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CHRONOLOGY OF MILL LEVY REFERENDUMS FOR KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Date 4/29/2018, Updated 3/24/19, Updated 6/25/19, Updated 7/1/2019

Date	Amount requested	Results	Comments	Ballot language
March 17, 1966	<p>1.0 mills, which was the minimum required by the Michigan Community College Act of 1966 to establish a community college.</p> <p>The millage was for operational expenses only. The State of Michigan provided funds for the construction of the buildings.</p>	<p>1,699 yes 1,270 no</p>	<p>This referendum, which legally established Kirtland Community College, was certified at about 11:00 A.M., March 17, 1966. An additional referendum on the same date elected the first Board of Trustees. It is estimated the referendum was conducted on March 7, 1966.</p>	<p><i>Shall Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1955, as amended, being sections 390.871 to 390.883 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, be adopted and be effective in a community college district comprised of C.O.O.R Intermediate School District.</i></p>
March 14, 1972	<p>1.0 Mills, for operational expenses which would have increased the total collected to 2.0 mills.</p>	<p>1,468 yes 2,209 no</p>	<p>The court house records for precinct vote tallies are incomplete for this referendum. Loss of records are presumed to be a result of a flood in the basement of the Roscommon Courthouse. Kirtland does not have a record of the vote tallies.</p>	<p><i>Shall the maximum annual tax rate of not to exceed one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1000) of authorized to be levied by the Board of Trustees on the real and tangible personal property of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by one mill (\$1.00 per each \$1000) of assessed valuation, as equalized, of the property within the district, in the manner and for the purposes provided by Act 331 of the Public Acts of 1966 , such rate, if subject to Article IX, Section 6of the Michigan Constitution, be effective as an increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) hears from 1972 to 1991, inclusive?</i></p>
September 12, 1972	<p>.6 mills for operational expenses which would have increased the total collected to 1.6 mills.</p>	<p>1,165 yes 1,900 no</p>	<p>The court house records for precinct vote tallies are incomplete for this referendum. Loss of records are presumed to be a result of a flood in the basement of the Roscommon Courthouse. Kirtland does not have records on the vote tallies.</p>	<p><i>Shall the maximum annual tax rate of not to exceed one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1000) of authorized to be levied by the Board of Trustees on the real and tangible personal property of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by six-tenths one mill (\$.60 per each \$1000) of assessed valuation, as equalized, of the property within the district, in the manner and for the purposes provided by Act 331 of the Public Acts of 1966 , such rate, if subject to Article IX, Section 6of the Michigan Constitution, be effective as an increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) hears from 1972 to 1991, inclusive?</i></p>

November 6, 1985	.5 mills for operational expenses which would have increased the total collected to 1.5 mills.	1,988 yes 3,292 no	The court house records for precinct vote tallies are incomplete for this referendum. Loss of records are presumed to be a result of a flood in the basement of the Roscommon Courthouse. Kirtland does not have records on the vote tallies.	<i>Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by ½ mill, from a rate of 1 mill to a rate of 1 1/2 mills.</i>
March 13, 1987	1.0 mills for operational expenses which would have increased the total collected to 2.0 mills.	1,558 yes 2,067 no	The court house records for precinct vote tallies are incomplete for this referendum. Loss of records are presumed to be a result of a flood in the basement of the Roscommon Courthouse. Kirtland does not have records on the vote tallies.	<i>Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by 1mil, from 1 mill to a rate of 2 mills.</i>
October 10, 1989	Referendum purpose and amount are unknown at this time. Assumed to raise the tax millage beyond 1.0 mills for operational expenses.	2,167 yes 2,854 no	The court house records for precinct vote tallies are incomplete for this referendum. Loss of records are presumed to be a result of a flood in the basement of the Roscommon Courthouse. Kirtland does not have records on the vote tallies.	Unknown
January 24, 1990	Referendum purpose and amount unknown at this time. Assumed to raise the tax millage beyond 1.0 mills.	2,230 yes 2,845 no	The court house records for precinct vote tallies are incomplete for this referendum and others. Loss of records are presumed to be a result of a flood in the basement of the Roscommon Courthouse. Kirtland does not have records on the vote tallies.	Unknown
September 13, 1991	1.5 mills for operational expenses which increased the total collected to 2.5 mills.	1,203 yes 466 no	This millage was later reduced by the "Headly" roll back legislation.	<i>Shall the charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by 1 1/2 mills (\$1.50 per \$1000 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1991 and thereafter, to be used for all purposes authorized by law.</i>
October 24, 1995	The millage rate varied depending on property tax values. In 2104, .12 mills were collected in 2014 which was needed to make payments on the \$4-million-dollar bond. The total amount collected in 2014 was about \$330,000.	3,949 yes 3,063 no	The construction bonds were sold for a term of 20 years and paid off in 2015.	<i>Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and reequipping existing</i>

	The construction/remodeling project was for 7.570 million dollars---\$2.770 million from a state grant, \$8 million from reserves, and \$4 million from the proposed millage.			college facilities, in part, for allied health and criminal justice program purposes; acquiring and installing educational technology systems; and developing and improving sites.
May 7, 2013	.20 mills to replace a 1995 millage about to expire in 2015. This was the same amount authorized by the voters in the 1995 referendum. The proposal would <u>not</u> have resulted in an increase in taxes beyond that which taxpayers were already paying. The proposal was to remodel the Student Center, to add student wellness facilities to the Student Center, and remodel other campus facilities for new programs.	2,131 yes 3,156 no	The strategic goal of the college was to create a modern residential campus attractive to more students and to recruit from a broader area in preparation for significant declines in the college age population.	Shall the charter tax rate limitation of .2 mill of Kirtland Community College Michigan be increased by .2 mill (\$.20 on each \$1000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2013 to 2032 inclusive, to be used only for capital improvements and for paying the principal and interest on any outstanding bond indebtedness of the community college district; if approved, the estimate of the revenue the community college will collect in the first year of the levy is approximately \$581,917?
November 19, 2014	.12 mills which was the same amount collected in 2014 for college capital improvements. The purpose was to build a health sciences center along interstate 75 between Grayling and Roscommon. Citizens were informed of this new location in mass mailings to individual households.	12,122 yes 9,603 no	Before the referendum, Kirtland secured 188 acres of land from the Department of Natural Resources for a new more visible campus location that provided more students safe access to the college.	Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$5,280,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: constructing, furnishing and equipping, a new Health Sciences Center; constructing, remodeling, furnishing, and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping building additions and facilities at the college's Roscommon Campus, including energy efficiency improvements and improvements to vocational education training facilities; and developing and improving sites and supporting infrastructure. The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2016 is 0.12 mill (\$.12 on each \$1000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- net increase in debt millage as compared to the debt millage of the prior tax year. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding on any single series exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.11 mill (\$.11 mill on each \$1000 of taxable valuation). (Pursuant to state law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and

				<i>the proceeds cannot be used for the repair or maintenance costs, instructor, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.</i>
Fall, 2017 to fall 2019	This is line item does not reference a millage referendum.		Kirtland received a 6.1-million-dollar allocation from the state of Michigan construct an addition to the Grayling campus. The purpose of the addition is to provide academic programs to support employment in the expanding wood products industry near Grayling.	
November 6, 2018	.98 mills The proposal was to combine two millages in Otsego County that would soon expire. The two millages, supported by voters in 1999 funded operations for M-TEC and the Otsego County University Center and the cost of construction for the University Center. The State of Michigan funded the construction of the M-TEC. The proposed millage resulted in a reduction in taxes from 1.21 mills to .98 mills. Kirtland maintains a contract with Otsego County to provide collegiate education funded by county tax revenue and student tuition and fees. The college also manages the University Center.	There were 19,120 registered voters of which 7269 voted, yes, 3783, no	This is a 10 year millage.	<i>For Informational Purposes Only: The millage proposal will allow Otsego County to levy .98 mills to provide funds for the combined operations of the Otsego County University Center and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC)/ Kirtland Gaylord location. The proposed millage will replace two (2) current millage with one. The proposed millage for 0.98 mills is 19 percent less than the current 1.21 mills levied by the two (2) existing millages which expire in December 2019.</i> <i>Ballot Question: Shall Otsego County be authorized to levy a millage on the taxable value of real property in Otsego County at a rate not to exceed .98 mills (\$.98 per \$1000 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years 2019-2029, both inclusive, to provide funds for he combined operations of (M-Tec/Kirtland Gaylord Location (such levy is estimated to provide revenues of approximately \$1,250,123 in 2020)?</i>

March 14, 1972

The Roscommon County Board of Canvassers met at 11:00 AM today at the County Building with the following members present:

Mr. Carson Legg, Chairman	Mr. Walter McNeil
Mrs. Barbara Gates	Mrs. Celia R. Slingerland

It will be noted that Mrs. Gates has been appointed to the Board as a new member, replacing Mrs. Edna Mead who ^{can} no longer act on the Board, she having been a regular member for the past 25 years. Mr. Lester Howe, the County Clerk, was also present.

