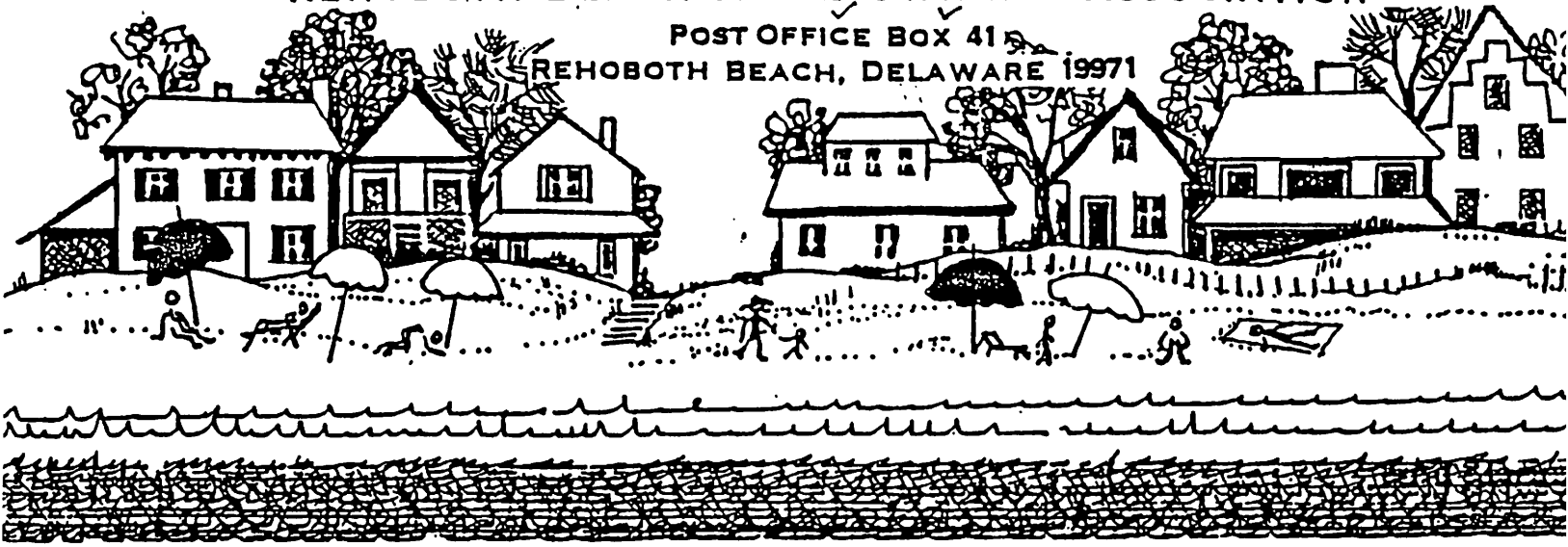


# REHOBOTH BEACH HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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### REHOBOTH BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1986

CONVENTION HALL 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

VOTE  
COOPER  
SHIELDS  
SUGRUE

FREE PARKING - WEST SIDE OF CONVENTION HALL

Your Board of Directors after careful deliberation at its July meeting unanimously endorsed Sam Cooper, "Billie" Shields and Norman Sugrue for Commissioners at the Annual City Election on August 9.

The General Membership at its meeting on July 19 unanimously ratified the action of the Board. Each candidate made a brief presentation and answered questions from the audience at this meeting. Candidates Cooper, Shields and Sugrue will be mailing and circulating a letter outlining their qualifications together with a resume of their goals and accomplishments for Rehoboth Beach.

Rehoboth Beach is at a crossroads. We are a small city rapidly developing big city problems. Fortunately our waste disposal problems will be behind us when our new sewer plant goes on line next summer.

However, density, traffic, parking, zoning, water and other problems must be solved to maintain the quality of life we expect as Homeowners'. We have already "stuffed five pounds in a four pound bag" and are still trying to stuff in more.

Our candidates want to be part of the solution - not the problem. Taxpayers have been subsidizing many of those causing our problems. This year a property tax increase was necessary to produce a balanced budget for next year. The budget for 1986-1987 is \$3,970,391.00. In 1984-1985 it was \$3,476,502.00. Costs for services and improvements will continue to rise. New sources of revenue must be found or another tax increase will be imminent. "Day Trippers" just don't pay their way. They are on a "free ride" at our expense. Pressures from the outside, particularly our surrounding areas, are mounting and impacting on our resources. Sam Cooper, "Billie" Shields and Norman Sugrue are strongly committed to do what it takes to get our problems in line and maintain the quality of life that our taxpayers deserve.

Voting is a cherished American privilege. Do it on August 9 and elect

**SAM COOPER**

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**NORMAN SUGRUE**

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