

## Janet DeVaul Savage and her School Board Career

In five short years, Janet made a dramatic impact on the Jonathan Alder School District in Plain City, OH. Having never served in a public office, she decided she wanted to be more active in the local school system. Ohio is unique in that today it has over 600 school districts compared to 137 in Tennessee. The Jonathan Alder School District only consisted of 4 schools, 1,500 students and a budget of just over \$3 Million in 1985 whereas Shelby County Tennessee's school board has over 200 schools, 100,000 students and a \$1.46 Billion-dollar budget in 2018. ***Why the comparison??? How many school board members in Shelby County do you think have visited ALL 200 schools or directly interacted with 15,000 employees much less 100,000 students?***

Janet made an "impact". She ran as a write-in candidate and won! And later got re-elected without opposition. She would also go on to serve on the Vocational School Board as well as the OSBA Central Region Executive Committee.

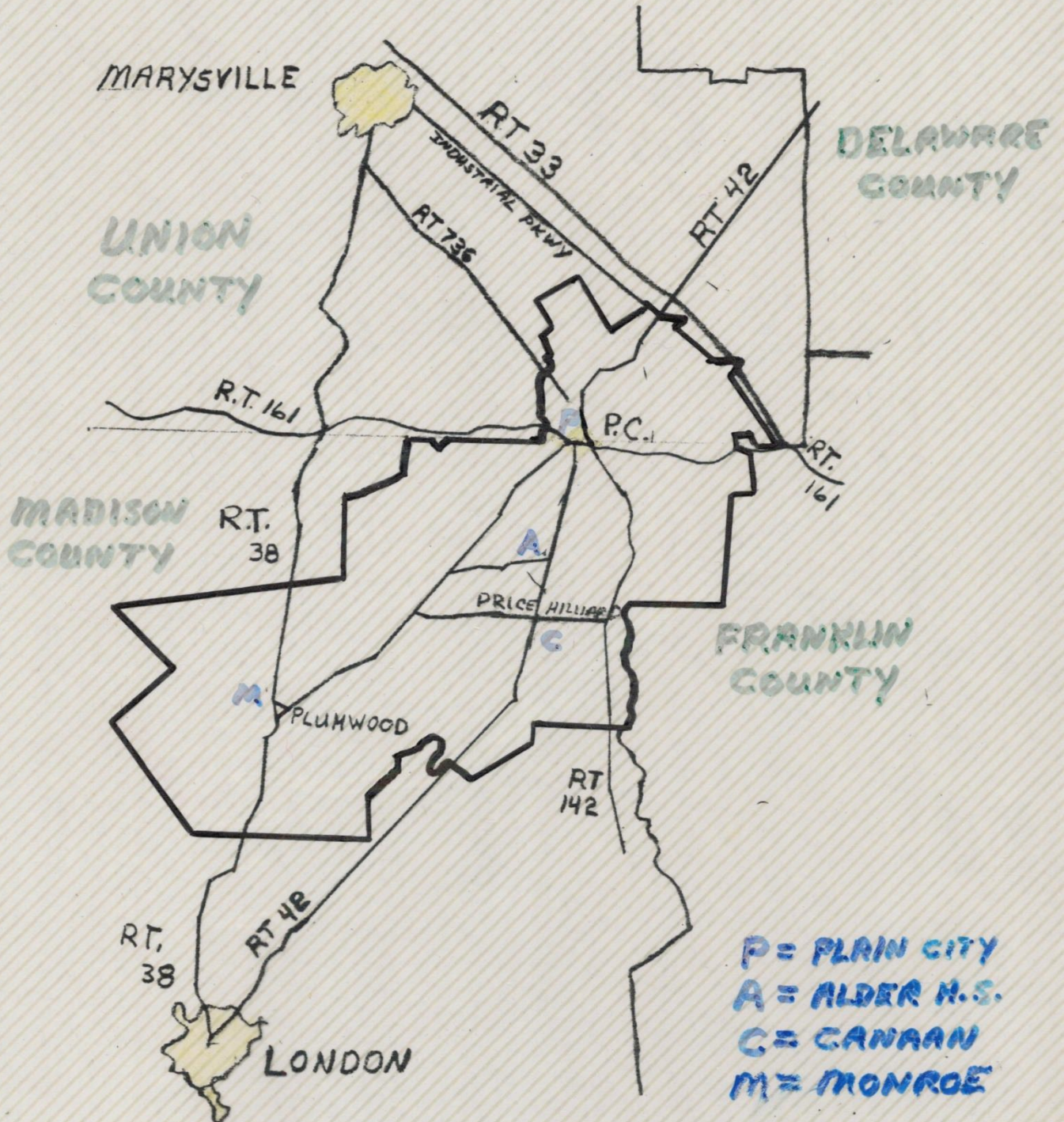
Janet got the voter's registration list for the school district and called EVERY family! She didn't just talk to the parents (voters) but she talked with their kids who were attending school. She also made a direct mailing to every voter household in the district and she performed the first comprehensive survey ever in the district to determine parents' views about the school system and presented the results to the Board.

