

Woodridge First Party



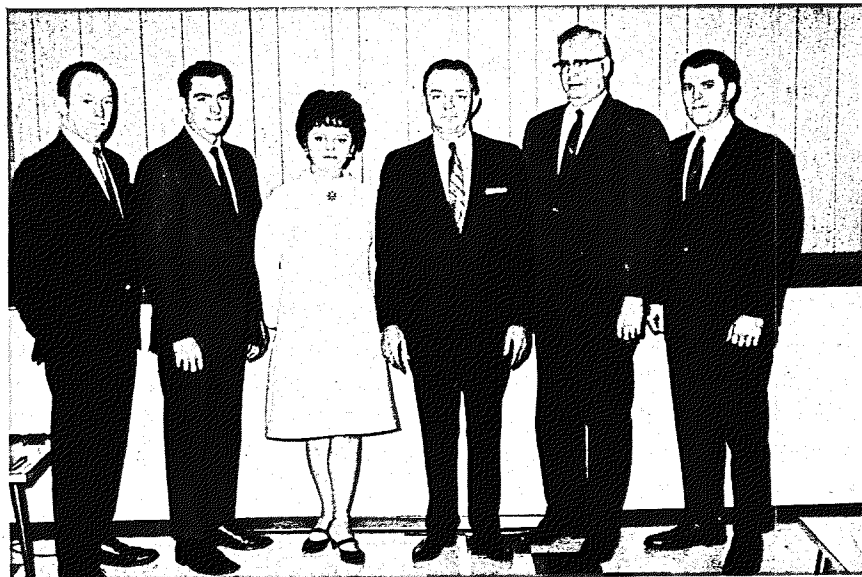
NEWS

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The Woodridge First Party Proudly Presents

THE WOODRIDGE FIRST CANDIDATES



Starting from the left are;
William Riley (for Trustee) 964-3362
6406 Halsey Drive
Patrick Maloney (for Trustee) 964-
3399 7602 Larchwood
Loraine Pietrini (for Village Clerk)
964-3829 7804 Valley View

Charles Martin (for Mayor) 969-1970
6323 Bradley Drive
William Cagle (for Trustee) 964-0351
2538 Ravina Lane
Patrick Burns (for Trustee) 969-7447
6409 Winston Drive

PARTY PHILOSOPHY

We believe that the laws setting up the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor, the Board of Trustees, and the Village Clerk are good laws and should be observed to the letter of the law. Only in this manner will our Village have true representative form of government with the people being informed on all issues, and communication between government and people be established.

WHAT IS A MAYOR

We believe that the Mayor is the elected leader, not the "Boss"! He is the Chief Executive Officer of the Village, and is responsible to the people of the Village. He has a duty to propose legislation for the good of all the people.

WHAT IS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We believe that the Board of Trustees must be a group of individuals who can think for themselves and by themselves as the legislative branch of the Village Government. Their responsibility is to communicate with the people of the Village to ascertain what the people want and what will be for the good of the Village. Naturally, there will be disagreement between them and the Mayor on the way to carrying out the wishes of the people. These disagreements, however, will not be "hammered out" in private executive meetings. Written reports from the majority and the minority will be presented at the Village Board Meetings so that the people will be informed and will have a "say" both pro and con. We do not believe in bossism from the Mayor or the Board of Trustees. The people are the boss. We will serve the people.

WHAT IS A VILLAGE CLERK

We believe that the Village Clerk's office, being an elective office that all the people vote on, should not be subjected to any harassment from either the Mayor or the Board of Trustees. Once elected, the Village Clerk is responsible to all the people, and has the duty to serve all the people with special

favours to none. The Village Clerk is the keeper of all public records, the collector of monies for the Village, and the dispenser of all licenses.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY ELECTED OFFICIALS

We believe that the Mayor, Board of Trustees, and the Village Clerk have:

1. The moral duty to be honest to themselves and their fellow man.
2. The moral obligation to represent the wishes and desires of all of the people to the best interest of the majority of the people.
3. The moral obligation of using all means at their disposal to ascertain the wishes of the majority of the people on any issue that vitally concerns the interests of the people.
4. The moral duty and responsibility of constantly advising the citizens and involving the citizens in their Village Government. Advising the people honestly of the pros and cons of vital issues.
5. Although elected officials may be supported by a party, they, the officials, have the moral obligation to carry out their platform, pledges, and promises to the people that elected them. This, we believe, must be done with the interests of the Village in mind, and not their own interests.

