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CTE Millage

Frequently Asked Questions

2024 presidential primary ballot

When is the election?

The C.O.O.R. CTE election will be held during the 2024 presidential primary in February or March. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

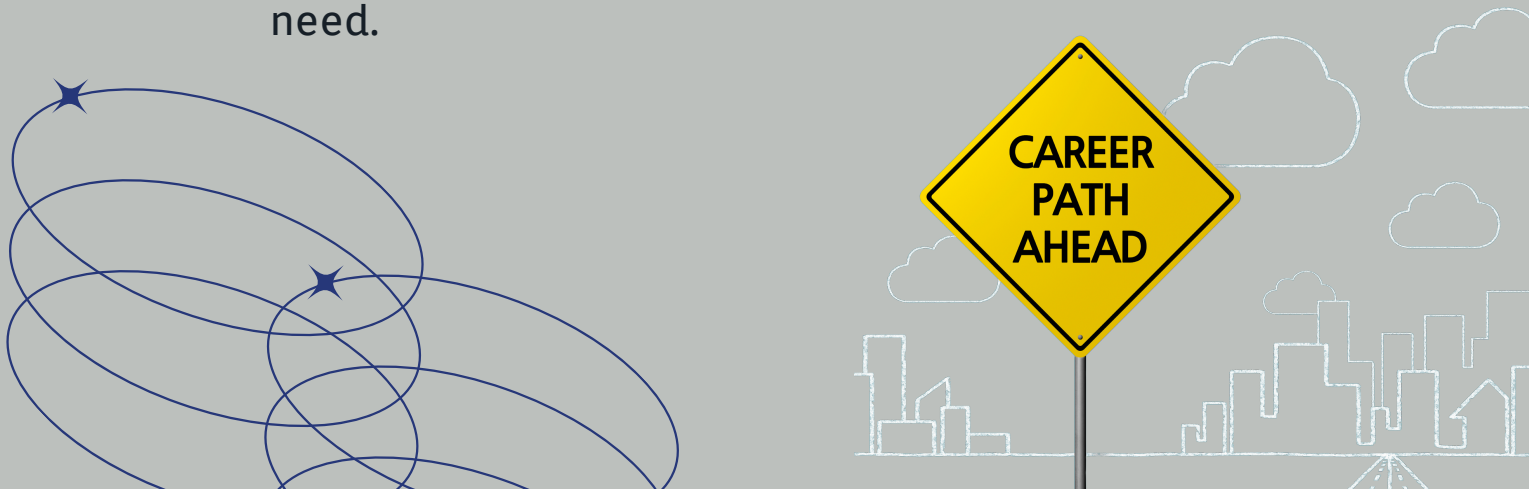
Absentee ballots will be available after January 15 and can be cast through Election Day.

What is on the ballot?

A 10-year, 1.0 mill proposal to enhance and expand CTE programs and services open to the six public school districts (Crawford-AuSable Schools, Fairview Area Schools, Houghton Lake Community Schools, Mio AuSable Schools, Roscommon Area Public Schools, and West Branch-Rose City Area Schools) and two public school academies (Alternative Education of Ogemaw County and Charlton Heston Academy) in the C.O.O.R. ISD service area.

Why is this millage necessary?

This proposal is on the ballot to prepare students for success in today's changing job market and to help employers find the trained, skilled workers that they need.



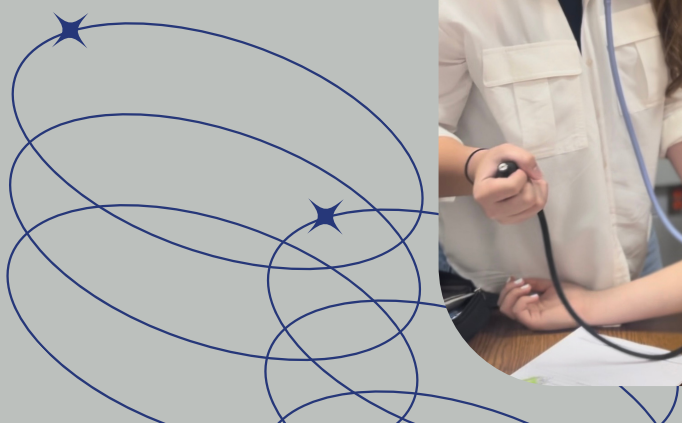


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What will happen if voters approve the millage proposal?

- CTE programs will be enhanced and expanded to meet the increasing demand.
- Expanded CTE programs will graduate students who are qualified for high-skill, high-wage, high-demand jobs.
- Employers from this area (and across Michigan) want schools to graduate the skilled workers they need.
- The additional millage will eliminate tuition for CTE programs attended by local school district students.
- The CTE millage will continue subsidizing the cost of transporting area students to CTE programs operated by C.O.O.R. ISD.
- The CTE millage will provide revenue for updating CTE-related instructional equipment for C.O.O.R. ISD and local school districts.
- C.O.O.R. ISD placing the proposal on the ballot to continue coordinating CTE programs across its four county service area.





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What is the cost of this proposal?