Jay would grimace at times when a teacher would remark "oh...your mom is on the school board"; he never wanted special treatment or recognition because of her position. Also, he hated going to the local grocery store with his mom because people would always come up to Janet to discuss "school business" and it would take her an hour to make a "ten-minute trip to the store".

In 1990, I took a job in Memphis, TN which basically ended "Janet's career in education". You see...Memphis had such a large school system that was then and is now shrouded in POLITICS ... that there was "no longer any real opportunity for her to serve the community". It would be a loss for both Plain City and for Memphis.

WJS 2/27/2019

# JONATHAN ALDER SCHOOL DISTRICT



# County, local election candidate list is released

## BOARDS OF EDUCATION

### County Board of Education

David H. Eberhart, 8750 Thomas ln SW, West Jefferson, incumbent.

Donald L. Manger, 96 Fellows av, West Jefferson, incumbent.

Harold E. Wilcox, 159 Anderson av, Plain City, incumbent.

### London Board of Education

—three seats open.

Paul Coleman, 304 Northview dr, London.

James E. Hunt, 72 Flax dr, London.

Mike Kelley, 263-B Surrey ln, London.

Martina Miller, 5311 Gregg rd, West Jefferson.

William R. Young, 53 N. Main st, London.

Tom L. Webb, 1940 Palouse dr NW, London, incumbent.

Monique Lackey, 154 E. First st, London.

Regina Roberts, 2680 Old US 40, London.

### Jonathan Alder Board of Education

—Two seats open in addition to unexpired term.

Miriam Kay Beachy, 8201 Lafayette-Plain City rd, Plain City, filling unexpired term.

### Jefferson Board of Education

—Two seats open.

William Abate, 495 Crescent dr, West Jefferson.

Hazel R. Estep, 341 Parkdale rd, West Jefferson, incumbent.

Ralph G. Rohner, Jr., 1300 Taylor Blair rd, West Jefferson.

Sue Thompson, 731 Brookdale dr, West Jefferson, incumbent.

### Madison-Plains Board of Education

—Three seats open.

Tim Boyd, 10260 Anderson-Antioch rd, Mt. Sterling.

Lewis Conway, 258 Yankeetown st, Mt. Sterling, incumbent.

Harold Wright, 13665 SR 729 SW, South Solon.

Collins Wight, Jr., 3575 Olmstead rd, West Jefferson.

James M. Tope, 2740 SR 323 SE, Mt. Sterling, incumbent.

### STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY

All offices Except President and Vice President of the United States.  
Sec. 3513.041 R. C.  
Filing Fee Required.

I, Janet D. Savage (Name), the undersigned, hereby state that my voting residence is in the Central precinct of Jerome Townships (Township, Ward, City, Village) in the county of Union, Ohio; that my postoffice address is 9705 Monterey Drive, Plain City, OH 43064 (Street and Number or Rural Route) (City, Village, Post Office) I am a qualified elector of the precinct in which my voting residence is located.

I possess the necessary qualifications to be a candidate for the office of School Board for the Full Term (Full Term, Unexpired Term Ending) in (the) Jonathan Alder School District (State, District, County, etc.) at the General (Primary, General) election to be held on the Fifth day of November, 1985.

(If you are a candidate for party nomination at the Primary Election, complete the following.)

I am a candidate for nomination by the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.  
I hereby request that my name be counted in my favor. I further declare that I am qualified to hold the office I seek.  
Date .....



CANDIDATE BACKGROUND DATA

POSITION: Write-in candidate for four year term as Board of Education member of the Jonathan Alder School District.

