

READ HOW TO AVOID BREAKING STATE LAW: *Move Oregon's Border* is not doing a statewide petition this year. Each of our petitions can only be signed by people registered to vote in the specific county mentioned by the petition. If you want the petition for another county, check our website GreaterIdaho.org to see if it is available yet. You don't have to be a resident to collect the signatures: only to sign. So you can collect signatures for multiple counties at the same time if you printed out petitions for each county.

Believe it or not, YOU are a petition circulator. Anyone may collect signatures. If you observed the signing of each signature on the sheet, afterwards, you may sign the bottom of the page as the petition circulator. Make sure you do- a signature is required at the bottom. Even if the only signature you gather is your own signature, you can still be the petition circulator for that page. If you leave it unattended, someone might spoil it by signing it without you witnessing the act. If you leave it out in public, then pick it up again when you are not attending it.

Page 3 and 4 MUST be printed back-to-back on a single sheet of paper to be accepted by the state. Both pages must be printed on the same sheet of paper. Print on 8½ by 11 inch white paper of at least 20lb weight (normal paper). Print each page at least once, and print page 3 and 4 as much as necessary, and bring them when collecting signatures. If you can't figure out how to turn the paper over to print back-to-back, ask a copy store to do it; but if you only want to collect one signature, you may email us at bm1greateridaho@gmail.com for an e-sheet. E-sheets are printed too, but only on one side.

Many Oregonians have found that the state recently messed up their voter registration. When someone is

willing to sign, first ask them to help you verify that his voter registration is **active** and located in the correct county. They can not sign unless this is true. They can update their registration online on the spot, with their current address. Keep your phone on a voter registration site such as:

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do>

Recruit: If someone signs, ask them if they would like their own sheet to start collecting signatures on their own.

Please turn in this petition (page 3 and 4) well before Feb 17, 2021 so we can collect, organize, and submit them before then. You can give it to Amy in Heppner at akollman39@gmail.com or mail it to the address at the bottom of this page. Let us know if you've got more than 50 signatures so we'll know when we have enough.

Questions about greater Idaho are answered at GreaterIdaho.org in our FAQ and our main document. Join our Facebook group called Greater Idaho – *Move Oregon's Border*. If you have legal questions for the state go to <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/circulator-training.pdf> or (538) 986-1518

Donations: Oregon law prohibits anonymous political donations. If you see a tip jar, report it to our treasurer bm1greateridaho@gmail.com If someone wants to donate, have them write a check or give online at GreaterIdaho.org We are required to ask our donors for their name, address, occupation, and employer, but donors are only required to provide name and address. If you do not include the information with your check, we will need to contact you. So please provide this with your donation or send us your email address. Donations are not tax deductible.

If someone wants to donate, have them write a check to one of our active committees mentioned on our website, such as *Move Oregon's Border - Morrow County*, and mail their check to: *Move Oregon's Border*, PO Box 1294, La Pine, OR 97739

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Self-Employed:	Nature of occupation: Real Estate, Restaurant Owner, etc.		

Requires County Board Meetings Regarding Relocations of State Borders

Section 1. Findings of the People of Morrow County:

- 1) Whereas borders between states have been moved or redefined many times in United States history; for example, after West Virginia was admitted to the Union in June 1863, the Virginia / West Virginia border was relocated to transfer Berkeley County to West Virginia in August 1863, and then relocated in November 1863 to transfer Jefferson County, and
- 2) Whereas Article XVI of the Constitution of Oregon provides for the relocation of state boundaries, and
- 3) Whereas this ordinance does not attempt to move state or county borders, but merely addresses the County's rightful role in advocating for its interests in changes to the County caused by border relocations, and
- 4) Whereas Oregon and Idaho could legislate an interstate compact to place the following counties under the jurisdiction of Idaho rather than Oregon: Baker, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler; the following territory could also be under the jurisdiction of Idaho rather than Oregon:
 - a) That portion of Wasco County that is east of the Deschutes River, plus the City of Maupin
 - b) All of Jefferson County except Deschutes National Forest and Warm Springs Indian Reservation
 - c) Deschutes County communities of Terrebonne, Redmond, southeastern Deschutes County, and La Pine, and
- 5) Whereas the region defined in this section can expect a great improvement in productivity and a reduction in cost of living when these areas are freed from Oregon regulations and taxes; this will make it a financial boon to Idaho, and
- 6) Whereas the region defined in this section votes differently than the remainder of Oregon and desires different policies from its state government; it gave about two votes to Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election for every vote it gave to Hillary Clinton, similar to Idaho; in contrast, the remainder of Oregon gave more than 1.6 votes to Hillary Clinton for every vote given to Donald Trump, and
- 7) Whereas the relevancy of this ordinance is not temporary because one border relocation does not prevent the same border or another border from being relocated later, and
- 8) Whereas the purpose of this ordinance is to increase the chances that state border relocations will be favorable to the interests of Morrow County, and
- 9) Whereas it is the sense of the people of Morrow County that it is in the interest of Morrow County that Oregon begin negotiations with Idaho to relocate the Oregon/Idaho border to make the territory of Morrow county become territory of Idaho,

