

Just imagine! All of mankind hungry and yearns for more knowledge and understanding of its relationship with Deity—under whatever name it may be identified. Yet so very little time is devoted to the personal endeavor to gain this knowledge and understanding. If traditional schooling got no more of mankind's time than religion gets, society would be very illiterate.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Thursday, October 30, 1958

SECTION
B

Here Are the A, B, C's of Your November 4th Voting Machine Ballot

STATE QUESTION

PARTY LEVERS

NON-PARTISAN Judicial Ballot

PROPOSALS WILL APPEAR ON MACHINE PRINTED ON RED TINT MATERIAL
STATE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES WILL APPEAR ON MACHINE PRINTED ON WHITE MATERIAL

Don't Neglect Constitutional Convention Vote

If the Birmingham-Bloomfield area matches the interest in the rest of the state—and we usually exceed it—we will see nearly two people vote in next Tuesday's general election for every three persons registered.

On Nov. 4, Michigan voters will elect state officials from governor to auditor general. A U.S. senator will be named for six years.

Each of the state's 18 congressional districts will choose a representative to Congress.

On the county level, prosecutors, clerks, and surveyors are among those to be picked for new terms.

Voters will have no trouble spotting the portion of their ballot where the partisan candidates are listed.

But there are two other ballot areas many areas will miss. We'll attempt with this explanation to keep you from missing them:

A on the illustration of the ballot at left indicates the state question on which every Michigan voter may express his or her opinion. It asks if you desire that a convention be called to consider revisions to the state constitution.

Regardless of how you are going to vote on this question, **IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW** that the proposition must pass by a majority of those persons **VOTING IN THE ELECTION**.

In other words, a simple majority of those voting on the question itself necessarily will not carry it.

So, remember—if you **DO NOT VOTE** on the question, it is the same thing as voting "no."

(In 1948, a majority of those voting on the same proposition favored the convention. A majority of those voting in the election either voted "no" or failed to vote on the proposition. Therefore, it lost.)

B is the area where party candidates are listed by office.

C at the lower right corner of your voting machine is the non-partisan part of your Nov. 4 ballot. This year you are being asked to elect two circuit court commissioners.

Good voting!

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