NAME: Janet D. Savage ADDRESS: 9705 Monteray Drive  
Plain City, Ohio  
PHONE: 873-8986

AGE: 40 DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: August 30, 1945  
Homewood, PA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Currently, a homemaker and community volunteer. Previous work experience includes insurance underwriter for Continental Insurance Companies, statistical typist for Carnegie Natural Gas Company, draftsman and later a project planning coordinator of mass transit equipment for Westinghouse Transportation Division.

EDUCATION: West Mifflin North High School; attended Penn State University.

CHURCH AFFILIATION: Methodist

CLUB OR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS: Plain City PTO member and past treasurer, Friends of the Library member, member of O.E.S. #34-Munhall, Pa. and member of Railroad Collectors Association. Also, president of Buy A Book, a charity organization founded to raise money for school library books [raised \$2450--over \$600 for each school building--Monroe, Canaan, Plain City and Alder High School].

FAMILY: Husband--Woodson (Woody) Savage  
Director of Product Management Services  
Ranco Controls Division  
Plain City, Ohio

Son--Jay Savage (Age 7)  
2nd Grade/Plain City School

OBJECTIVES: --Promote more and better communication among school personnel, parents, students and the community

--Strengthen our building maintenance and grounds-keeping programs

--Provide for a more uniform board representation across the entire school district

--Document specifically where our tax dollars are going so the taxpayer can see how the levy money is spent

--Be responsive and sensitive to the needs of our children

I have the time, energy, interest and experience to do this job well. My record of service proves it!

Sincerely,

*Janet Savage*

If It's for the Good of Marysville and Union County... We're For It!

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## Savage Announces Candidacy

Janet D. Savage, Plain Education member of the City, has announced her Jonathan Alder School running for Board of District.



JANET D. SAVAGE

Savage is currently a homemaker and community volunteer. She was previously an insurance underwriter for Continental Insurance Companies, statistical typist for Carnegie Natural Gas Company, draftsman and later a project planning coordinator of mass transit equipment for Westinghouse Transportation Division.

Savage attended West Mifflin North High School  
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Savage organized the Project Paw Print, an identification and awareness program for missing children in 1983 and had been a room mother and classroom volunteer.

"We have recently had two major tax levies approved for our school district. The 491 to 474 vote on the recent property tax issue was by no means a big majority regardless of how you may have personally voted, I know you want our kids to receive a good, basic education and you want your tax dollars spent wisely," Savage said. "If elected, I will work to promote more interaction among school personnel, parents, students, citizens and taxpayers."

Savage will appear on the ballot Nov. 5 as a Write-In candidate for a seat on the Jonathon Alder School Board.

She resides at 9705 Monterey Drive, Plain City with her husband Woody and son Jay.

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**  
**VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**WRITE-IN JANET SAVAGE**

■ Devoted  
■ Involved

■ Knowledgeable  
■ Responsible

*Write-In Voting Is Easy To Do:*

- (1) Clip this ad and bring it to the polls
- (2) Write in SCHOOL BOARD and JANET SAVAGE on the inside of the ballot envelope

Paid for by the Janet Savage Campaign, 9705 Monterey Drive, Plain City, Ohio 43064, Woodson Savage, Treasurer

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

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**DAVID E. FISHER**

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR  
SCHOOL BOARD OF**

**JONATHAN ALDER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- \*\*\* Concerned about quality education
- \*\*\* Knowledgeable in education
- \*\*\* Feels citizen involvement is important
- \*\*\* Wants to help maintain excellent reputation of Jonathan Alder Schools

Pd. for by David E. Fisher, 5000 Lafayette-Plain City Rd., London, O. 43140

**Miriam Beachy**

Jonathan Alder  
School Board Candidate  
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Plain City, OH 43064

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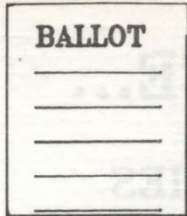
JANET & WOODSON SAVAGE  
9705 MONTERAY DR  
PLAIN CITY OH 43064

KNOWLEDGE OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Have supported all four buildings from their mother rooms to the principals' offices
- Have worked with many of our school personnel including the superintendent, board members, principals, teachers and other school employees
- Promoted extensive computerized studies of the school of education
- Have frequently used the services of the school department
- Have attended School Finance, Transportation Department and Computer Citizens in Ohio Seminars
- Have also attended various seminars over the past

TRADERSHIP IN SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA PROGRAMS





# WRITE-IN

OFFICE

CANDIDATE NAME

**SCHOOL BOARD**

**JANET SAVAGE**

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to talk to you regarding my candidacy for Jonathan Alder school board member. With five write-in candidates running for two positions, I feel it is important for you to know that I have been very active in our school district activities (see reverse side) and that, if elected, I will take the responsibilities of this job very seriously.

