

Mott Community College Voter-Approved Operating Millage Renewal - Nov. 3

In April 2026, the Board of Trustees of Mott Community College placed a proposal on the November 3, 2026 general election ballot for voters to decide whether to support a renewal of its voter-approved operating millage.

Q: What will be on the ballot in November?

A: Mott Community College is asking voters whether they approve the renewal of its voter-approved operating millage. This millage was last approved by voters in 2016.

Q: What is a millage and why does MCC have one?

A: A millage is a property tax that allows a public institution (such as Mott Community College) to raise revenue each year that helps to fund its day-to-day operations. In MCC's case, these daily activities include providing more than 130 different academic and workforce development programs which serve nearly 12,000 students.

Q: How does the college use the money generated by the millage?

A: MCC's voter-approved operating millage generates \$8.9 million per year, providing

important support for keeping tuition affordable, helping fund academic and workforce development programming, employing faculty and staff members, and providing individualized student support services. These millage funds represent 9% of MCC's annual operating budget.

Q: What are the other sources of funding for MCC?

A: Mott Community College, like all community colleges in Michigan, relies on a diverse mix of revenue to operate its programs, educate students, support the community, and fulfill its mission. These funds come from a variety of federal, state, and local sources, including tuition, federal grants, state appropriations, and local millage tax funding.

Q: Why is it called a "millage renewal?"

A: Under Michigan law, a community college's voter-approved operating

millage goes before the voters once every 10 years. If approved, MCC's operating millage renewal request, previously approved in 2016, will not increase taxes.

Q: What would happen if the millage is not renewed by voters?

A: If the voter-approved operating millage is not renewed by voters before 2028, operational funding for MCC would decrease and could lead to changes in tuition rates, educational programming, student services, and employment levels.

Q: How much does the MCC voter-approved operating millage cost me in property taxes?

A: The amount a property owner pays in taxes is based on the value of their property. For example, a homeowner with a house valued at \$250,000 would pay \$76.90 per year as a result of the voter-approved operating millage.

Q: When is the election and who is eligible to vote?

A: MCC's millage renewal request will appear on the November 3, 2026 general election ballot. Registered voters who live within the Genesee Intermediate School District are eligible to vote.

Q: Where can I find additional information about the college and its millage renewal?

A: For more information on the Mott Community College Voter-Approved Operating Millage Renewal proposal that will appear on the November general election ballot, please visit www.mcc/millage or contact Dale Weighill, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement, at dale.weighill@mcc.edu or 810.762.0282.

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