

CHEMEKETA CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOND MEASURE

PROPOSED MEASURE WOULD AUTHORIZE PROPERTY TAXES TO HELP FUND CHEMEKETA CTE PROGRAMS

On May 20th, voters will have the opportunity to consider a ballot measure which would fund an expansion of career and technical education (CTE) programs, teaching and learning spaces, campus safety, and building infrastructure maintenance at Chemeketa Community College.

WHAT THE BOND MEASURE WOULD DO IF PASSED



Expand and enhance career and technical education programs – 65% of bond funds will upgrade classrooms, labs, and hands-on learning spaces for high-demand career fields.



Build a new Trades Center – This new facility would provide specialized training and certification opportunities to grow our local skilled workforce in the high-demand building trades.



Fund \$30 million in facility improvements – Repairs to parking lots, HVAC systems, roofs, and aging interiors will extend the life of Chemeketa's buildings.



Enhance campus safety – Upgrades include better lighting, additional security cameras, and safer parking areas.



Maintains Current Tax Rate – If passed, the measure would cost property owners \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which is the same as the current tax rate. Current tax expires in June, 2026.



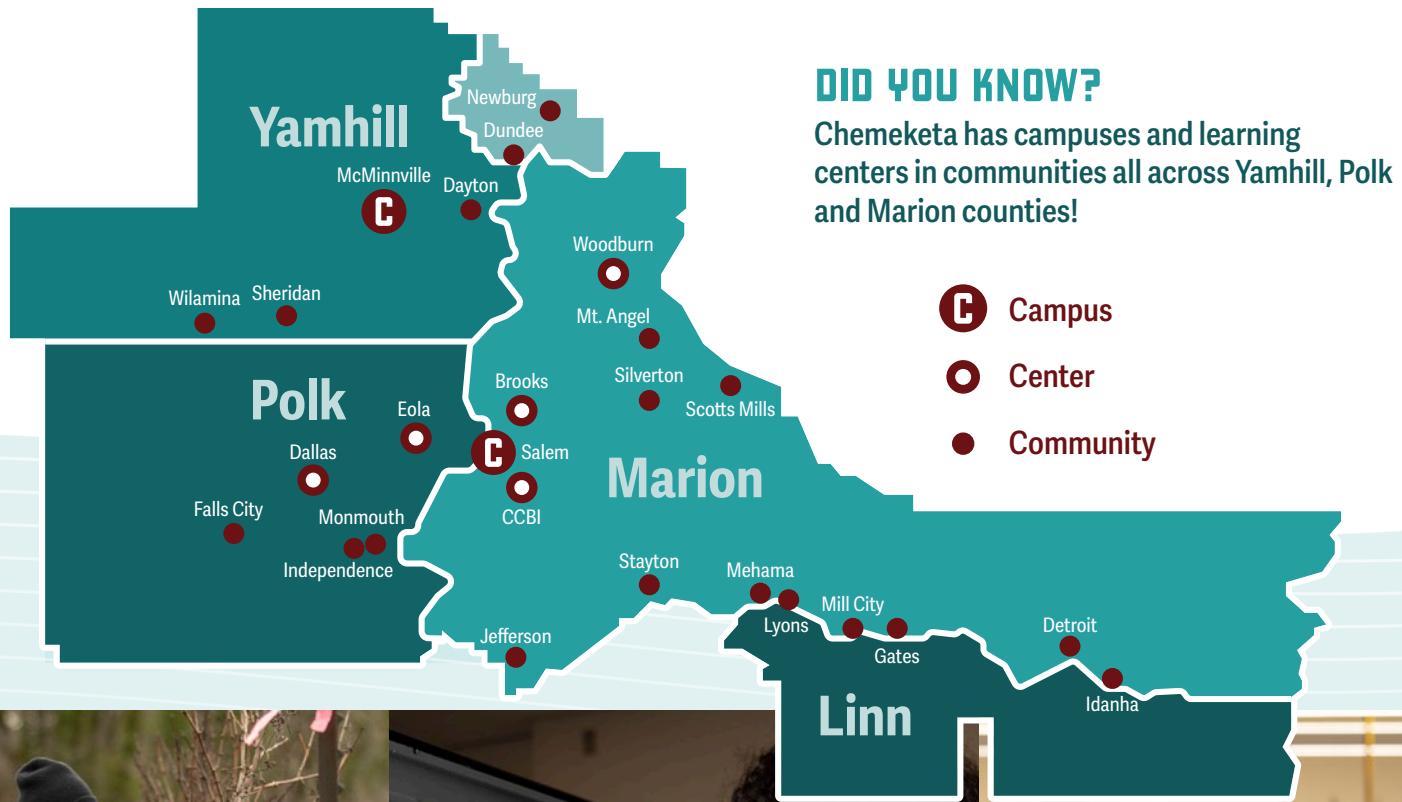
CHEMEKETA IN THE COMMUNITY

Chemeketa Community College has been a part of the region for generations, providing affordable education and workforce training. This bond measure provides funding for Chemeketa to prepare students for in-demand careers while implementing the community's higher education goals.

Serving nearly 18,000 students annually, Chemeketa operates across seven campuses in a district spanning 2,500 square miles. If the measure passes, the proposed \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would be paid by property owners in Yamhill, Polk, Marion and Linn Counties.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE MEASURE DOES NOT PASS:

If the measure does not pass, the projects would not be completed and the proposed \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would not appear on property owners' tax bill. The final payment on the current debt is June of 2026, at which time no further tax would be assessed.



VOTE ON OR BEFORE: MAY 20, 2025 **CHEMEKETA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOND MEASURE.**