I believe my credentials show that I have the knowledge, interest and skill to serve as your school board member. When I make a commitment to do something--I follow thru. While some candidates and board members may be unable or unwilling to devote the necessary time and effort to this job, I can and I will.

We have recently had two major tax levies approved for our school district (5 year Permanent Improvement Renewal and a 8.8 mil Property Tax Increase). The 491 to 474 vote on the recent property tax issue was by no means a big majority; however, regardless of how you may have personally voted, I know you want our kids to receive a good, basic education and you want your tax dollars spent wisely. I believe you deserve a representative on the school board that will be responsive and sensitive to your needs and will listen to your concerns. If elected, I will work to promote more interaction among school personnel, parents, students, citizens and taxpayers.

I am a strong supporter of Public Education--I care about kids and their education. This is a job I can and want to do! I will appreciate your vote on Tuesday November 5th [polls are open from 6:30 A.M. until 7:30 P.M.]. **SIMPLY WRITE-IN: SCHOOL BOARD--JANET SAVAGE.**

Sincerely,

Janet Savage  
School Board Candidate  
Jonathan Alder School District

P.S. I believe representation from all parts of the school district is essential for a fair and impartial school board. Union County citizens represent 35% of the registered voters and contribute approximately 30% of the local tax dollars to the school district, but currently have zero representation on the 5 member school board. You can change that by voting for Janet Savage on 11/5!

**PAID FOR BY THE JANET SAVAGE CAMPAIGN, 9705 MONTERAY DRIVE,  
PLAIN CITY, OHIO 43064, WOODSON SAVAGE, TREASURER**

# A RECORD OF SERVICE...

## INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- Room mother and classroom volunteer
- Friends of the Library member
- Plain City School Home Study committee member--2 years
- Active member of Plain City PTO--3 years
- Plain City PTO Treasurer--84/85 school year

## KNOWLEDGE OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Have inspected all four buildings from their boiler rooms to the principals' offices
- Have worked with many of our school personnel including the superintendent, board members, principals, teachers and other school employees
- Prepared extensive computerized studies of the school district's finances (budget vs actual expenditures)
- Have frequently used the services of the Ohio Department of Education--School Finance, Transportation and Computer Services as well as the National Committee for Citizens in Education
- Attended Ohio School Board Association's Candidate Seminar
- Have attended numerous school board meetings over the past five years

## LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA PROGRAMS

- [1983] Set up "Project Paw Print"--an identification and awareness program for missing children. Worked with Union & Madison County Sheriff Departments, JASB, school administrators and community volunteers to conduct this campaign  
RESULT: Fingerprinted over 475 kids (81% participation)  
[JASD K-4/Monroe and Plain City Schools]
- [1984] Founded non-profit charity organization "Buy A Book" to raise money for school library books  
RESULT: Raised \$2,450.00 (over \$600 for each school building) for Monroe, Canaan, Plain City and Alder High School



**"PAW PRINTS"** — Lt. Charles Williams of the Union County Sheriff's Department, helps Tracey Kinney, 7, daughter of John and Chris Kinney of Jackson st, Plain City, have her fingerprints taken. Officers from the sheriff's department volunteered their time to fingerprint the children.

## J-A starts fingerprinting

Project "Paw Print," an effort to fingerprint elementary grade children in Jonathan Alder School District, started Monday, and officials were hopeful of good response.

A group of students from Plain City Elementary were fingerprinted by members of Madison and Union County sheriffs' departments.

On Nov. 4, a group of students from Monroe Elementary in Plumwood will be fingerprinted.

Japet Savage, a resident who helped persuade

district officials to implement the operation, said that letters to parents have been sent home with students.

Children are to be fingerprinted only with the consent of parents or guardians.

The effort is aimed at identifying children who have been kidnapped or are missing. An estimated 150,000 children each year turn up missing.

Savage said she understands that turnout for the program at London

School District was high and said the recent showing of a television movie entitled "Adam," about a boy who was kidnapped, has helped.