Section 2.

Therefore, the people of Morrow County ordain as follows:

In addition to any other meetings may occur, the Morrow County Board of Commissioners shall meet three times per year to discuss how to promote the interests of Morrow County in any negotiations regarding relocations of state borders.

Section 3. Penalties:

- 1) If a Morrow County Board of Commissioners meeting does not occur on a date designated in Section 2, anyone within the jurisdiction of the County found to have willfully prohibited, cancelled, or hindered the meeting of that Board that was to have occurred on that date may be made a defendant in a civil proceeding by the county seeking redress of the violation, per ORS 203.065
- 2) Fines recovered under ORS 203.030 – 203.075 shall be paid to the clerk of the court in which recovery is had. After first deducting court costs in the proceedings, the clerk shall pay the remainder to the treasurer of the county for the general fund of the county, per ORS 203.065.
- 3) A civil offense against this ordinance is a Class D violation, per ORS 203.065, with a maximum fine of \$125, per ORS 153.018.
- 4) Any peace officer, as defined by ORS 161.015, may enforce this ordinance, adopted under ORS 203.035.

Section 4. Severability:

If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Initiative or Referendum Petition

County: Morrow

City: not applicable

District: not applicable

Ballot Title or Measure Title

→ Insert the final ballot title of the initiative or the title of the measure as enacted by the local governing body. If there is no title chief petitioners may supply one that must include the number of the ordinance/resolution being referred and the date the local governing body adopted the ordinance/resolution.

Caption:

Requires Board of Commissioner meetings regarding relocation of state border.

Question:

Shall the Board of Commissioners be required to meet three times annually to discuss relocation of the state border?

Summary:

If passed, the petition requires the Morrow County Board of Commissioners to meet three times per year to discuss how to promote the interests of Morrow County in any negotiations regarding the relocation of the Oregon-Idaho state border. Civil penalties are provided for anyone who willfully prohibits, cancels, or hinders any of the prescribed meetings of the Board of Commissioners. A civil offense against this ordinance will be a Class D Violation with a maximum fine of \$125, and will be enforceable by any peace officer.

Text Proposed charter or ordinance or text of ordinance as enacted by local governing body.

Available from Circulator

Included below

Chief Petitioners Names and Residence Addresses

Michael McCarter
53161 Bridge Dr.
La Pine, OR 97739

Valerie Gottschalk
6040 Deer Creek Rd.
Selma, OR 97538

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active registered voters of the county, city or district may sign the petition.
 - 2 Have signers use a pen when signing petitions. Use a pen when you are certifying petitions.
 - 3 Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one signature sheet of the petition.
 - 4 You must personally witness all signatures you collect and you should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once you have signed and dated the circulator certification.
 - 5 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.
- Warning** Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Fill in the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address in the spaces provided. Only you may complete your optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 Use a pen when signing the petition.
- 5 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

1 It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Signers of this page must be active registered voters of the jurisdiction at the time of signing.
 SOME Circulators NO Circulators for this petition are being paid.

To the Elections Official of:

→ We, the undersigned voters, request this measure to be submitted to the residents of the jurisdiction listed below for their approval or rejection. A full and correct copy of this measure was made available for review and I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this measure.

County Morrow Ctry not applicable District not applicable

Ballot Title Caption (Initiative) or Number of Ordinance or Resolution and Date Adopted (Referendum)

Requires Board of Commissioner meetings regarding relocation of state border.

1 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

Signature _____ Date signed mm/dd/yy _____ Print Name _____ Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code _____

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Circulator Certification This certification must be completed by the circulator and additional signatures should not be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated. I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 198.750, 221.031, 250.165, 250.265, 255.135). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature _____ Date signed mm/dd/yy _____

Sheet Number
Completed by
chief petitioner

Printed Name of Circulator _____ Circulator's Address street, city, zip code _____