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Public Service Announcement

Registered Voters can vote Saturday May 5th until 2 p.m. At Your Local Clerk's Office

Macomb County Taxpayers are facing an unusual, very expensive, 20 Year \$38M a year property tax increase which has been placed on the Tuesday May 8, 2018 ballot.

The Macomb County Taxpayers Assoc. (MCTA) is urging Detroit Metro Area media to publish the option that people have the legal right to vote in person at their City or Township clerk's office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sat. May 5th, the Saturday before the official May 8th date to vote at the polls.

Anyone that has already voted by absentee ballot and decides that they wish to change their vote may also ask that the clerk of their city/twp. cancel/invalidate that ballot so that you can revote. You can do this until your city/twp. offices close on Monday, May 7.

If you need an absentee ballot but aren't a senior you may request to vote absentee for various reasons like you won't be in town to vote on election day. Check with your local clerk to find out the various reasons.

"I urge voters to contact their local City/Twp. Clerk for information about early voting, getting an absentee voter ballot or changing their vote," said DeSaele. "If you can't get hold of your local clerk, you may call the County Elections Dept. 586-469-5209."

Macomb Community College (MCC) politicians are being disrespectful of homeowners according to DeSaele because, MCC:

- 1. Wrote a Property tax renewal and tax increase in the same ballot language rather than giving voters a choice on voting separately on an increase and tax renewal**
- 2. Is sneaking a Property Tax increase on the May 8 ballot when most people aren't used to voting. MCC is wasting about \$600,000 of taxpayers \$\$\$\$ by having this special election on May 8 rather than on the Aug or preferably the November ballot when most people vote**
- 3. Scheduled a 20 year, 38M a year tax renewal and increase election two years before the current MCC property tax expires at the end of 2020**

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