"It could not have come out at a better time," she said, adding, "Some of the things that have happened this past week have certainly opened (the public's) eyes."

Savage said that both Madison and Union County sheriff's departments have made a commitment to do the work.

BUY A BOOK

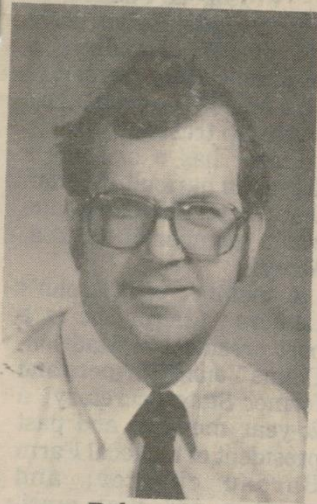
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# Jonathan Alder Board

Miriam Kay Beachy, 8201 Lafayette-Plain City rd, Plain City, filling unexpired term.



Robert Litt

Robert Litt, 38, 2600 Little Darby rd, London, an associate section manager at Battelle Columbus Division, is running for a seat on the board of education in Jonathan Alder School District.

Litt graduated from high school at Fredericktown, O., and has a bachelor and a masters degrees in chemical engineering from Ohio State University, and spent two years in the Army Ordnance Corps.

He and his wife, Ellen, have two children— Andy and Kathleen.

He promises, if elected, to provide quality education for children in the district.

"This education will consist of mental, social and physical training," he said. "I desire to see the return of responsible and courteous behavior with this district."



Janet D. Savage

Janet D. Savage, 9705 Monterey dr, Plain City, is a write-in candidate for Jonathan Alder School Board.

She is a homemaker and community volunteer, and previously worked in insurance.

She attended West Mifflin North High School and Penn State University, and attends the Methodist Church.

She is a member of Plain City PTO and past treasurer, Friends of the Library, member of OES No.34 and a member of Railroad Collectors Association.

She also is president of Buy a Book, a charity organization which raises money for school library books. The organization raised \$2,450 to purchase books in the local district.

She and her husband, Woodson "Woody" Savage, have a son, Jay, 7, a second grader in Plain City.

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## Important election information inside!

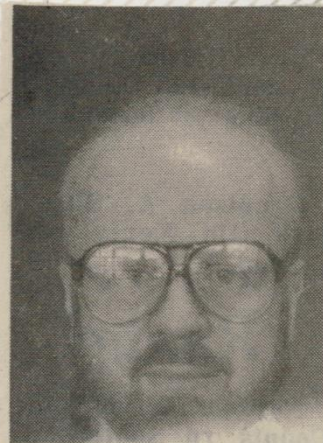
Today's edition of The Madison Press is loaded with information about the upcoming election.

Voters in Madison County will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov.5, to vote on numerous local issues and candidates.

Today's Press features candidates for offices throughout the county, starting on Page 8 and ending on Page 13.

Also, you will find a list of polling places, and maps of municipalities showing the voting precincts inside.

For complete election coverage, be sure to pick up copies of The Madison Press on Wednesday, Nov.6.



David E. Fisher

David E. Fisher, 5000 Lafayette-Plain City rd, London, a teacher supervisor at London Correctional Institution since 1974, is a write-in candidate for a seat on the Jonathan Alder School Board.

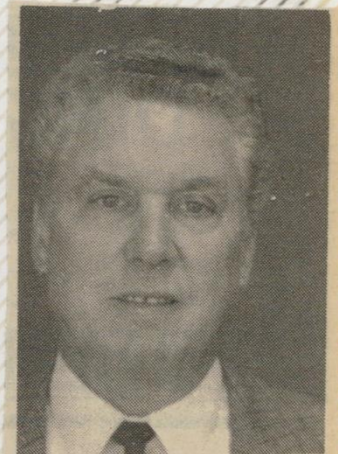
Fisher is a 1974 graduate of Jonathan Alder High School, has a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and a master's degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

He is a member of Plumwood United Methodist Church and the Correctional Education Association.

Fisher and his wife, Linda, have a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Veronica.

"I am concerned about quality education and want to do my part to help maintain the excellent reputation of the Jonathan Alder School District," Fisher said.

"I feel my knowledge of educational matters will help me to be an able school board member."

