveyor, County Supervisor, and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

IN ADDITION Delegates to the Democratic and Republican County Conventions to be elected.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN

NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING

IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

1. Establishment of a Judicial Tenure Committee.
2. Establishment of a State Officers Compensation Commission.
3. Allow Governor to fill Judicial vacancies.

Elected and appointed Judges to qualify by filing affidavit.

Elected and appointed Judges to have designation of incumbency on ballot.

AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

STATE PROPOSAL NO. 1 YES NO

Proposed amendment to add a Section 30 to Article VI of the State Constitution to establish a judicial tenure commission and to provide for its membership and duties. The proposed amendment to add Section 30 to Article VI would do the following:

- 1) Establish a judicial tenure commission consisting of judges, lawyers and laymen.
- 2) Authorize the Supreme Court upon recommendation of the commission to censure, suspend, remove or retire a judge convicted of a felony or guilty of misconduct in office or having a physical or mental disability which prevents the performance of judicial duties.

Shall the State Constitution be amended to establish a judicial tenure commission and to provide for its membership and duties?

STATE PROPOSAL NO. 2 YES NO

Proposed amendment to Section 12 of Article IV of the State Constitution to establish a state officers compensation commission. The proposed amendment to Section 12 of Article IV would do the following:

- 1) Create a 7-member commission to be appointed by the Governor.
- 2) The commission would determine salaries and expense allowances of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court and Members of the Legislature.
- 3) Permit the Legislature by a two-thirds vote of each house to reject the salaries and expense allowances determined by the commission.

Shall the State Constitution be amended to provide for a state officers compensation commission and to provide for its membership duties and limitations?

STATE PROPOSAL NO. 3 YES NO

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution relating to the filling of judicial vacancies and extend existing constitutional provisions to appointed judges. The proposed amendments to Sections 20, 22, 23 and 24 of Article VI of the State Constitution would do the following:

- 1) Vacancies in the office of Judge of Courts of Record or District Courts would be filled by the Governor until January 1 following the next general election.
- 2) Extend existing constitutional provisions to appointed judges.

Shall the State Constitution be amended to provide that the Governor shall fill judicial vacancies and to extend existing constitutional provisions to appointed judges?

AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING

OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSITION:

COUNTY TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION YES NO

"Shall the tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years from 1968 to 1972, both inclusive by one (1) mill, one dollar (\$1.00) per One Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, constructing, maintaining and repairing county roads under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, Michigan?"

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND

CLOSING OF THE POLLS

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED

BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947

I, James E. Seeterlin, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 27, 1968, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan is as follows:

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS	Voted Increases	Years Effective
County of Oakland	2.5	1967 to 1971 Incl.
Township of Bloomfield	1.00	1963 to 1972 Incl.
	2.80	1967 to 1976 Incl.
	1.00	1967 to 1976 Incl.
	2.90	1964 to 1974 Incl.
Township of Farmington	1.00	1962 to 1981 Incl.
	3.90	1965 to 1984 Incl.
	1.00	1967 to 1976 Incl.
Township of Highland	2.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
Township of Holy	5.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
Township of Independence	1.00	1959 to 1978 Incl.
Township of Novi	5.00	1967 to 1974 Incl.
Township of Orion	1.00	1965 to 1969 Incl.
Township of Oxford	7.5	1958 to 1971 Incl.
	1.00	1965 to 1984 Incl.
Township of Southfield	2.00	1955 to 1974 Incl.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

County School District of Oakland County	5.0	1954 to 1969 Incl.
	5.0	Unlimited
	5.0	Unlimited
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
County School District of Lapeer County	5.0	Unlimited
Intermediate School District of Genesee County	5.0	Unlimited
County School District of County of Macomb	5.0	1956 to 1970 Incl.
	5.0	1968 to 1970 Incl.
Almont Community School Dist. No. 12	5.00	1952 to 1971 Incl.
	5.00	1964 to 1974 Incl.
	5.00	1967 to 1969 Incl.
	2.00	1967 to 1969 Incl.
	8.00	1955 to 1975 Incl.
Romco Community School District Macomb and Oakland Counties	3.00	1962 to 1981 Incl.
	4.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	3.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
	3.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	9.75	1954 to 1973 Incl.
	2.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	5.00	1962 to 1976 Incl.
	7.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	1.50	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	2.00	1965 to 1969 Incl.
	3.90	1966 to 1970 Incl.
	7.50	1967 to 1971 Incl.
	2.50	1965 to 1968 Incl.
	13.90	1967 to 1971 Incl.
	5.00	1962 to 1976 Incl.
	3.00	1962 to 1976 Incl.
	3.30	1965 to 1979 Incl.
	3.30	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	8.00	1966 to 1968 Incl.
Birmingham City Schools	13.90	1967 to 1971 Incl.
Bloomfield Hills School District	3.00	1962 to 1976 Incl.
	3.00	1962 to 1976 Incl.
	3.30	1965 to 1979 Incl.
	3.30	1968 to 1972 Incl.
Braydon Schools	8.00	1966 to 1968 Incl.
Lapeer Public Schools, Counties of Lapeer and Oakland	4.50	1967 to 1969 Incl.
	6.50	1968 to 1970 Incl.
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	1.00	1965 to 1968 Incl.
	1.00	1968 to 1970 Incl.
	7.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	3.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	9.00	1966 to 1970 Incl.
Farmington Public Schools	5.00	1963 to 1972 Incl.
	2.00	1965 to 1973 Incl.
	2.00	1964 to 1973 Incl.
	3.00	1967 to 1975 Incl.
	4.00	1968 to 1975 Incl.
	4.00	1968 to 1975 Incl.
Clarenceville Schools, Oakland and Wayne Counties	2.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	2.00	1965 to 1969 Incl.
	7.00	1966 to 1975 Incl.
	5.00	1967 to 1976 Incl.
	3.00	1967 to 1969 Incl.
	1.00	1962 to 1981 Incl.
Schoolcraft College	.77	1966 to 1981 Incl.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Continued)