OUR CONVICTIONS

We, the democratically chosen candidates, (not hand-picked) of Woodridge First Party, have dedicated ourselves to the above convictions. We believe in our stated principles and platform, which is titled "Honest Government, By the People and For the People". We, however, are separate and distinct individuals, who have and will continue to have our own ideas, the same as each of you have. This is why we will come to the people for an exchange of ideas and be able to reach the best possible solutions and decisions for our Village.

PLEDGE NO. 2

We pledge to represent you to the best of our ability with the best interest of the Village always in our minds. We will seek your help and advice, even if we have to come ringing your doorbells. To enable us to carry out this pledge, we shall establish and carry out the following:

1. A Citizens Advisory Committee to the Mayor, which will consist of:
 - a) a business man from the Village.
 - b) a member of the clergy.
 - c) a board member from District 68.
 - d) a board member from District 99.
 - e) a representative from the Athletic Association.
 - f) a representative from the Youth Commission.
 - g) a representative from the local political parties.

These citizens shall be chosen by their own groups, boards, commissions, and organizations, and appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Advisory Committee shall advise only as the representatives of their people. The Mayor and the Board of Trustees must make the final decision. They cannot abdicate this, their responsibility.

2. To communicate, directly, with each resident by issuing a Bulletin from the Mayor's Office at least once a month keeping all residents informed of :
 - a) what is going on
 - b) what is coming up
 - c) the state of conversations on any issue that is in negotiations

Through constant communications, by public discussions of all problems and issues, seeking your, the peoples' advice and consent, through your representatives in school, church, social organization, and political parties, working in close harmony in the true democratic way, under the laws defining the duties and responsibilities of

the Mayor, Board of Trustees, and the Village Clerk, there cannot be a "Boss" Mayor. There can only be one true "boss", you the people, the taxpayers and voters who will elect the candidates of Woodridge First Party on April 15, 1969.

CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION

The Woodridge First Party, in their scheduled February meeting, set up the following Campaign Organization.

- Chairman of the Campaign: Charles E Martin 969-1970
- Co-Chairman, south part of Village: Toni Burke 971-3125
- Co-Chairman, north part of Village: Nick Haviland 969-0334
- Attorney: Fred Bianucci
- Finance Chairman: Joseph Schnider
- Pub. Relations Chairman: Maurine Randolph
- Legislative Research Committee Chrmn: Gary Welch

The village has been divided into eight Districts. See page 4 for outline of Districts and District Commissioners.

The individuals listed above, with the candidates and District commissioners, make up the Campaign Committee for the Party.