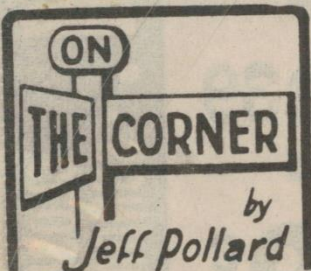


Olen Miller, 7481 Plain City-Georgesville rd, Plain City, a self-employed area resident, is a write-in candidate for Jonathan Alder School Board.

He is a member of Sharon Mennonite Church, where he is a member of the church council and sits on the program and missions committees.

He and his wife, Velma, have four sons, Michael, David, Dwayne and Bryan, and three daughters, Pamela, Colleen and Collette.

If elected, Miller's objectives are "high quality education, to improve citizen involvement and financial considerations and to maintain a quality school district reputation."



The five write-in candidates for Jonathan Alder Board of Education are David E. Fisher, Robert T. Litt, Olen Miller, Charlene K. Smucker and Janet D. Savage.

London, Ohio, 43140, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1985

# Turnout prediction difficult today

Betty Shoaf, director of Madison County Board of Elections, said Tuesday the voter turnout in Madison County may be af-

ected by rainy conditions, although an above normal vote had been anticipated earlier.

With the above normal number of absentee ballots cast, Shoaf had anticipated a turnout of approximately 8,500 in the county during the off-year election.

However, morning rains may have affected the turnout, she said.

If the weather clears up during the afternoon and evening hours, her prediction may be close.

As of 9 a.m. Tuesday, one precinct, London 1C, had reported 40 voters, which is above normal for that time in that precinct.

Other precincts made no reports of turnouts.

Naturally, the heavier time of voting will be in the evening, from about 4 to 6 p.m., and the weather could have more bearing on the turnout at that time.

Shoaf said the election was going well, with no equipment problems being reported.

Across the county, more than 100 candidates are running for various municipal, township and school board posts.

Also, there are 16 issues being voted on by the electorate, most involving township fire levies and emergency squad funds.

## Thoughts

"There is nothing so powerful as the truth, and nothing so strange." — Daniel Webster, U.S. statesman (1782-1852).

INSERT BALLOT CARD INSIDE



**WRITE-IN BALLOT**

To vote for a person **NOT**  
on the ballot, write in  
**BOTH** the title of the office,  
and the candidate's name  
**ON THE LINES BELOW.**

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**To be filled in by counting board only.**

Party Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

Write-In Ballot No. \_\_\_\_\_

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London, Ohio, 43140, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1985

## Vote at a glance

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#### West Jefferson

David W. Harper, Ralph G. Rohner Jr.

#### Jonathan Alder

Janet D. Savage, Charlene K. Smucker

#### Madison-Plains

Tim Boyd, Lewis Conway, James M. Tope.

### COUNCILS

#### London

Art Hamilton, president of council; David Eades, Tim Amling, Deborah Loudon, council-at-large; Michael McCann, Ward I; Sue Minner, Ward II.

#### Mt. Sterling

Ishmael T. Hammond and Garnett L. Hunter

#### Fairfield Township

James J. Andrix, William L. Webb and W.C. Godden

#### Paint Township

Philip Eades and Richard Dunkle

#### Somerford Township

David Dhume and Walter J. Bethel

#### Pleasant Township

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### TOWNSHIP CLERK

#### Pleasant Township

Howard W. Moss

## Plains, Alder picks are made

Tim Boyd was top vote-getter in the race for Madison-Plains Board of Education Tuesday, gathering 1,084 votes, nearly 200 more than the others elected to the board.

Five people were running for election to the M-P board, with three to be elected.

Following Boyd were Lewis Conway with 897 votes and James Tope with 894.

Harold Wright received 614 votes and Collins Wight Jr. received 567.

The figures include votes cast in precincts in Franklin and Fayette Counties.

Franklin County votes were not available at press time in the race for Jonathan Alder Board of Education.

However, two people were well-ahead of the pack with two of the five write-ins to be elected to the full term.

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Savage received 89 votes in Madison County and 146 in Union for her total, excluding Franklin County, of 235. Smucker received 152 in Madison and 69 in Union, for a total of 221.