The purpose of this meeting was to canvass the results of three separate elections held on Monday, March 13, 1972, the results of which follow:

Annual Election - Village of Roscommon

Inspection of envelopes containing results were found to be properly signed, with the election seals intact. After going over the report of all votes we arrived at the following results:

For President	Lawrence R. Ballard (R)	129	
	Robert Williams (D)	1	
For Clerk	Marjorie E. Biddle (R)	134	(Unopposed)
For Treasurer	Lois E. Ballard (R)	133	"
For Assessor	Benjamin Richardson (R)	140	
	DeWayne McWilliams (D)	2	
For Trustees (3 to be elected.)	Robert S. Higgins (R)	120	
	Larry D. Mead (R)	99	
	Wert L. Pratt (D)	75	
	Victor Yost (D)	57	
	Norma Emery (R)	39	

It was therefore declared that:

Mr. Lawrence R. Ballard	was elected	President
Marjorie E. Biddle	" "	Clerk
Lois E. Ballard	" "	Treasurer
Benjamin Richardson	" "	Assessor

Messrs. Robert S. Higgins, Larry D. Mead and Wert L. Pratt were the three Trustees elected, all of the above in the Village of Roscommon.

Special Election

The Board of Canvassers also met for the purpose of canvassing the results of the Special Elections held on Monday, March 13, 1972, in the four-county area in which the Kirtland College and the COOR function. Although there are eight (8) area School Districts from which to hear, only the Houghton Lake Community Schools had delivered their election results to the County Clerk by the time we met at 11:00 AM. The Gerrish-Higgins School District brought its results in during the early afternoon.

The Board adjourned at 12:00 noon. Re-convened at 1:30 PM.

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Mr. Howe phoned all of the other school districts in which Special Elections were held, all of which had been detained in getting their results in to the Roscommon County Clerk due to the severe weather and driving conditions, but said they would have them here no later than Thursday, March 16th. There were the two following propositions on which they voted:

Area Vocational-Technical Education Proposition

Shall COOR Intermediate School District, state of Michigan, adopt the provisions of sections 330d to 330u of the school code of 1955, which are designed to encourage the establishment and contracting for the operation of area vocational-technical education programs if any annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to three-fourths mill?

Proposition To Increase Authorized Maximum Annual Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate of not to exceed one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000), authorized to be levied by the Board of Trustees on the real and tangible personal property of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of the property within the district, in the manner and for the purposes provided by Act 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, such rate, if subject to Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, to be effective as an increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) years, from 1972 to 1991, inclusive?

Gerrish-Higgins School District

		<u>COOR Proposition</u>					<u>Total</u>	
Precinct	#1	Yes	58	No	116	Spoiled	0	<u>174</u>
"	#2		237		236		2	<u>475</u>
"	#3		85		225		4	<u>314</u>
Totals			<u>380</u>		<u>577</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>963</u>

		<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>					<u>Total</u>	
Precinct	#1	Yes	56	No	118	Sp'd.	0	<u>174</u>
"	#2		221		252		2	<u>475</u>
"	#3		85		229		0	<u>314</u>
Totals			<u>362</u>		<u>599</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>963</u>

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Houghton Lake Community Schools

			<u>COOR Proposition</u>		
Yes	312	No	600	Spoiled 3	Total 915
			<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>		
Yes	292	No	620	Spoiled 3	Total 915

After finishing all of the work the Board could do at this time the members adjourned at 3:00 PM, - to return on Thursday morning, March 16, 1972.

March 16, 1972

The Roscommon County Board of Canvassers re-convened at 9:00 AM today with all members present with the exception of Mrs. Gates who is ill.

The balance of the election results from the various school districts was on hand and the Board therefore proceeded to canvass same, - after finding the envelopes properly sealed and signatures affixed thereto.

West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

Precinct	<u>COOR Proposition</u>			Chall- enged	Total
	For	Against	Spoiled		
#1	31	120	1	0	152
#2	222	147	1	0	370
#3	71	124	1	2	198
	<u>324</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>720</u>
Precinct	<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>			Chall- enged	Total
	For	Against	Spoiled		
#1	24	127	1	0	152
#2	226	144	0	0	370
#3	74	121	1	2	198
	<u>324</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>720</u>

Crawford-Au Sable School District

There were two voting machines in this district, plus the absent voters which were not tabulated on the machines. The total votes cast on all follow:

Precinct	<u>COOR Proposition</u>			Total
	For	Against	Spoiled	
#1	238	296 *	0	534 *
#2	23	46	1	70
#3	11	37	0	48
	<u>272</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>652</u>
Precinct	<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>			Total
	For	Against	Spoiled	
#1	236	299	0	535
#2	20	49	1	70
#3	9	39	0	48
	<u>265</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>653</u>

* Please note that this election board's addition on the total number of votes cast was incorrect, the correct amount being 296 against the proposition, and making the total number cast in Precinct #1 being 534 instead of 531.

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Lake City Area Schools

	<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>			
No votes in favor.	25	against.	1	spoiled
				Total
				26

McBain Rural Agricultural School District

No votes in favor.	32	against.	0	spoiled.	"	32
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Note: The two above school districts did not have to vote on the COOR proposition.

Mio-AuSable Schools

	<u>COOR Proposition</u>			
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Total</u>
165	91		3	259

163	95	<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>	1	259
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Fairview High School

	<u>COOR Proposition</u>			
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Total</u>
69	52		1	122

62	59	<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>	1	122
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SUMMARY

After completing the canvassing of all election returns, the Board arrived at the following figures:

<u>COOR Proposition</u>	<u>Kirtland College Proposition</u>
In favor - 1522	In favor - 1468
Against - 2090	Against - 2209
Spoiled or	Spoiled or
Challenged - 19	Challenged - 13
<u>Total - 3,631</u>	<u>Total - 3,690</u>

The COOR Proposition lost by a majority of 568 votes against it. The Kirtland College Proposition lost by a majority of 741 votes against same.

After filling in the multitudinous papers pertaining to these election results and duly signing same, the Board was able to adjourn at 4:00 PM.

Carson E. Legg
Carson E. Legg, Chairman

Walter G. McNeil
Walter G. McNeil

Celia R. Slingerland
Celia R. Slingerland

Lester E. Howe
Lester E. Howe, County Clerk

The Roscommon County Board of Election Canvassers met at the County Court House at 11:00 AM today to canvass the results of two Special Elections held on Sept. 11, 1972. All members were present, viz.: Mrs. Elizabeth Gulick, Messrs. Carson E. Legg and Walter McNeil, and Mrs. Celia R. Slingerland, as well as the County Clerk, Mr. Lester E. Howe.

GERRISH TOWNSHIP

This Township voted on the following millage proposal:

"Shall the Township of Gerrish, County of Roscommon, State of Michigan, levy an assessment of one and eighty-five hundredths (1.85) mills on the assessed valuation of all assessible property within Gerrish Township as equalized, for a period of one year for operational expenses?"

Envelopes were found properly sealed, but there were no red seals on them, nor were they initialed. Results were:

Precinct #1	-	163	votes cast.	For -	61	Against -	98	Spilled	1
" #2	-	154	" "	"	61	"	90	"	0
Totals		<u>317</u>	" "	"	<u>128</u>	"	<u>188</u>	"	<u>1</u>

Proposal did not carry.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Proposition to Increase Authorized Maximum Annual Tax Rate, - viz.:

Proposition To Increase Authorized Maximum Annual Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate of not to exceed one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000) authorized to be levied by the Board of Trustees on the real and tangible personal property of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by six-tenths of one mill (60¢ on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of the property within the district, in the manner and for the purposes provided by Act 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, such rate, if subject to Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, to be effective as an increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) years, from 1972 to 1991, inclusive?

This proposition did not carry.

<u>Total votes cast</u>	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Spilled</u>
3,071	1,165	1,900	6

This proposition lost by 735 votes.

Following is a capitulation of the results in each school district:

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School Dist. & Precinct	Total Votes Cast	In favor	Against	Spoiled
Gerrish-Higgins				
Precinct #1	207	58	148	1
" #2	372	150	212	0
" #3	294	71	220	3
Houghton Lake Community Schools				
Precinct #1	266	60	205	1
" #2	257	52	205	0
" #3 *	110	28	82	0
" #4	95	11	84	0

*No "Statement of Votes" included).

The Board recessed at 12:00 M for lunch, returning at 1:00 P.M., with all members present.

The Board was obliged to wait at least an hour until further results from the school districts involved in this election were received.

