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## Aug. 4 primary winners:

### PLYMOUTH TWP:

#### Supervisor:

- Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R)

#### Clerk:

- Marilyn Massengill (R)

#### Trustee:

- Charles Curmi (R)
- Ron Griffith (R)
- Kay Arnold (R)
- K.C. Mueller (R)

### CANTON:

#### Treasurer:

- Elaine Kirchgatter (R)

#### Trustee:

- Phill LaJoy (R)
- Melissa McLaughlin (R)
- Robert Shefferly (R)
- John Burdziak (R)

### COUNTY:

#### 10th District:

- Thaddeus McCotter (R)

### NATIONAL:

#### 13th U.S. Congress:

- Robert Geake (R)

### STATE:

#### 18th State House:

- Steve Cabrera (R)

#### 20th State House:

- Jerry Vorva (R)

#### 21st State House:

- Deborah Whyman (R)

\* Based on unofficial election results

## Keen-McCarthy upsets field in supervisor's race

BY RANDY COBLE

In the most hotly contested election race in local politics in many a year, political outsider Kathleen Keen-McCarthy came out the winner in the Republican primary for Plymouth Township supervisor by the narrowest of margins.

Keen-McCarthy won by 21 votes, based on unofficial results. But the second-place finisher -- Charles

McIlhargey -- said he will "probably" call for a recount.

The issue was not decided until the last vote was counted.

Some election observers questioned the results, citing the fact that only 3,932 people voted in the supervisor's race, out of approximately 7,000 total casting ballots. There are 17,057 registered voters in the township.

Keen-McCarthy will face independent

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## Vorva gets revenge; drubs Goss in 20th

BY MIKE MCGLENNEN

The second time was a charm as Jerry Vorva narrowly defeated Georgina Goss for the 20th State House District seat last night.

Vorva received 2,766 votes, while runner-up Goss received 2,100, in unofficial election results from last night.

Approximately 10 per cent of those registered voted in the primary.

There was no Democratic primary in the 20th yesterday so Vorva's win means he will take the Lansing seat.

"This is the accumulation of this year's campaign and last year's," said Vorva. "As my parents always said, if you persevere, you will win out."

While disappointed by the results, Goss was gracious in defeat.

"It was a hard-fought race. I enjoyed working in Lansing, representing this community," Goss said. "I will continue doing what I can."

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Georgina Goss concedes to Jerry Vorva early this morning. (Crier photo by Randy Coble)

## McCotter takes County

BY ROBERT PARKER

The Beacon era is over.

Based on unofficial election results, as of early this morning, Thaddeus McCotter won the race for Wayne County Commissioner in the 10th district hands down, earning more than 40 per cent of the vote.

McCotter's strong showing in his home town of Livonia -- fetching more than half the votes -- secured him of a victory.

"I'm very, very tired, but looking forward to the general election," McCotter said early this morning. According to unofficial results, he garnered 4,391 votes yesterday.

McCotter will face Democrat Michael Caffery in November.

Incumbent Maurice Breen came in second with an unofficial 2,886 votes, dragging challenger Patrick Downes with

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