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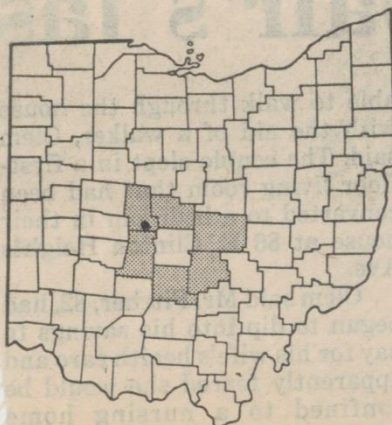
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# Plain City

"Where There Is No Vision, The People Perish"

# Advocate

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT

(To be filed by the candidate's campaign committee)

Committee COMMITTEE TO ELECT JANET SAVAGE  
 (Name of Committee Filing this Report)

Treasurer WOODSON SAVAGE

Address 9705 MONTERAY DR. PLAIN CITY OH 43064

Candidate JANET D. SAVAGE

Address 9705 MONTERAY DR. PLAIN CITY OH 43064

TYPE OF REPORT:  
(Check one)

- Pre-election
- Post-election
- Non-election year

TYPE OF ELECTION:  
(Check one)

- Primary
- General
- Special

Number of pages included in this report: 3

Date of election to which this report relates: NOVEMBER 5, 1985

Amount brought forward from last report: \$ 0

Total Contributions this report: \$ 575.19

Total Expenditures this report: \$ 575.19

Balance on Hand this report: \$ 0

Outstanding loans, debts or obligations: \$ 0

Disposition intended for balance: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Woodson A. Savage, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that  
 (Name of Treasurer)

the foregoing information, together with the information contained on each of the pages attached hereto and submitted herewith, is a full, true, and itemized statement setting forth in detail all contributions received and expenditures made by the above named committee since its last report and the unpaid debts or obligations of that committee and the balance in my hands and the disposition intended to be made thereof.

11/25/85  
 (Date)

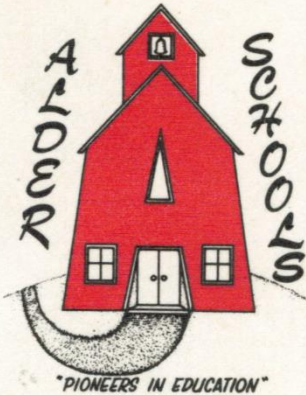
Woodson A. Savage, III  
 (Signature of Treasurer)

THE PENALTY FOR ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR BOTH.

Total Expenditures this page: 575.19

# Jonathan Alder Local School District

6440 Kilbury - Huber Road • Route 2 • Plain City, Ohio 43064



Douglas J. Carpenter  
Superintendent  
Phone: 614/873-5621

Velma Abbott  
Treasurer  
Phone: 614/873-8685

Board of Education

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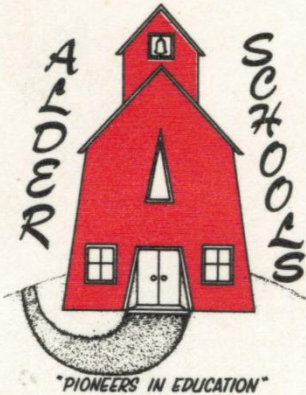
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WHO ARE WE ???

JASD PROFILE FACT SHEET

- \* 120 SQUARE MILE AREA
- \* 1500/1550 STUDENTS
- \* 2,668 HOUSEHOLDS/8,089 PEOPLE
- \* PRINCIPAL TOWN - PLAIN CITY  
(POP. 2500)
- \* 2400 STATE INCOME TAXPAYERS  
(SINGLE/JOINT)
- \* AVG. 1980 FAMILY INCOME \$21,983
- \* 58% HOUSEHOLDS HAVE CHILDREN
- \* 27% OF OUR HOUSING UNITS ARE  
MOBILE HOMES
- \* OVER 70% OF OUR HOMES BUILT  
BEFORE 1960
- \* ONLY MAJOR COMPANY (TAX PURPOSES)  
RANCO, PLAIN CITY
- \* 3,200 PLUS REGISTERED VOTERS
- \* LESS THAN 65% OF VOTING AGE  
PERSONS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE
- \* 60% VOTERS IN MADISON COUNTY/  
40% VOTERS IN UNION COUNTY

SOURCE: 1980 U.S. CENSUS & RELATED  
DOCUMENTS.