Crawford-AuSable				
Precinct #1	288	124	164	0
" #2	60	29	31	0
" #3	61	15	46	0
Fairview High School				
Precinct (1 only)	111	61	50	0
West Branch-Rose City				
Precinct #1	120	31	89	0
" #2	288	226	62	0
" #3	146	65	81	0

3:00 P.M.

At this point the Board adjourned until the following day, due to the fact that we still missed the Lake City, McBain and Mio-AuSable District results.

September 13, 1972 - 1:30 P.M.

All members present.

Mr. Howe received in the morning mail the three missing school districts' reports which were in the envelopes for the county Clerk, but the envelopes intended especially for the Board of Canvassers are still not here. However, the Board used the reports of the election in the 3 districts which were in the Clerk's envelopes, with the following results:

Lake City School	24	0	24	0
McBain School	34	1	33	0
Mio-AuSable	329	173	155	1

After completing all work in connection with this Special School Election, and after signing the necessary papers, the Board adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Carson E. Legg
Carson E. Legg, Chairman

Elizabeth Gulick
Elizabeth Gulick

Walter G. McNeil
Walter G. McNeil

Celia R. Slingerland
Celia R. Slingerland

John S. Howe County Clerk

The Board of Canvassers met at the Roscommon County Courthouse at 1:30 pm on November 6, 1985 for the purpose of an Organization Meeting and to canvass the Kirtland Community College Election held on November 5, 1985.

Present: Geraldine Gurzenda, Ann Kathryn Baumgartner, Arthur Cotton.

Geraldine Gurzenda and Arthur Cotton sworn in as a member of the Board of Canvassers for a 4 year term.

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Geraldine Gurzenda nominated Kathy Baumgartner as Chairman. On roll call: Ayes: Gurzenda, Cotton. Motion carried.

Geraldine Gurzenda nominated Arthur Cotton as Vice Chairman. On roll call: Ayes: Gurzenda, Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Geraldine Gurzenda moved to authorize the County Clerk to hire additional help when needed. On roll call: Ayes: Cotton, Gurzenda, Baumgartner. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Lake City - No seals were placed on either envelop.
Houghton Lake Prec. #1 - Clara Fatura and Rosemary Soderman not sworn in.
Houghton Lake Prec. #2 - Kay Wyckoff didn't sign the oath as swearing everybody else in.

"Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for payment of outstanding indebtedness which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by 1/2 mill, from 1 mill to a rate of 1 1/2 mills?"

Yes: 1988 No: 3192 Spoiled: 13 Total: 5193

The proposition was declared failed.

Absent
Millie Robson

Robert W. Smith
Robert W. Smith, County Clerk

Ann Kathryn Baumgartner
Ann Kathryn Baumgartner

Geraldine Gurzenda
Geraldine Gurzenda

Arthur Cotton
Arthur Cotton

March 13, 1987

The Board of Convassers met at the Roscommon County Courthouse at 1:30 pm for the purpose of canvassing the Kirtland College Special Election held on March 12, 1987.

Present: John Brusseau, Loraine Harkness

*****Tie Breaker was held for the office of Village Assessor (March 9, 1987)

Katherine Daniels, Ed Furstenau, Edwin Wuerful, Pete Auldrich. Pete Auldrich could not be located (Out of state).

Drawing was held with Ed Furstenau drawing the slip stating "Elected".

All seals and signatures were checked and found correct.

The votes are as follows:

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	Yes	No	Spoiled	Total
Crawford-AuSable				
#1	164	252		421
#2	28	58		86
#3	12	48		62
Fairview	88	59		147
Gerrish-Higgins				
#1	55	86		141
#2	212	94	1	307
#3	203	267	1	471
#4	165	158		323
Houghton Lake				
#1	80	138		218
#2	82	123		205
#3	30	76		106
#4	9	66		75
Mio-AuSable	175	202		377
Missaukee				
Lake City	0	13		13
McBain	0	16		16
West Branch-Rose City				
#1	28	159		187
#2	184	126		310
#3	<u>43</u>	<u>126</u>		<u>169</u>
TOTALS	1,558	2,067	2	3,634

The proposal was declared defeated.

Absent
Ann K. Baumgartner

Loraine Harkness
Loraine Harkness

Robert W. Smith
Robert W. Smith, County Clerk

John Brusseau
John Brusseau

Absent
Geraldine Gurzenda

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**PROPOSITION TO INCREASE
AUTHORIZED ANNUAL TAX RATE**

Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purposes and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for payment of outstanding indebtedness which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by 1 mill, from 1 mill to a rate of 2 mills?

Loraine Harkness
Loraine Harkness

Kathleen J. Kobman
Kathleen J. Kobman

Daniel R. Sullivan
Daniel R. Sullivan

October 10, 1989

The Roscommon County Board of Canvassers met on Tuesday, October 10, 1989 to canvass the Kirtland Community College Special Election held on October 9, 1989.

Present: Geraldine Gurzenda, Loraine Harkness, Kathleen J. Kobman

The votes were as follows:

	YES	NO	SPOILED	TOTAL
Crawford AuSable				
#1	334	261	7	602
#2	51	52	1	104
#3	39	51	1	91
Fairview	90	48		138
Gerrish Higgins				
#1	81	146		227
#2	277	191		468
#3	183	384	2	569
#4	182	314	2	496
Houghton Lake				
#1	105	243		348
#2	150	247		397
#3	67	151		218
#4	6	43	1	50
West Branch Rose City				
#1	56	214	1	271
#2	245	127	1	373
#3	91	157		248
MioAuSable	210	218		428
Missaukee				
#1	0	4	16	20
#2	0	1		1
GRAND TOTALS	2,167	2,852	30	5,049

PROPOSITION DECLARED DEFEATED

Geraldine Gurzenda
Geraldine Gurzenda
Loraine Harkness
Loraine Harkness

Robert W. Smith
Robert W. Smith, Clerk
Kathleen J. Kobman
Kathleen J. Kobman

Absent
Daniel R. Sullivan
Daniel R. Sullivan

January 24, 1990

The Roscommon County Board of Canvassers met on Wednesday, January 24, 1990 to canvass the the Special Election for Kirtland Community College.

Present: Geraldine Gurzenda, Loraine A. Harkness, Kathleen J. Kobman, Daniel R. Sullivan.

The seals and signatures were inspected.

The votes were as follows:

	Yes	No	Spoiled	TOTAL
CRAWFORD AUSABLE				
#1	375	249	7	631
#2	48	42		90
#3	28	60	2	90
FAIRVIEW	126	72		198
GERRISH HIGGINS				
#1	81	122		203
#2	266	185	3	454
#3	179	383	12	574
#4	175	259	2	436
HOUGHTON LAKE SCHOOLS				
#1	84	179	1	264
#2	123	185		308
#3	64	128	1	193
#4	13	27	1	41
WEST BRANCH - ROSE CITY				
#1	57	238		295
#2	251	217		468
#3	73	232		305
MIO AUSABLE	287	261	1	549
MISSAUKEE				
#1		6		6
#2				0
GRAND TOTAL	2230	2845	30	5105

Proposition declared defeated.

Geraldine Gurzenda
Geraldine Gurzenda

Loraine A. Harkness
Loraine A. Harkness

Robert W. Smith
Robert W. Smith, County Clerk

Kathleen J. Kobman
Kathleen J. Kobman

Daniel R. Sullivan
Daniel R. Sullivan

**Special Election, September 13, 1991
Kirtland Community College
Crawford AuSable School District
Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan**

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSITION

**PROPOSITION TO INCREASE
AUTHORIZED ANNUAL TAX RATE**

Shall the charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by 1½ mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1991 and thereafter, to be used for all purposes authorized by law?

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		Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	TOTAL
YES	9	1203	134	83	1420
NO	10	466	86	64	616
TOTAL:		1669	220	147	2036

October 14, 1995 Millage Referendum Proposal

Kirtland Community College, Michigan

A rescheduled regular meeting of the board of trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan (the "Board"), was held in the President's board room, in the College, on the 26th day of July, 1995, at 7:05 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Roy Spangler Chairman.

Present: Trustees Galer, Duquette, Diss, Spangler

Absent: Trustees Bovee, Hayes, Delahanty

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Diss and supported by Trustee Galer:

WHEREAS:

1. This Board has determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Community College District and its residents to provide for the erecting, furnishing and equipping of an addition to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the academic building, in part for allied health purposes; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the maintenance building; erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the administration building, in part for improvements to the criminal justice program; remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping certain other College facilities, to include the auditorium, library, and student center, in part to replace roofs, comply with ADA requirements, and acquire and install instructional technology systems; and

2. This Board has determined that the total cost of all projects is approximately Seven Million Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$7,570,000); and

3. This Board is of the information and belief that it will receive a State grant in the approximate amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$2,770,000) to help defer a portion of the cost of the proposed projects, if the College is able to fund the rest of the project costs or matching portion thereof; and

4. This Board has determined that it is desirable to submit a proposition to the electors of the Community College District to authorize this Board to borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) or to issue its unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of producing a portion of the funds necessary for the projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A special election of the ~~qualified electors~~ of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1995, subject to the approval of said date being received in accordance with statute from the Roscommon County Election Scheduling Committee.