Goodrich Area School District	4.00	1967 to 1968 Incl.
Counties of Genesee, Lapeer and Oakland	8.00	1968 to 1969 Incl.
Grand Blanc Community Schools	4.00	1966 to 1970 Incl.
Genesee and Oakland Counties	11.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
Holly Area Schools	5.00	1966 to 1969 Incl.
	7.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
	3.00	1968
Clarkston Community Schools	3.00	1955 to 1970 Incl.
	5.00	1965 to 1972 Incl.
	2.00	1966 to 1973 Incl.
South Lyon Community Schools, Oakland and Livingston Counties	8.50	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	7.50	1965 to 1972 Incl.
Huron Valley Schools	8.00	1959 to 1975 Incl.
	5.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	2.00	1966 to 1968 Incl.
Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties	10.00	1966 to 1970 Incl.
	7.00	1966 to 1970 Incl.
Novi Community Schools	4.50	1966 to 1970 Incl.
	5.50	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	1.50	1968 to 1972 Incl.
Lake Orion Community Schools	4.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
Oxford Area Community Schools	2.00	1965 to 1969 Incl.
	9.00	1968 to 1970 Incl.
Pontiac City Schools	8.75	1965 to 1974 Incl.
	6.25	1968 to 1977 Incl.
Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties	1.60	1965 to 1969 Incl.
	12.00	1968 to 1969 Incl.
Oak Park Schools	8.50	1963 to 1972 Incl.
	4.50	1963 to 1972 Incl.
	3.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	3.00	1965 to 1970 Incl.
	3.00	1966 to 1970 Incl.
Lamphere Public Schools	6.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
	9.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
	7.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	13.00	1967 to 1972 Incl.
Royal Oak City Schools	10.00	1968 to 1977 Incl.
	15.00	1964 to 1974 Incl.
	6.50	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	6.75	1963 to 1969 Incl.
Berkley City Schools	2.00	1955 to 1974 Incl.
	3.00	1963 to 1970 Incl.
	5.00	1963 to 1974 Incl.
	15.00	1967 to 1978 Incl.
Hazel Park City Schools	5.00	1959 to 1968 Incl.
	3.00	1962 to 1971 Incl.
	15.50	1966 to 1970 Incl.
	3.00	1967 to 1976 Incl.
Ferndale City Schools	17.00	1966 to 1970 Incl.
Madison District Schools	12.50	1961 to 1968 Incl.
	7.50	1953 to 1972 Incl.
	5.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	7.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
	10.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
Clawson City Schools	5.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	5.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	5.00	1969 to 1972 Incl.
Southfield Public Schools	3.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	3.00	1968 to 1970 Incl.
	5.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
	4.00	1967 to 1971 Incl.
School Dist. No. 4 of Springfield Twp. annexed to Holly Area School Dist.	18.00	1949 to 1968 Incl.
Troy City Schools	18.00	1964-65 to 1968-69 Incl.
	5.00	1965 to 1969 Incl.
	2.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	5.00	1968 to 1970 Incl.
	5.00	1968 to 1977 Incl.
	7.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
	2.50	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	10.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.
	15.00	1968 to 1983 Incl.
	9.00	1968 to 1970 Incl.
	9.00	1968 to 1972 Incl.
Dublin School, School Dist. No. 7 of Township of White Lake, annexed to Walled Lake Consolidated 10/5/66	8.00	1962 to 1969 Incl.
	8.00	1964 to 1968 Incl.

Oakland County Treasurer's Office

JAMES E. SEETERLIN, Treasurer

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

ELIZABETH BRINES
CITY CLERK

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