

Woodridge First NEWS

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Woodridge First Party Elects Candidates

On December 13, 1970, the Woodridge First Organization held its second caucus to elect a slate of candidates for the April, 1971 Village elections.

Capsule sketches of the candidates are presented elsewhere in this issue.

The positions to be filled are three 4 year Trustee terms, one 2 year Trustee term, and the office of Mayor.

One of the basic precepts of the Woodridge First Organization is "government by the people, for the people, and of the people", and this is the reason for the caucus, in which all of the Party members participate in the candidate selection---the most democratic procedure available.

Some political groups have hand picked candidates with no participation by the membership.

FIND THE MISSING OBJECTS

Those of you who still receive the "Progress", the newspaper allegedly designed to present local happenings for the entire Village, may have noticed a brief comment that the Woodridge First Party has announced its slate of candidates for the Village elections in April, accompanied by (5) photos.

In case you missed it tho, the items were buried on page 4 of the December 24th. issue, hidden amongst the advertisements.

This obvious ploy shouldn't be too hard to understand when you realize that the opposition candidate for Mayor, one of the original principals of the paper, is, or at least was, the news editor of the paper, until his name was removed from the by-line in time for the November 12th. issue.

So in the future don't be too surprised if the news coverage or editorial comments seem a bit one-sided or reticent, as on the front page of the December 31st. issue---we're sure you will understand.

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INTRODUCING THE CANDIDATES

Several weeks ago, the Woodridge First Organization "Newsletter" began a series entitled "Meet Your Village Officials", and the first capsule biographical sketch we presented was that of the Mayor of Woodridge, William "Bill" Cagle.

Mayor Cagle has decided to run for re-election under the Woodridge First banner in the April, 1971 election, and was unanimously supported by the entire First Party caucus, held December 13, 1970.

The Cagles recently celebrated Christmas at the family home at 2538 Ravinia Lane with almost the whole group--one son is serving with the U.S. Navy in Viet Nam.

The Mayor, who has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company since 1941, believes that the present Woodridge First Organization slate is the most qualified group to continue the Village's Fiscal Management Policies, and to administer the orderly, yet dynamic growth of the Village.



Robert L. Mayer

Bob Mayer, a present member of Village Board of Trustees, is seeking re-election to the Board on the First Party slate.

Candidate Mayer is currently serving the Village as the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Special Studies Committee.

Mr. Mayer is also a charter member of the Lions Club, and is chairman of that group's Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Trustee Mayer is employed by the IBM Corp. in its Field Engineering Division.

Bob and his wife Gloria live at 7920 Iroquois Court with their two children, Douglas and Eric.



Nick Haviland

Trustee Candidate Nick Haviland, the Editor of the First Party "Newsletter", current Secretary of the Village Plan Commission, his wife Gail, and three children (Nicky, Linda, and Leigh Anne) live at 6929 Martin Drive.

Nick is a graduate of Marquette University, is employed by the Clark Equipment Company Industrial Truck Division, is a charter member of the Lions Club, and is an usher at St. Scholastica's.

Candidate Haviland is concerned with continuity of Administration direction, continued orderly development of the Village and its environs through proper planning, and increased effort to entice industrial and commercial development.

The Woodridge First "News" will continue to "tell it like it is", just as we have for the past two years.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER NAMED

Village Trustee Patrick Maloney, of 7602 Larchwood Lane, has been selected by the First Party to manage the forthcoming campaign for the entire First Party slate.

Maloney, who was one of the founders of the First Party, was elected to the Board of Trustees in April of 1969, in the landslide victory of that year, and is currently Chairman of the Public Protection Committee.

Maloney will coordinate the activities of the various First Party sub-committees, and the organizations and individuals who have pledged their support to retain good government in the Village by re-electing the Woodridge First Organization slate.

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Thomas Nestrud

Trustee Candidate Nestrud, his wife Jan, and two children, Debbie and Angela, live at 2929 Tyler Court.

Tom Nestrud is a graduate of the University of Iowa, with a Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering and Management, and is presently employed by the Armour-Dial Co. as a Distribution Systems Analyst.

Mr. Nestrud is also an Instructor at the Illinois Institute of Technology in the School of Business and Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestrud are members of the Woodridge Homeowners Association and the Newcomers Club, and Tom is a Lector at St. Scholastica.

Candidate Nestrud believes that the Village should continue to utilize professional expertise in its corporate planning and administration, and feels that the Village should also continue to strive for a broader tax base by enticing industrial development.

Gerald Mikula

Trustee Candidate Gerald Mikula, his wife Elizabeth, and three children, Deborah, Kevin, and Roxanne, live at 2301 Apache Lane.

Mr. Mikula is a graduate engineer (Southern Methodist Univ.), employed as a Field Construction Engineer by the firm of Consoer, Townsend & Associates.

Candidate Mikula is a member of the Plan Commission, is a manager of a local Little League team, a member of the W.A.A. rules committee, and was active in the reorganization of the Youth Guidance Council.

Mikula believes that his engineering background and education can be utilized to further the orderly growth of the Village, and he also wants to assist the Youth Council and attempt to solve the Fire District problems.