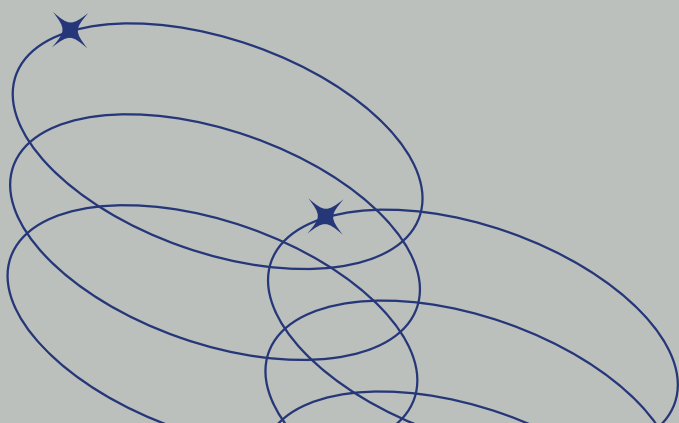
If the CTE millage is approved by voters, taxes would increase by one mill. The average homeowner in the six local school districts would pay 21¢ per day (based on a \$150,000 home with a taxable value of \$75,000).

How can I calculate my exact cost?

Multiply the taxable value of your home, as indicated on your tax bill, by 0.001 to determine your annual cost. Divide the result by 365 to determine your daily cost.

$$\$75,000 \times 0.001 = \$75$$

$$\$75 / 365 = .21¢$$





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Who can vote in this election?

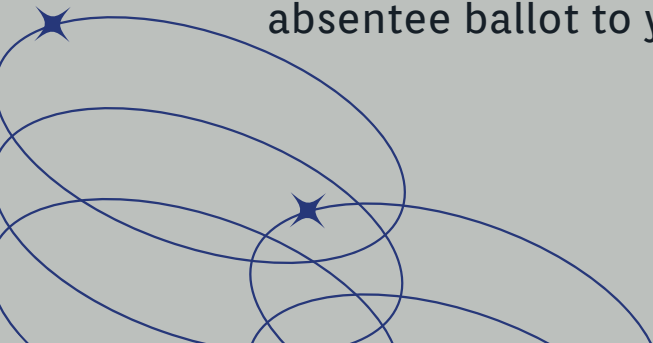
Registered voters who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day can vote in this election if they reside in any of the following school districts: Crawford-AuSable Schools, Fairview Area Schools, Houghton Lake Community Schools, Mio AuSable Schools, Roscommon Area Public Schools, and West Branch-Rose City Area Schools.

Where do I vote in this election?

Generally, you will vote in your regular local school district polling location. BUT, because this proposal is on the presidential primary election ballot, some polling locations may be consolidated. Call your clerk's office to double-check your voting location, or go to www.michigan.gov/vote to determine your polling location.

Can I vote by absentee ballot?

Yes. Any registered voter can vote by absentee ballot. Call or visit your local clerk's office for an absentee ballot application. Or, complete an application online at www.michigan.gov/vote. Once your application is received, your local clerk's office will mail an absentee ballot to your home.





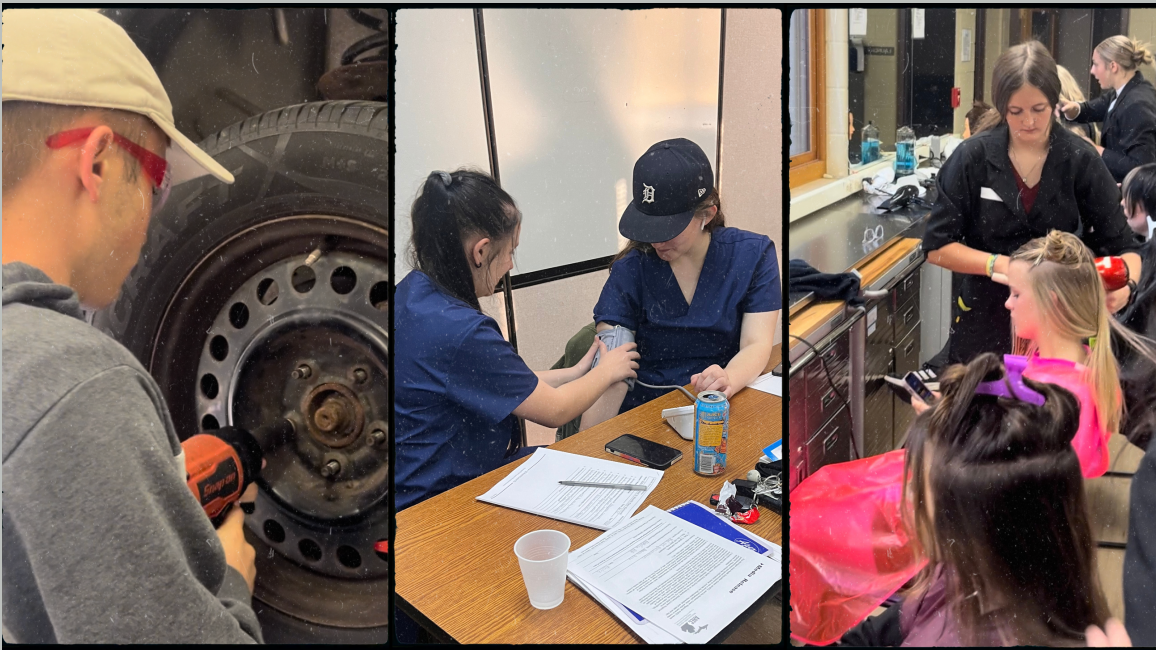
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When can I get more information and answers to my questions?

Information will be regularly posted to the C.O.O.R. ISD website (www.coorisd.net) and to local school district websites.

Area residents can also contact C.O.O.R. ISD's CTE director Natalie Davis by phone (989-275-9536) or email (davisn@coorisd.net).

You can also contact the Superintendent of Schools in your school district.



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