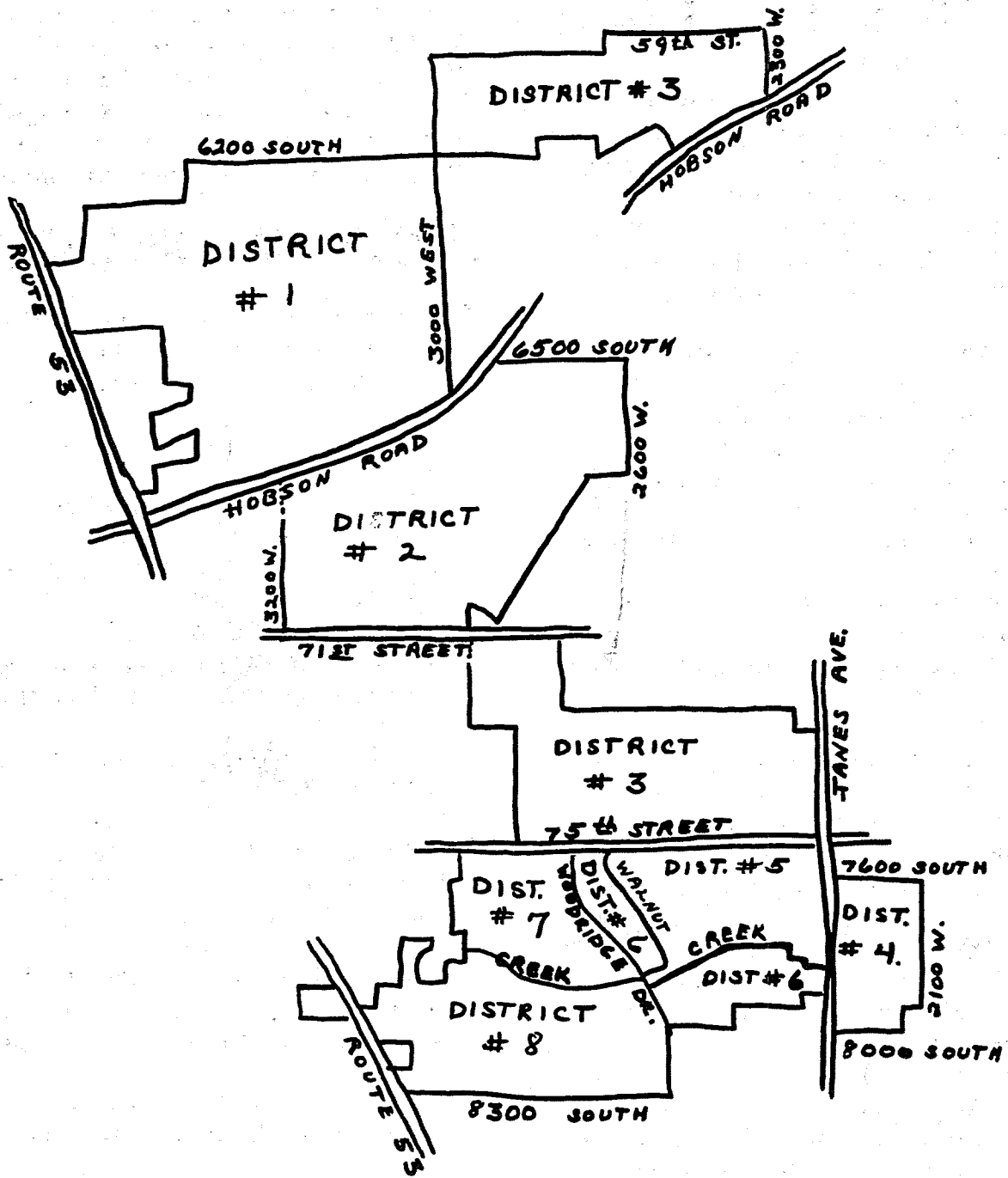
The Campaign Committee formulates policy and directs the Election Campaign.

For the duration of the Campaign, Mr. Charles Martin stepped down as Party Chairman and Mr. Albert Parlich, 6709 Wainwright Dr. Telephone 968-0347, as the Vice Chairman assumed the duties and responsibilities as chairman of the Party.

Everyone Welcome to Come

Next scheduled monthly meeting of the party is March 12, 1969 at Edgewood Sch. All interested residents are invited to attend. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 P.M.

After a short business session, the floor will be opened to questions and answers.



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| DIST. # 1 - TOM SWEENEY - 6410 WINSTON DR. | - | 968-1458 |
| DIST. # 2 - NICK HAVILAND - 6929 MARTIN DR. | - | 969-0334 |
| DIST. # 3 - BRUCE SHURGERA - 7215 CATALPA | - | 964-1364 |
| DIST. # 4 - TONI BURKE - 7821 S. VADLEY VIEW | - | 971-3125 |
| DIST. # 5 - WALLEY HANSEN - 2530 CAMBTREE | - | 969-2770 |
| DIST. # 6 - ADELORD COBEY - 7837 CATALPA | - | 968-1572 |
| DIST. # 7 - DAVE CALLAHAN - 7734 WESTVIEW | - | 969-1676 |
| DIST. # 8 - BOB RENAUD - 2732 EVERGLADE | - | 964-1838 |