Oct 24, 1995

2. The question to be submitted at the special election shall be stated on the ballots and voting machines in substantially the following form:

THURUN, MATSCH AND NORDBERG, P.C.

BONDING PROPOSITION

* Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping existing college facilities, in part, for allied health and criminal justice program purposes; acquiring and installing educational technology systems; and developing and improving sites?

3. On or before Thursday, August 24, 1995, the Secretary of this Board shall cause to be filed a copy of this resolution calling the election with the secretary of each of the component school districts.

4. The Secretary of this Board is further directed to cause proper ballots to be prepared and provided in sufficient quantity and to take all other steps to provide all supplies necessary for the election as required by law to be done.

5. The employment of the law firm of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, P.C., attorneys of Lansing, Michigan, is approved to provide both election and bond counsel services for the proposed election.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.


Ayes: Trustees Galer, Duquette, Diss, Spangler

Nays: Trustees

Motion declared adopted.


Secretary, Board of Trustees

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a rescheduled regular meeting held on July 26, 1995, the original of which resolution is a part of the Board's minutes, and further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public under the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended.


Secretary, Board of Trustees

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THRUN, MAATSCH AND NORDBERG, P.C.

Oct. 26, 1995

Dr. Franke talked of the rationale for the request to offer fringe benefits to certain qualified part-time faculty. She feels this is one facet of what she believes to be a long range plan for survival. The college must rely more and more on qualified part-timers who will stay with the college. It would offer more continuity (by avoiding problem of revolving door) while maintaining quality instructors. Richard Silverman talked about instructional percentages of part-time faculty and financing costs. He's talking for reallocation of monies -- transfer from capitol outlay, which has already been budgeted.

Based on the contract with certain medical instructors, 15 hours (12 teaching + 3 office) would be a working requirement. This policy with medical instructors has given the administration tremendous flexibility. Discussion ensued. Members of the Board would like to make sure this action would be on good legal ground before a decision is made. Action on part-time fringe benefits was postponed until the administration can seek legal opinion, which will be provided at the November meeting.

Tuition Waiver Resolution

(Resolution to establish a fund for tuition waiver of students attached to official minutes.) Motion to adopt by Sally Galer, supported by Carole Duquette.

New Hires

Motion by Carole Duquette, supported by Sally Galer, that Chris Oestrike be hired to fill the financial aid specialist position. Chris presently holds the position of bookkeeper, accounts receivable. She will be placed at grade 5, step 4 of the classified salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$12.30. All ayes; motion carried. (Chris will move to this position upon the retirement of Margaret Schwartz. It is considered a promotion.)

POL 2.110 Delinquent Accounts

Ed Koliba, Controller, asked that the Board approve a minor change to the delinquent accounts policy which will allow the needed option of allowing students to register upon payment of the delinquent account or at the discretion of the vice president of operations. This option will open the window for reimbursements.

Motion by Sally Galer, supported by Robert Bovee that POL 2.110, Delinquent Accounts, be approved as submitted. All ayes; motion carried.

OTHER REPORTS FOR BOARD INFORMATION

Results of Bond Issue Vote

X Preliminary results of the October 24, 1995 Bond Issue Election showed 3,949 yes votes and 3,063 no votes, passing the issue by 886 votes. Congratulations were given to Dorothy Franke by the Board, also, to Steven Berg, adjunct faculty member, for acting as bond issue committee chair, which he handled so well.

Draft of Performance Audit

Paul Durbin, Dean of Instruction, talked about the performance audit of Kirtland Community College by the Michigan Office of the Auditor General for the period of June 1, 1992 through May 31, 1995. The audit report included 4 findings and 4 corresponding recommendations; the college indicated that it agreed with these findings and would implement these recommendations. There was also a

2013 Proposal

EXHIBIT "A"

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHARTER MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the charter tax rate limitation of 0.2 mill of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by 0.2 mill (\$0.20 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2013 to 2032, inclusive, to be used only for capital improvements and for paying the principal and interest on any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the community college district; if approved, the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect in the first year of levy, 2013, is approximately \$581,917?



Property Tax History (19

Actual -
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TAX YEAR	MILLAGE
1995	2.2828
1996	2.2828
1997	2.2828
1998	2.2760
1999	2.2555
2000	2.2498
2001	2.2299
2002	2.2029
2003	2.1707
2004	2.1460
2005	2.1240
2006	2.1093
2007	2.1093
2008	2.1093
2009	2.1093
2010	2.1093
2011	2.1093
2012	2.1093
2013	2.1093

Statement of Votes Cast
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SOVC For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races

	Kirtland CC Prop				
	Reg. Voters	Times Counted	Total Votes	YES	NO
Jurisdiction Wide					
AuSable Township, Precinct 1	224	38	38	21 55.26%	17 44.74%
Backus Township, Precinct 1	268	23	23	12 52.17%	11 47.83%
Denton Township, Precinct 1	2632	353	353	129 36.54%	224 63.46%
Denton Township, Precinct 2	2331	249	248	97 39.11%	151 60.89%
Gerrish Township, Precinct 1	2717	430	429	189 44.06%	240 55.94%
Higgins Township, Precinct 1	1565	84	84	35 41.67%	49 58.33%
Lake Township, Precinct 1	1184	179	179	51 28.49%	128 71.51%
Lyon Township, Precinct 1	1335	156	156	58 37.18%	98 62.82%
Markoy Township, Precinct 1	2135	282	281	135 48.04%	146 51.96%
Nester Township, Precinct 1	244	11	11	6 54.55%	5 45.45%
Richfield Township, Precinct 1	1791	243	241	69 28.63%	172 71.37%
Richfield Township, Precinct 2	1505	157	156	37 23.72%	119 76.28%
Roscommon Township, Precinct 1	1504	104	104	46 44.23%	58 55.77%
Roscommon Township, Precinct 2	2367	191	189	69 36.51%	120 63.49%
ALCONA Mitchell Township, Precinct 1	0	31	31	9 29.03%	22 70.97%
GLADWIN Bourret Township, Precinct 16	0	62	62	9 14.52%	53 85.48%
GLADWIN Clement Township, Precinct 17	0	30	30	14 46.67%	16 53.33%
CRAWFORD Beaver Creek Township, Precinct 1	0	159	159	72 45.28%	87 54.72%
CRAWFORD Frederic Township, Precinct 1	0	170	170	86 50.59%	84 49.41%
CRAWFORD Grayling Township, Precinct 1	0	491	491	301 61.30%	190 38.70%
CRAWFORD Lovelis Township, Precinct 1	0	86	86	32 37.21%	54 62.79%
CRAWFORD Maple Forest Township, Precinct 1	0	0	0	0 -	0 -
CRAWFORD South Branch Township, Precinct 1	0	101	101	58 57.43%	43 42.57%
CRAWFORD City of Grayling, Precinct 1	0	141	141	86 60.99%	55 39.01%
KALKASKA Bear Lake Township, Precinct 1	0	15	15	5 33.33%	10 66.67%
OGEMAW City of Rose City, Precinct 1	0	14	14	5 35.71%	9 64.29%
OGEMAW City of West Branch, Precinct 2	0	121	121	54 44.63%	67 55.37%
OGEMAW Churchill Township, Precinct 3	0	107	107	24 22.43%	83 77.57%
OGEMAW Cumming Township, Precinct 4	0	17	17	6 35.29%	11 64.71%
OGEMAW Edwards Township, Precinct 5	0	90	90	23 25.56%	67 74.44%
OGEMAW Foster Township, Precinct 6	0	56	56	9 16.07%	47 83.93%
OGEMAW Goodar Township, Precinct 7	0	22	22	4 18.18%	18 81.82%
OGEMAW Hill Township, Precinct 8	0	91	91	18 19.78%	73 80.22%
OGEMAW Horton Township, Precinct 9	0	82	82	25 30.49%	57 69.51%
OGEMAW Klacking Township, Precinct 10	0	33	33	10 30.30%	23 69.70%
OGEMAW Logan Township, Precinct 11	0	4	4	2 50.00%	2 50.00%
OGEMAW Mills Township, Precinct 12	0	5	5	0 0.00%	5 100.00%
OGEMAW Ogemaw Township, Precinct 13	0	116	116	41 35.34%	75 64.66%
OGEMAW Rose Township, Precinct 14	0	40	40	6 15.00%	34 85.00%
OGEMAW West Branch Township, Precinct 15	0	109	109	48 44.04%	61 55.96%
OSCODA Big Creek Township, Precinct 1 2	0	254	254	107 42.13%	147 57.87%
OSCODA Clinton Township, Precinct 1	0	19	19	4 21.05%	15 78.95%
OSCODA Comins Township, Precinct 1	0	44	44	17 38.64%	27 61.36%
OSCODA Elmer Township, Precinct 1	0	92	92	30 32.61%	62 67.39%
OSCODA Greenwood Township, Precinct 1	0	40	40	17 42.50%	23 57.50%
OSCODA Mentor Township, Precinct 1	0	101	101	50 49.50%	51 50.50%
MISSAUKEE Aetna Township, Precinct 1	0	6	6	0 0.00%	6 100.00%
MISSAUKEE Butterfield Township, Precinct 1	0	12	12	1 8.33%	11 91.67%
MISSAUKEE Enterprise Township, Precinct 1	0	15	15	3 20.00%	12 80.00%
MISSAUKEE Holland Township, Precinct 1	0	15	15	1 6.67%	14 93.33%
MISSAUKEE West Branch Township, Precinct 1	0	4	4	0 0.00%	4 100.00%
Total	21802	5295	5287	2131 40.31%	3156 59.69%



