

## **Long Letter to the Editor Opposing MCC 20 Year \$38 million tax increase:**

Vote No! On the 20 year Macomb College Huge Tax Increase

Macomb Community College (MCC) politicians are trying to sneak a massive, 20 year property tax increase of \$38 million a year on the May 8, 2018 election.

Technology is making college building teaching obsolete. Harvard and Yale offer free online college courses <https://www.edx.org/school/harvardx> and <https://oyc.yale.edu/> . On line internet classes, Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence offer 24 hour a day customized classes as an alternative to expensive, outdated, under-utilized bricks classrooms!

The 20 year \$38 million a year MCC tax increase is too long. Tax increases should be limited to 8 years so we can adjust to technology, economic and teaching alternatives.

The property tax renewal and increase are irresponsibly combined into one ballot question! Macomb College Politicians are holding taxpayers hostage by combining a renewal and a tax increase in one sentence!

The current MCC tax doesn't expire until 2020! Macomb College is wasting taxpayer dollars by spending \$600,000 to have a special countywide election on May 8 rather than putting the tax increase proposal on the November 2018 ballot when most people vote.

Macomb College doesn't need a tax increase. Headlee tax rate rollbacks still give MCC an inflation rate increase plus additional tax revenue from new homes and businesses every year.

Vote No! On the 20 year \$38 million a year tax increase and force liberal Macomb Community College politicians to live within their ever increasing budget!

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