

# Primary

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Two other long-time board members finished in the bottom two spots on both party ballots. John Litz had been a board member for 10 years and Thomas Russ had eight years on the board.

In Kingston Township, voters turned away two of the three incumbents appointed last year to replace Randell Glidden, Herbert Hill and William Tippet.

For the three open seats, voters chose two of three challengers who ran together on

platforms of creating a second recreation center and implementing a comprehensive overhaul of zoning ordinances. Jeff Box, former township manager, came in with the most votes, followed by Dave Jenkins.

A total of three votes separated third place Chris Yankovich, incumbent, and fourth place Sean McAndrew. Christopher Concert was the lone Democrat on his party's ballot, and will appear again in November.

In Region 1 of the Lake-

Lehman School District, where two seats are open, newcomer Mark Kornoski came in with the most Democratic votes, followed by incumbent Lois Kopcha.

On the Republican side, incumbent Michelle Maher-Coombs came in with the most votes, and Kopcha was again second.

Two seats are available in Region 2. Newcomer Harold Cornell Jr. took the top spot on both the Democrat and Republican tickets. Incumbent Chuck Boytin

was second on the Democratic side, while James Welby came in with the second highest total on the Republican side.

At Harveys Lake, Daniel Blaine, Clarence Hogan, Diane Dwyer and Bernie Ozovek won the four Democratic nominations for borough council. Robert "Hot Dog Bob" Prescott was the only Democrat candidate who did not make it to the November Ballot.

Official vote totals were expected to be available Friday.

## Unofficial primary election results (Only contested races are listed)

### DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD DEMOCRAT

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Bruce M. Goeringer	763	16.3
Russell Bugus	576	12.3
Dennis Gochoel	529	11.3
Gary Mathers	522	11.2
Deborah Morgantini	518	11.1
James Richardson	486	10.4
Ernst Ashbridge Jr.	466	10.0
John Litz	445	9.5
Thomas Russ	373	8.0
Unofficial Total	4678	100

### REPUBLICAN

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Bruce M. Goeringer	1071	15.9
Gary Mathers	928	13.8
James Richardson	760	11.3
Russell Bigus	732	10.9
Dennis Gochoel	708	10.5
Ernest Ashbridge Jr.	703	10.5
Deborah Morgantini	621	9.02
Thomas Russ	600	8.9
John Litz	600	8.9
Unofficial Total	6723	100

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD (Region 1)

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Mark Kornoski	229	34.9
Lois Kopcha	168	25.6
Michelle Maher-Coombs	160	24.4
Jeffrey Pauley	100	15.2
Unofficial Total	657	100

### REPUBLICAN

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Michelle Maher-Coombs	194	29.5
Lois Kopcha	189	28.8
Mark Kornoski	172	26.2
Jeffrey Pauley	168	25.6
Unofficial Total	723	100

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD (Region 2)

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Harold Cornell Jr.	153	38.7
Chuck Boytin	144	36.5
James Welby	133	33.7
Edwin Kern	118	29.9
Unofficial Total	395	100

### REPUBLICAN

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Harold Cornell Jr.	274	41.5
James Welby	245	37.1
Chuck Boytin	224	33.9
Edwin Kern	191	28.9
Unofficial Total	660	100

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD (Region 3)

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Joseph Kapitula	172	54.6
Robert Peron	143	45.4
Unofficial Total	315	100

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Edward Kraynak	137	44.3
Robert Zab Redmond	119	38.5
Martin W. Murray	53	17.2
Unofficial Total	309	100

### HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Candidate	Total
Daniel Blaine	267
Clarence Hogan	264
Diane Dwyer	257
Bernie Ozovek	231
Bob Prescott	108

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP AUDITOR

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Andrew N. Salko	130	53.5
Lisa Kapitula	113	46.5
Unofficial Total	243	100

### KINGSTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Jeffrey Box	570	20.3
David Jenkins	495	17.6
Chris Yankovich	414	14.7
Sean McAndrew	411	14.6
John Versari	391	13.9
Neil Allen	335	11.9
Gerald Fritzes	196	7.0
Unofficial Total	2812	100

### LAKE TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR

Candidate	Total	Percentage
Joyce Delkanic-Piatt	91	50.0
Kyong Kay Piatt	57	31.3
Barbara Mikelski	34	18.7
Unofficial Total	182	100



## Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department installs officers

The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department recently held an installation dinner. The officers for 2003 are Butch Manzoni, President; Rocky Knorr Jr., Vice-President; Carl Moyer, Secretary; Ray Bernick, Treasurer; Dan Manzoni, Chief; Tom Cool, Assistant Chief; Rollie Evans, Assistant Chief; Butch Manzoni, assistant Chief; Steve



Yencha, Trustee; John Manzoni, Trustee; Tim Bernick, Trustee; Carl Moyer, Trustee; Rollie Evans, Trustee.