- ◆ In 1995, voters supported a 20-year, .20 debt levy providing approximately \$9 million for facilities upgrades. These funds were used to add a nursing wing, classrooms and laboratories.
- ◆ This levy expires in 2015. Kirtland has been a good fiscal steward and the debt will be paid in full.
- ◆ Kirtland is asking voters to continue supporting local access to a college education by approving an 18-year, .20 capital millage levy which will go into effect when the existing debt levy expires.
- ◆ Property with a taxable value of \$50,000 (or a market value of \$100,000) will cost the taxpayer approximately \$10 per year — the cost of ONE large pizza!
- ◆ The existing Student Center lacks updated features and technology needed to benefit our students. Architectural and mechanical recommendations to repair the facility and bring all systems up to code equal approximately 70% of the cost to rebuild a new, functional and visionary Student Center which strategically positions the college for the next fifty years of operation.
- ◆ A capital millage levy will allow Kirtland to rebuild a Student Center that:
 - ◆ Brings all student services together in one location: Admissions, Registration, Student Success Center, Student Financial Services, Bookstore, Cafeteria, conference and meeting facilities, a wellness center and much more;
 - ◆ Provides an updated, engaging place for students to congregate, collaborate and learn;
 - ◆ Provides space for the addition of new programs and the expansion of existing programs;
 - ◆ Supports administrative efforts to draw university programs to Kirtland;
 - ◆ Supports partnerships with local school districts and members of our communities;
 - ◆ Becomes a center for activities to attract entrepreneurial and professional people.
- ◆ Kirtland provides relevant programming to better the lives of the members of our communities and benefit our local economies as a whole. As the only institution of higher education in this area, Kirtland's ability to deliver high-demand, high-pay career training is vastly diminished without the support and partnership of our local communities. Local access to a college education is critical.

Voter support supports students.

Remember to vote May 7.



KIRTLAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For more information, or to attend a presentation on capital millage levy planning, please contact 989-275-5000, ext. 253 or lisa.kieb@kirtland.edu.

KIRTLAND...

The Student Center: Then and Now



- ◆ Enrollment: 348
- ◆ District Population: 25,298
- ◆ Michigan Population: 6,371,760
- ◆ Number of Programs Offered: 23

Construction for the 17,680-square-foot Student Center started in the spring of 1968. The plan for "Unit 1," as it was known then, was to design it for classroom space. Other potential uses included office space, a cafeteria and/or an auditorium.

- ◆ Enrollment: 3014
- ◆ District Population: 68,647
- ◆ Michigan Population: 9,883,640
- ◆ Number of Programs Offered: 60+

Voted "worst building on campus" by students, the now 45-year-old Student Center lacks the functionality necessary provide the state-of-the-art and innovative technology needed by 21st century learners.



A rebuilt and repurposed Student Center will provide an efficient and functional learning center for students, educational and business partners, and members of the communities we serve.

Kirtland demonstrates a dedication to providing high-pay, high-demand career training. Ongoing expansion/improvement on the Roscommon campus and the construction of a large, technologically advanced West Branch location make it possible to continually increase course offerings.

Agreements with Tawas and Standish K-12 educational partners further expands career training opportunities and lessens transportation costs for people throughout northeastern Michigan.

Voter support approving a Capital Millage Levy strategically positions Kirtland to grow and provide educational access for the next 50 years of operation.

Crawford. Ogemaw. Oscoda. Roscommon. And beyond...
Kirtland exists to serve you.

Remember to vote May 7.



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EXHIBIT "A"

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$5,280,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

constructing, furnishing and equipping a new health sciences education center; constructing, remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing and equipping and re-equipping building additions and facilities at the college's Roscommon campus, including energy efficiency improvements and improvements to vocational education training facilities; and developing and improving sites and supporting infrastructure?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2015 is 0.12 mill (\$0.12 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- net increase in debt millage as compared to the debt millage of the prior tax year. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding in any single series, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.11 mill (\$0.11 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, instructor, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Statement of Votes Cast
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SOVC For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races

Kirtland CC Prop						
	Reg. Voters	Times Counted	Total Votes	YES	NO	
Jurisdiction Wide						
AuSable Township, Precinct 1	218	95	89	42 47.19%	47 52.81%	
Backus Township, Precinct 1	272	108	102	52 50.98%	50 49.02%	
Denton Township, Precinct 1	2652	1257	1169	688 58.85%	481 41.15%	
Denton Township, Precinct 2	2328	983	921	531 57.65%	390 42.35%	
Gerrish Township, Precinct 1	2674	1438	1349	758 56.19%	591 43.81%	
Higgins Township, Precinct 1	1629	540	512	344 67.19%	168 32.81%	
Lake Township, Precinct 1	1190	565	519	234 45.09%	285 54.91%	
Lyon Township, Precinct 1	1345	637	591	370 62.61%	221 37.39%	
Markey Township, Precinct 1	2153	929	929	546 58.77%	383 41.23%	
Nester Township, Precinct 1	260	142	132	85 64.39%	47 35.61%	
Richfield Township, Precinct 1	1816	673	636	331 52.04%	305 47.96%	
Richfield Township, Precinct 2	1459	518	487	205 42.09%	282 57.91%	
Roscommon Township, Precinct 1	1509	516	485	275 56.70%	210 43.30%	
Roscommon Township, Precinct 2	2365	853	801	433 54.06%	368 45.94%	
ALCONA Mitchell Twp P1	0	169	169	74 43.79%	95 56.21%	
GLADWIN Bourret Twp P16	0	162	162	58 35.80%	104 64.20%	
GLADWIN Clement Twp P17	0	310	310	129 41.61%	181 58.39%	
CRAWFORD Beaver Creek Twp P1	0	577	577	336 58.23%	241 41.77%	
CRAWFORD Frederic Twp P1	0	416	416	217 52.16%	199 47.84%	
CRAWFORD Grayling Twp P1	0	133	133	88 66.17%	45 33.83%	
CRAWFORD Grayling Twp P2	0	824	824	580 70.39%	244 29.61%	
CRAWFORD Grayling Twp P3	0	667	667	445 66.72%	222 33.28%	
CRAWFORD Grayling Twp P4	0	425	425	258 60.71%	167 39.29%	
CRAWFORD Lovells Twp P1	0	250	250	140 56.00%	110 44.00%	
CRAWFORD Maple Forest Twp P1	0	212	212	105 49.53%	107 50.47%	
CRAWFORD South Branch Twp P1	0	674	674	399 59.20%	275 40.80%	
CRAWFORD City of Grayling P1	0	398	398	298 74.87%	100 25.13%	
MISSAUKEE Actna Twp P1	0	37	37	13 35.14%	24 64.86%	
MISSAUKEE Butterfield Twp P1	0	160	160	70 43.75%	90 56.25%	
MISSAUKEE Enterprise Twp P1	0	57	57	23 40.35%	34 59.65%	
MISSAUKEE Holland Twp	0	83	83	26 31.33%	57 68.67%	
MISSAUKEE West Branch Twp P1	0	59	59	23 38.98%	36 61.02%	
OGEMAW City of Rose City P1	0	116	116	68 58.62%	48 41.38%	
OGEMAW City of West Branch P2	0	533	533	329 61.73%	204 38.27%	
OGEMAW Churchill Twp P3	0	533	533	294 55.16%	239 44.84%	
OGEMAW Cummings Twp P4	0	233	233	112 48.07%	121 51.93%	
OGEMAW Edwards Twp P5	0	463	463	234 50.54%	229 49.46%	
OGEMAW Foster Twp P6	0	325	325	161 49.54%	164 50.46%	
OGEMAW Goodar Twp P7	0	163	163	77 47.24%	86 52.76%	
OGEMAW Hill Twp P8	0	316	316	151 47.78%	165 52.22%	
OGEMAW Horton Twp P9	0	286	286	152 53.15%	134 46.85%	
OGEMAW Klacking Twp P10	0	250	250	133 53.20%	117 46.80%	
OGEMAW Logan Twp P11	0	27	27	9 33.33%	18 66.67%	
OGEMAW Mills Twp P12	0	49	49	22 44.90%	27 55.10%	
OGEMAW Ogemaw Twp P13	0	443	443	254 57.34%	189 42.66%	
OGEMAW Rose Twp P14	0	476	476	257 53.99%	219 46.01%	
OGEMAW West Branch Twp P15	0	825	825	496 60.12%	329 39.88%	
OSCODA Big Creek Twp P1	0	382	382	190 49.74%	192 50.26%	
OSCODA Big Creek Twp P2	0	429	429	200 46.62%	229 53.38%	
OSCODA Clinton Twp P1	0	181	181	100 55.25%	81 44.75%	
OSCODA Comins Twp P1	0	571	571	314 54.99%	257 45.01%	
OSCODA Elmer Twp P1	0	264	264	98 37.12%	166 62.88%	
OSCODA Greenwood Twp P1	0	107	107	49 45.79%	58 54.21%	
OSCODA Mentor Twp P1	0	366	366	194 53.01%	172 46.99%	
OTSEGO Otseon Lake Twp						
Total	21870	22205	21673	12070 55.69%	9603 44.31%	
Kalkaska Bear Lake Twp				54 12122	26 9631	