NO GROWTH ANTICIPATED IN JASD PUPIL  
POPULATION OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>K-6</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>9-12</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
83-84	804	261	467	1,532
84-85	788	255	482	1,515
85-86	794	241	468	1,503
86-87	791	228	476	1,497
87-88	802	241	455	1,498
88-89	803	227	456	1,496

SOURCE: JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT SHEET (JANUARY 1984  
UNDATED)

JASD EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	83 ACTUAL	84 BUDGET *	
K-8 INSTRUCTION	\$1,035,905	\$1,043,395	0.7%
H.S. INSTRUCTION	\$431,843	\$544,802	26.2%
OTHER INSTRUCTION	\$160,384	\$184,565	15.1%
SUPPORT SERVICES	\$82,978	\$117,601	41.7%
ADMINISTRATION	\$267,807	\$311,530	16.3%
FACILITIES	\$342,078	\$388,980	13.7%
BUS/MAINTENANCE **	\$324,754	\$253,900	-21.8%
LOAN PAYMENTS	\$231,967	\$356,250	53.6%
MISCELLANEOUS	\$130,582	\$127,161	-2.6%
TOTAL	\$3,008,298	\$3,328,184	-10.6%

\* W/D CARRYOVER

\*\* 83 ACTUAL INCLUDES \$79,000 FOR NEW BUSES



SURVEY

stamp, fold over, and mail.  
Thank you for your cooperation ! !

1. How long have you lived in the Jonathan Alder District?
 

1) 0-2 years _____	3) 6-10 years _____
2) 3-5 years _____	4) 11 or more years _____
  
2. If you have children in school, please record the number of children you have in each school.
 

Canaan _____	Plain City Junior High _____
Monroe _____	Jonathan Alder High School _____
Plain City Elementary _____	
  
3. Do you feel that the quality of education which children get in the Jonathan Alder school today is:
 

1) Way above average _____	4) Below average _____
2) Above average _____	5) Way below average _____
3) Average _____	6) Do not know _____
  
4. What could be done to improve the quality of education? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Compared to the quality of education children receive in nearby districts, generally, how would you describe education in the Jonathan Alder schools?
 

1) Much better _____	4) Worse _____
2) Better _____	5) Much worse _____
3) About the same _____	6) Do not know _____
  
6. Has student achievement in the basic skills improved in the last five years?
 

1) Yes _____	2) No _____	3) Not sure _____
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7. Has the quality of instruction in the Jonathan Alder schools improved in the past 5 years?
 

1) Yes _____	2) No _____	3) No sure _____
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8. What grade, generally, would you give the Jonathan Alder School System?
 

1) "A" _____	3) "C" _____	5) "F" _____
2) "B" _____	4) "D" _____	
  
9. Please check the items about which you would like to know more.
 

_____ School budget	_____ Adult and Community education programs
_____ School Board decisions	_____ Local tests scores compared to state or national norms
_____ Regular classroom programs	_____ Other _____
_____ Class sizes	

10. I have trust and confidence in the Jonathan Alder Public School System's:

	Superintendent	School Board	Principals	Teachers
1. Strongly agree	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Agree	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Disagree	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Strongly disagree	_____	_____	_____	_____

11. What could the above personnel do to increase your trust and confidence in them? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What priority (1=highest, 3=lowest) for school improvement do you have for the following:

	High (1)	Medium (2)	Low (3)
(a) Adult and community education	_____	_____	_____
(b) Arts - Music/Performing Arts	_____	_____	_____
(c) Basic skills-Language Arts/writing/reading	_____	_____	_____
(d) Basic skills-Mathematics	_____	_____	_____
(e) Career/Vocational education	_____	_____	_____
(f) Early childhood	_____	_____	_____
(g) Gifted and talented	_____	_____	_____
(h) Health/physical education	_____	_____	_____
(i) Science/social science	_____	_____	_____
(j) Special education/learning disabilities	_____	_____	_____
(k) Technology	_____	_____	_____
(l) Other _____	_____	_____	_____

13. Where do you get most of your information about the schools? (Check one)
- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| _____ 1) Parents of children in school   | _____ 4) School employees |
| _____ 2) Other individuals in community  | _____ 5) Students         |
| _____ 3) Public events sponsored by the schools(i.e., open house, board of education meetings, sports, etc.) | _____ 6) Newspapers       |
|  | _____ 7) Radio/TV         |
|  | _____ 8) Other _____      |

14. If you could change one thing in the Jonathan Alder School System, what would it be? \_\_\_\_\_