In left photo, from left: Carl Moyer, Butch Manzoni, Ray Bernick. In right photo, from left: Butch Manzoni, Dan Manzoni, Tom Cool.

## Council of Governments gains important addition

By ERIN YOUNGMAN Post Staff

**BACK MOUNTAIN** — Although initially reluctant to get involved, Dallas Township joined the Back Mountain Council of Governments in April. Frank Wagner, Vice Chairman of the Dallas Township Supervisors, has been named Chairman of the COG.

Representing the last out of the four member municipalities to join, Wagner said the potential for savings was the deciding factor.

"All in all it's going to save the taxpayers money, that's why I'm in it," said Wagner.

Carl Goodwin, COG Vice Chairman, said the township's participation is significant because it makes the COG's boundaries contiguous.

The three other municipalities that have joined are Kingston Township, Lehman Township and Dallas Borough. Asked whether Harveys Lake was interested, Goodwin responded: "No they haven't applied and I don't know how well it would be

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Vice Chairman, Dallas Township Supervisors  
Chairman of the COG

received."

Goodwin explained that the ongoing lawsuit by the Harveys Lake Municipal Authority against Dallas Area Municipal Authority (D.A.M.A.), was the predominant reason for the current member's feelings. "Since we're in effect being sued by Harveys Lake Municipal Authority," he said.

The D.A.M.A. situation was the reason for Dallas Township's initial concerns. "We had a little trouble with municipalities cooperating. For instance Harveys Lake — they're in the municipal authority, but they don't pay their bills," Wagner said.

Wagner said he presented an ultimatum: "I said I wouldn't go, if it (COG) said Harveys Lake would be a part of it."

Wagner said he believes the

formation of the COG is just the first step toward more regionalization that someday will include, for example, the combining of police forces.

"I think you're going to see one Back Mountain police department. I don't think I'll see it, but it's coming," he said.

Goodwin said initial discussions about the formation of a COG grew out of the Dallas Visioning exercise in 2002. The COG has now officially been in existence since Lehman Township approved the articles of agreement earlier this year.

Originally a topic of interest among more than the four current members, municipalities still pondering whether to join include Franklin and Jackson townships.

At the May 13 meeting, officers were chosen. By way of a

drawing, Wagner was selected as Chairman and Goodwin, Vice Chairman. Pat Peiffer, Dallas Borough Council Member, was selected Secretary-Treasurer.

"I think it's future is assured and we have some other projects that we'll certainly be discussing," said Goodwin.

On the drawing board now, said Goodwin, is an application for a state grant that would pay to hire a professional consultant charged with writing a comprehensive plan for the four municipalities. The plan would coordinate land use zoning ordinances with the goal of planning — on a regional level — certain areas for growth, green space and commercial buildings.

The application will be hand-delivered to Harrisburg by June 1.

## Patrols

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gional basis is in and of itself natural."

"If motorists see four extra police cars, one would think it may slow them down."

The police chiefs wouldn't be specific about how many cars would be where and at what times. They said, however, motorists could see up to eight cars along the corridor at any given time.

Balavage and Carl Goodwin, Vice Chairman of the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors, said the idea came from Dallas Borough Mayor Tim Carroll.

Carroll said he was prompted by the fact that driving on the highway has become "an experience — it's like the little Schuylkill Expressway," he said.

"The idea came out of early meetings of the COG, to show people we're concerned about their safety," he said.

Although the idea was born in the COG and is sponsored by the group, each municipality's police department, in agreeing to participate, also agrees to pay the cost of the extra man-

power.

Robert Jolley, Dallas Township Police Chief, said he sees this as the beginning of cooperation between the four departments. He said other projects such as joint D.U.I. checkpoints, could come in the future.

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