County	Precinct	May, 2013					November, 2014				
		Yes	No	Percent Yes	Percent No	Diff.	Yes	No	Percent Yes	Percent No	Diff.
Roscommon County											
	Ausable	21	17	55%	45%	4	42	47	47%	53%	5
	Backus	12	11	52%	48%	1	52	50	51%	49%	2
	Denton 1	129	224	37%	63%	95	688	481	59%	41%	207
	Denton 2	97	151	39%	61%	54	531	390	58%	42%	141
	Gerrish	189	240	44%	56%	51	758	591	56%	44%	167
	Higgins	35	49	42%	58%	14	344	168	67%	33%	176
	Lake	130	49	73%	27%	81	234	285	45%	55%	51
	Lyon	58	98	37%	63%	40	370	221	63%	37%	149
	Markey	135	146	48%	52%	11	546	383	59%	41%	163
	Nester	6	5	55%	45%	1	85	47	64%	36%	38
	Richfield 1	69	172	29%	71%	103	331	305	52%	48%	26
	Richfield 2	37	119	24%	76%	82	205	282	42%	58%	77
	Roscommon 1	46	58	44%	56%	12	275	210	57%	43%	65
	Roscommon 2	69	120	37%	63%	51	433	368	54%	46%	65
Alcona County											
	Mitchell	9	22	29%	71%	13	74	95	44%	56%	21
Oscoda County											
	Big Creek	107	147	0%	58%	40	390	421	48%	52%	31
	Clinton	4	15	21%	79%	11	100	81	55%	45%	19
	Comins	17	27	39%	61%	10	314	257	55%	45%	57
	Elmer	30	62	33%	67%	32	98	166	37%	63%	68
	Greenwood	17	23	43%	58%	6	49	58	46%	54%	9
	Mentor	50	51	50%	51%	1	194	172	53%	47%	22
Missaukee County											
	Aetna	0	6	0%	100%	6	13	24	35%	65%	11
	Butterfield	1	11	8%	92%	10	70	90	44%	56%	20
	Enterprise	3	12	20%	80%	9	23	34	40%	60%	11
	Holland	1	14	7%	93%	13	26	57	31%	69%	31
	West Branch	0	4	0%	100%	4	23	36	39%	61%	13
Ogemaw County											
	City of Rose City	5	9	38%	64%	4	68	48	59%	41%	20
	City of West Branch	54	67	45%	55%	13	329	204	62%	38%	125
	Churchill	24	83	22%	78%	59	294	239	55%	45%	55
	Cumming	6	11	35%	65%	5	112	121	48%	52%	9
	Edwards	23	67	26%	74%	44	234	229	51%	49%	5
	Foster	9	47	16%	84%	38	161	164	50%	50%	3
	Goodar	4	18	18%	82%	14	77	86	47%	53%	9
	Hill	18	73	20%	80%	55	151	165	48%	52%	14
	Horton	25	57	30%	70%	32	152	134	53%	47%	18
	Klackang	10	23	30%	70%	13	133	117	53%	47%	16
	Logan	2	2	50%	50%	0	9	18	33%	67%	9
	Mills	0	5	0%	100%	5	22	27	45%	55%	5
	Ogemaw	41	75	35%	65%	34	254	189	57%	43%	65
	Rose Twp.	6	34	15%	85%	28	257	219	54%	46%	38
	West Branch	48	61	44%	56%	13	496	329	60%	40%	167
Crawford County											
	Frederic	86	84	51%	49%	2	217	199	52%	48%	18
	Beaver Creek						336	241	58%	42%	95
	Grayling Twp	301	190	61%	39%	111	1371	678	67%	33%	693
	Lovells						140	110	56%	44%	30
	Maple Forest	0	0	0%	0%	0	105	107	50%	50%	2
	South Branch	58	43	57%	43%	15	399	275	59%	41%	124
	City of Grayling	86	55	61%	39%	31	298	100	75%	25%	198
Kalkaska County											
	Bear Lake	5	10	33%	67%	5	52	28	65%	35%	24
Gladwin County											
	Clement	14	16	47%	53%	2	129	181	42%	58%	52
	Bourret	9	53	15%	85%	44	58	104	36%	64%	46

**Kirtland Community College
Debt Mileage Renewal Election Results**

County	Roscommon Student Center May, 2013					Grayling Site November, 2014				
	Yes	No	Percent Yes	Percent No	Diff.	Yes	No	Percent Yes	Percent No	Diff.
Roscommon County	1,033	1,459	41%	59%	(426)	4,894	3,828	56%	44%	1,066
Oscoda County	225	325	41%	59%	(100)	1,145	1,155	50%	50%	(10)
Ogemaw County	275	632	30%	70%	(357)	2,749	2,289	55%	45%	460
Crawford County	445	288	61%	39%	157	2,649	1,511	64%	36%	1,138
Total of COOR districts	1,978	2,704	43%	57%	(726)	11,437	8,783	56%	44%	2,654

Alcona County	9	22	29%	71%	(13)	74	95	44%	56%	(21)
Missaukee County	5	47	10%	90%	(42)	155	241	39%	61%	(86)
Kalkaska County	5	10	33%	67%	(5)	52	28	65%	35%	24
Gladwin County	23	69	61%	39%	(46)	187	285	40%	60%	(98)
Total of other districts	42	148	33%	67%	(106)	468	649	47%	53%	(181)

May 15, 2014

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Community Members:

For nearly 50 years, Kirtland Community College has remained at the forefront of providing affordable, quality higher education and workforce training in Northern Michigan. With approximately 60 higher education degrees, certificates and transfer degrees, Kirtland is committed to meeting the post-secondary education and workforce training needs of students and employers throughout Northern Michigan.

As part of our commitment to job creation, maintaining a talented workforce and supporting local employers through workforce training in the nine counties in our service area, Kirtland Community College is evaluating two important projects: a new Health Sciences Education Center and critical repairs and improvements to the Roscommon Campus. We greatly appreciate your thoughts and recommendations on the proposal under consideration.

Tackling Critical Projects WITHOUT a Tax Rate Increase

The two-project proposal being considered by the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees would not involve a tax rate increase. The Board is asking voters to provide input for a \$5,280,000 bond issue that would continue a debt levy that was approved by voters in 1995.

Project #1

New Health Sciences Education Center Project

(Focused on Protecting Access to Healthcare Education in Our Area, Workforce Training & Job Creation)

The proposal would fund a new Health Sciences Education Center located on Interstate 75 between Roscommon and Grayling.

The survival of local hospitals, surgery centers, health clinics, ambulance services and other medical providers in our Northern Michigan region hinges on access to properly educated nurses and other healthcare professionals.

With an aging population and rapidly changing technology in the healthcare industry, **the need for continuous education of healthcare professionals has never been greater.**

Committed to saving existing jobs and creating new ones.

Construction of a new Health Sciences Education Center would address many critical needs, including:

- Ensuring the college's nursing and other healthcare students have access to updated medical instructional technology
- Providing workforce training that leads to the creation of new, well-paying jobs
- Attracting businesses to our area
- Expanding the college's offering of healthcare programs
- Making these critical programs more accessible and affordable for students
- Recruiting medical professionals to our area and retaining them

New building would include medical simulation centers.

