

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](mailto: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

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* or *Move Oregon's Border - Umatilla County*, and offer to mail their check to: *Move Oregon's Border*, PO Box 1294, La Pine, OR 97739

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| Name:          |   | Date:   |       |
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| Not Working:   | __Retired __Student __Volunteer __Unemployed              |         |       |
| Employed:      | Company Name  | City    | State |
| Self-Employed: | Nature of occupation: Real Estate, Restaurant Owner, etc. |         |       |

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. 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

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## Makes County Board Responsible for Promoting Moving Oregon/Idaho Border

### Section 1. The People of Umatilla County find that:

- 1) Borders between states have been moved or redefined many times in United States history. For example, the border between Minnesota and North Dakota was relocated by an interstate compact approved by United States Congress H.R. 7189 (August 25, 1961).
- 2) 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 Eagle Crest, Terrebonne, Redmond, Alfalfa, southeastern Deschutes County, Three Rivers (east of Deschutes River), and La Pine.
- 3) 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 them a financial boon to Idaho.
- 4) The region defined in this section has approximately 21% of Oregon's population. According to the 2017 US government BEA statistics, adjusted for state prison population, this region had a per capita personal income of approximately \$41,248 per year, similar to that of Idaho, but the remainder of Oregon had a per capita personal income of approximately \$50,006 per year. This means that the budget of the state of Oregon would improve if it allowed these areas to fall under the jurisdiction of Idaho.
- 5) 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.

### Section 2.

- 1) Whereas it is the sense of Umatilla County that Oregon should begin negotiations with Idaho to relocate the Oregon/Idaho border to make this county a county of Idaho,
- 2) Therefore, the people of Umatilla County ordain as follows:

The Umatilla County code is amended to append these words to the end of § 31.02 (D):

Commissioners are also responsible for promoting the interest of Umatilla County in becoming a county of Idaho. This responsibility includes overseeing a program to:

- 1) Provide information to members, officers, employees, and agents of the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, the Oregon Senate, the Oregon House of Representatives, the Idaho Senate, the Idaho House of Representatives and Federal, State of Oregon, and State of Idaho agencies, and other County governments. Also, to make requests, to any of the aforementioned people, that are likely to influence negotiations to be more beneficial to the interests of the County.
- 2) Make the County prepared for relocations of state borders, at times and to the extent that there are indications that a relocation is becoming likely.

Initiative or  Referendum Petition

County: Umatilla

City:

District:

### 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: An ordinance requiring cooperation with efforts to join Idaho

Question: Should a new ordinance require County Commissioners to promote and participate in negotiations to join the State of Idaho?

Summary: This initiative would amend the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances to require the County Commissioners to participate in any future negotiations to admit Umatilla County to the State of Idaho. The initiative does not attempt to move state borders, but defines the duties of County Commissioners in the event of negotiations to move state borders. County Commissioners would be required to negotiate in Umatilla County's best interest with State, Federal, other County governments, and any other governmental bodies or agencies. The Commissioners would be required to provide or request information regarding negotiations from other parties involved in moving state borders. If it appeared likely that Umatilla County would join the State of Idaho, then the Umatilla County Commissioners would be required to prepare the County for any changes resulting from admission to Idaho. The initiative would also require County Commissioners to promote and advance the interest of Umatilla County in becoming a County of Idaho.

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.



# Signature Sheet | Local Initiative Referendum

Petition ID **30-2020-IP2**

**i** 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 Umatilla

City

District

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

An ordinance requiring cooperation with efforts to join Idaho

**i** 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

Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

Sheet Number  
Completed by  
chief petitioner

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Printed Name of Circulator