In addition to up-to-date science labs, classrooms and instructional technology, the Health Sciences Education Center would feature medical simulation centers that would provide realistic medical training opportunities. The simulation centers would be available to both students and healthcare professionals in our area.

Addressing rapidly changing educational needs in the healthcare industry.

Educational requirements of employees in medical professions are changing rapidly, especially as new technology becomes available. The Health Sciences Education Center would play a major role in addressing these important training needs. The new facility would also allow Kirtland to recruit university partners for medical instruction and to assist in providing new curriculum and programs.

Support nursing and other important healthcare education programs.

College programs that would benefit from the Health Sciences Education Center include *licensed practical nursing, registered nursing, phlebotomy, emergency medical services, health information technology, pharmacy technology, cardiac sonography, vascular sonography and surgical technology.*

Project #2

Repairs & Improvements to Roscommon Campus

(With a Focus on Technical Career Programs for High School Students and Adults)

The proposed bond issue would also provide funding for important building repairs and improvements on the Roscommon Campus. Specifically, the college would focus on making its buildings more energy efficient, providing space for high-demand vocational training programs for adults and high school students and repairing facilities to extend their useful life.

The Kirtland Board of Trustees considered your input and last year's proposal to refurbish and update the student center is NOT part of the new proposal.

The most recent student center proposal, which voters did not support, is no longer being pursued. The Roscommon Campus improvements are strictly focused on expanding vocational training space and making important building repairs that save taxpayer monies and preserve their investment.

Keeping young people in our area.

To maintain vibrant communities in rural Michigan, it's critical that we create opportunities for our talented young people. The reality is that, if we do nothing, we will continue to see our best and brightest moving out of our area for opportunities elsewhere. These two projects are expected to not only enhance access to healthcare and vocational training in Northern Michigan, but also serve as a catalyst to attracting and retaining employers, young people and families.

We are at a critical crossroad. We value your thoughts and recommendations.

Kirtland Community College seeks your feedback regarding the proposed future direction of the college and the continuation of the existing debt levy. Your participation in future town hall meetings and a community opinion survey would be greatly appreciated. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

A final decision on whether to seek voter approval of a bond issue and the extension of the current debt levy is expected in August 2014, providing time for public input.

Thank you in advance for your thoughts and recommendations. I value your input.

Sincerely,

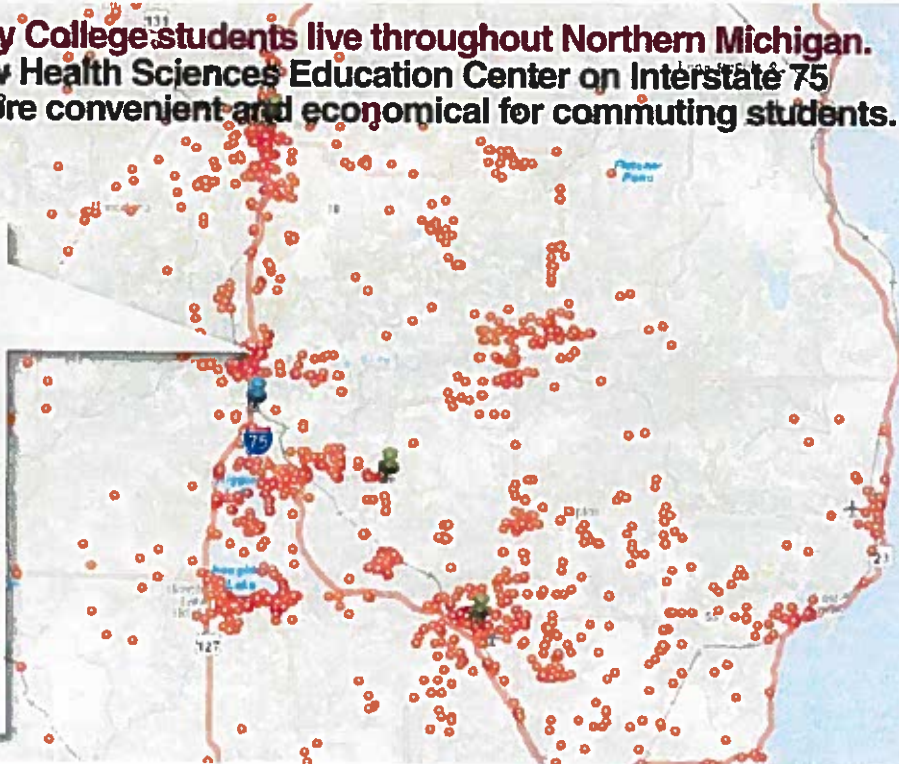
Dr. Thomas Quinn
President

Kirtland Community College students live throughout Northern Michigan. Locating the new Health Sciences Education Center on Interstate 75 will make it much more convenient and economical for commuting students.



A New Health Sciences Education Center

The proposed Health Sciences Education Center would be located on Interstate 75, between Roscommon and Grayling, on land donated by the Michigan DNR. The 180-acre site provides plenty of land for the new center, a project which could serve as a catalyst to future development and additional job creation in Northern Michigan.



2014 Planning Update | Q&A

Is Kirtland Community College considering placing a bond measure on the November 2014 ballot?

Yes. The Kirtland Board of Trustees is considering placing a \$5,280,000 bond measure on the November 2014 ballot.

Would the bond increase the existing tax rate?

No. The existing tax rate would not go up. This would be the continuation of an existing debt levy approved by voters in 1995.

What would the bond issue fund?

The bond issue would fund two important projects:

- (1) A new Health Sciences Education Center located on Interstate 75 between Roscommon and Grayling
- (2) Critical repairs and improvements to the Roscommon campus

New Health Sciences Center

Why is a new Health Sciences Education Center important to Northern Michigan?

More than ever before, Northern Michigan's healthcare economy needs the kind of skilled healthcare professionals the Health Sciences Education Center is intended to produce.

The survival of local hospitals, surgery centers, health clinics, ambulance services and other medical providers in our Northern Michigan region hinges on access to properly trained nurses and other healthcare professionals.

With an aging population and rapidly changing technology in the healthcare industry, the need for training and retraining healthcare professionals has never been greater.

At the same time, the Health Sciences Education Center would significantly expand options and enhance career opportunities for the many Kirtland students enrolled in the college's health sciences curriculum.

How will the Health Sciences Education Center help to save existing jobs and create new ones in Northern Michigan?

The bond would:

- ▶ Ensure the college's nursing and other healthcare students have access to updated medical instructional technology
- ▶ Provide workforce training that leads to the creation of new, well-paying jobs
- ▶ Attract businesses in the growing healthcare industry to our area
- ▶ Expand the college's healthcare programs and curriculum
- ▶ Make our critical health training programs more accessible and affordable for students
- ▶ Attract and retain medical professionals in our area

How will the project take Kirtland's Health Sciences programs to the next level?

It would house leading-edge science labs, classrooms and instructional technology.

The facility also would feature medical simulation centers that provide realistic medical training opportunities. The simulation centers would be available to both students and healthcare professionals in our area.

Which Kirtland programs will benefit from the new Health Sciences Education Center?

Programs that would benefit include:

- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Registered Nursing
- Phlebotomy
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic Training
- Health Information Technology
- Pharmacy Technology
- Cardiac Sonography
- Vascular Sonography
- Surgical Technology
- Certified Nurse Assistant

How would the new facility address and serve rapidly changing training needs in our region's healthcare economy?

As medical technology quickly evolves and becomes available, the educational needs and training of professionals needs to change rapidly as well.

The Health Sciences Education Center would play a major role in addressing these important training needs and create opportunities for Kirtland to recruit university partners for medical instruction, as well as to provide new curriculum and programs.

Roscommon Campus

What improvements to the Roscommon campus would the bond issue address?

In addition to construction of a Health Sciences Education Center on Interstate 75 between Roscommon and Grayling, proceeds from the bond issue would enable Kirtland Community College to make improvements to its Roscommon campus, including:

- Addressing energy efficiency upgrades
- Repairing and renovating existing facilities to extend their useful life
- Adding space for high-demand vocational training programs



Additional vocational space on the Roscommon campus will allow for the expansion of existing, high-demand programs like composite materials and the addition of new programs like certified training in propane/natural gas.





The proposed Health Sciences Education Center (pictured above)—which can be funded **WITHOUT** a tax rate increase—will meet the growing demand for training and retraining healthcare professionals in Northern Michigan. The convenient location of the new center will also dramatically reduce commuting costs for students.



- ▶ Should we be concerned about protecting our quality of life in Northern Michigan, including access to quality healthcare?
- ▶ Should we be focused on training our workforce for the jobs of the future, and creating new, well-paying jobs?
- ▶ Should we be concerned about our talented young people leaving Northern Michigan?



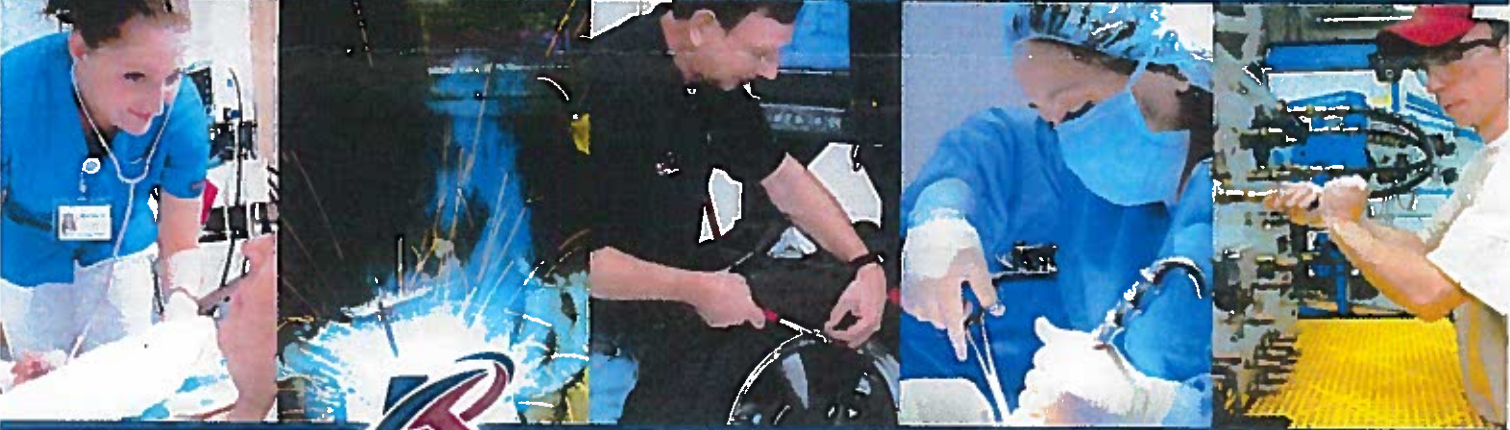
Yes!

And Kirtland Community College is prepared to tackle these challenges **WITHOUT** a tax rate increase.



2014 Planning Update | Q&A
 Kirtland Community College
 10775 N. St Helen Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653

"Kirtland Community College is focused on maintaining a skilled workforce, supporting local employers through workforce training, helping create jobs and protecting our quality of life in Northern Michigan."



2014 Planning Update | Q&A

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, held in Room 100 at the County Building, 225 W. Main St., Gaylord, Michigan on the 24th day of July, 2018 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner: _____.

RESOLUTION NO. OCR 18-20

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR A
MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE COMBINED OPERATIONS OF
THE OTSEGO COUNTY UNIVERSITY CENTER AND
THE MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (MTEC)/KIRTLAND-GAYLORD LOCATION
AND TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSITION TO THE ELECTORATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

**OTSEGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
July 24, 2018**

Recitals

WHEREAS, Otsego County currently operates a combined Otsego County University Center and Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC)/Kirtland-Gaylord location, for the purpose of providing educational opportunities within Otsego County; and

WHEREAS, the two (2) separate millages previously approved by the county electors totaling 1.21 mills to fund the combined operations of the Otsego County University Center and the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC)/Kirtland-Gaylord location expire on December 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Otsego County desires to again obtain voter approval for the educational operations, by replacing the existing two (2) separate millages with one (1) combined millage levy of 0.98 mills (a 19 percent decrease from the existing combined millage rate) to provide funds for operation and maintenance of the combined Otsego County University Center and Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC)/Kirtland-Gaylord location, including all costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the programs and facility; and

WHEREAS, the Otsego County Board of Commissioners desires to submit this millage proposition to the county electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following proposition, the language of which is hereby approved by the Otsego County Board of Commissioners and certified to the Otsego County Clerk, shall be submitted to the electors of Otsego County for a vote at the November 6, 2018 state general election.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

OTSEGO COUNTY

PROPOSITION FOR THE OTSEGO COUNTY UNIVERSITY CENTER AND THE MICHIGAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (MTEC)/KIRTLAND-GAYLORD LOCATION MILLAGE

This millage proposal will allow Otsego County to levy 0.98 mills to provide funds for the combined operations of the Otsego County University Center and the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC)/Kirtland-Gaylord location. The proposed millage will replace two (2) current millages with one. The proposed millage for 0.98 mills is 19 percent less than the current 1.21 mills levied by the two (2) existing millages which expire in December 2019.

Shall Otsego County be authorized to levy a millage on the taxable value of real property in Otsego County at a rate not to exceed 0.98 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, 2020 through 2029, both inclusive, to provide funds for the combined operations of the Otsego County University Center and the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC)/Kirtland-Gaylord location (such levy is estimated to provide revenues of approximately \$1,250,123 in 2020).

By law, the City of Gaylord Downtown Development Authority (DDA) may capture and retain only that portion of the millage which is collected from the properties located within the defined DDA District boundaries.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Ken Borton, Chairman

Susan I. DeFeyter, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) ss.

COUNTY OF OTSEGO)

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Otsego, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Otsego County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held on the 24th day of July 2018, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout and that an original thereof is on file in the records of the County. I further certify that the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Susan I. DeFeyter, County Clerk

County Proposal (Vote for 1)

*November 2018 - Kirtland - Total Vote
excluding Livingston Township*

Precincts Reported: 13 of 13 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		10,273 / 19,120	53.73%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		6,445	
No		3,393	
Total Votes		9,838	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

County Proposal (Vote for 1)

November 2018 Kirtland/UC

Precincts Reported: 1 of 13 (7.69%)

Livingston Township Only

		Total	
Times Cast		1,252 / 19,150	6.54%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		824	
No		390	
Total Votes		1,214	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

City of Gaylord, Ward 3, Precinct 3	301	127	428
Corwith Township, Precinct 1	419	302	721
Dover Township, Precinct 1	175	127	302
Elmira Township, Precinct 1	568	301	869
Hayes Township, Precinct 1	715	464	1,179
Livingston Township, Precinct 1	0	0	0
Otsego Lake Township, Precinct 1	1,089	451	1,540
Otsego County Michigan - Total	6,445 <i>yes</i>	3,393 <i>no</i>	9,838
	<i>7269</i>	<i>3783</i>	<i>Updated: 66%</i>
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0	0	0
Cumulative - Total:	0	0	0
Otsego County - Total:	6,445 <i>yes</i>	3,393 <i>no</i>	9,838

 **Vote Yes!** **KEEP COLLEGE AFFORDABLE
PROTECT JOB TRAINING
AND LOWER TAXES!**

M-TEC & UNIVERSITY CENTER

OTSEGO COUNTY

Paid for by Citizens for MTEC-UC

Passage of Otsego County's downsized millage proposal will provide MANY BENEFITS for students, local business and industry, and our community:

- Reducing the existing tax rate by 19% by replacing two existing tax levies with one new levy
- Keeping Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) and University Center in Gaylord fully operational
- Retaining in-district tuition rates
- Protecting critical key workforce training and educational programs
- Continuing to allow high school students in Otsego County to take college courses while still in high school, saving thousands of dollars in educational costs for students and their families
- Providing workforce training and educational opportunities to our active military and veterans
- Ensuring local business and industry have access to a trained workforce
- Offering students greater access to industry-current technology, equipment and labs
- Attracting and retaining skilled trades professionals and university partners
- Meeting rapidly changing manufacturing and production facility needs by offering the retraining of skilled trades professionals
- Creating new opportunities for our talented young people so they will stay, work and raise their own families in Northern Michigan

// Your YES vote will help keep college affordable. We cannot keep sticking our young people with big student loans and expect them to succeed. //

— Kim Fasel, Executive Assistant

// Providing veterans in Otsego County with workforce training is a fair and reasonable request. It's the least we can do for them. //

— Joseph Marsiglia, Veterans Advocate



// Keeping our young people here in Otsego County is important. And the only way that's going to happen is if we provide them with access to an affordable education, workforce training and well-paying jobs. **//**

— Keith Moore, Executive Director, United Way

 **Vote Yes!**

// Providing high school students the opportunity to earn college credits is dramatically reducing higher education costs for these students and their families. Protecting this program is important. **//**

— Marcie Taylor, Owner, Marsh-Mellow Entertainment



Keep College Affordable • Protect Job Training • Lower Taxes!



Your **YES** vote will lower the existing tax rate **AND...**

- ✓ Keep college affordable
- ✓ Protect critical workforce training programs
- ✓ Ensure local veterans receive the education and training they deserve



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// Now, more than ever, we need to support local job training programs and education that produces real results for Otsego County! Please vote YES for M-TEC/UC this fall. //

— Robert Huta, President & Operations Manager, RLH Industries, Inc.