

## How We Will Do It

Step 1: Rural Oregonians collect signatures to put a measure on their county ballot, or they convince county commissioners to put a question on that ballot.

*We're on the ballot in 5 counties May 2021, and still collecting in 8 other counties*

Step 2: Counties vote, to prove to state legislators that the counties want to join Idaho.

*In November 2020, 2 counties voted in favor.*

Step 3: Government of Idaho does analysis and holds hearings.

*Our first hearing was April 12, 2021*

Step 4: Citizens convince one state legislature to negotiate with the other state legislature to ratify a compact.

Step 5: Rural Oregon votes as a whole on approving or disapproving the compact

Step 6: Congress approves

Idaho can provide a safe future for our children and our community. Do you trust politicians in Salem to do that?

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## We need volunteers & donors like you to help move the Oregon/Idaho border

Visit [greateridaho.org](http://greateridaho.org) to get on our email list, learn more, **donate**, buy merchandise, contact us, learn how to help, get a petition, check the status of your county petition, or find events in your area.

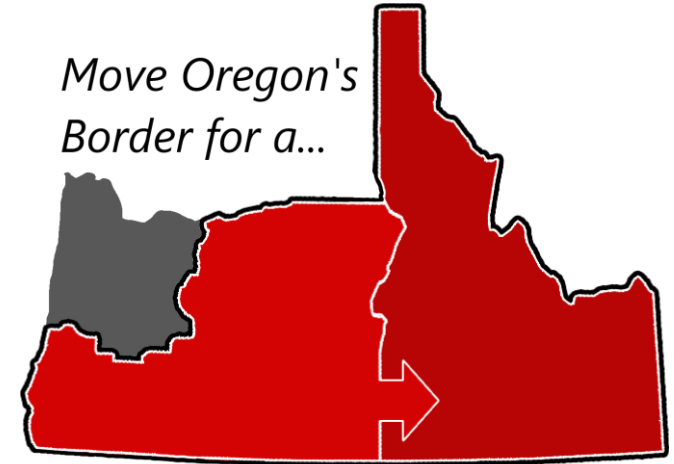
We are a grassroots movement. We need to unite our neighbors around the idea of moving the border so that we can convince state legislators to stop holding our counties captive.

If you want to volunteer, you can call (541) 612-0303, email [team@greateridaho.org](mailto:team@greateridaho.org), or visit [greateridaho.org](http://greateridaho.org)



## Oregon Counties Belong In Idaho

Move Oregon's Border for a...



**GREATER IDAHO**

Better Together

- ✓ American values and freedoms
- ✓ Lower overall taxes
- ✓ Less unemployment and cost of living
- ✓ No arsonists or rioters set free
- ✓ Less regulation and interference

## <<< FAQ >>>

**Can rural Oregon have a voice in state decisions without moving the border?** No.

The ruling party in the Oregon Legislature doesn't have a single representative from a rural district or from eastern or southern Oregon, except one Ashland representative. But our reps would be in the ruling party in Idaho, where our concerns and needs would be heard.

**Will the Oregon Legislature let our counties go?** At greateridaho.org we listed reasons the Oregon Legislature should want to release "low-income, Trump-voting" counties.

**Did anyone ask Idaho?** Yes, the governor welcomes the idea, as well as the heads of the Idaho Senate and House.

**Why not make a new state?** We don't think the Oregon Legislature would let us have our own state because that would add Republicans to the US Senate.

**Why not just give each county a senator so Republicans can win again?** Oregon used to do that, but the Supreme Court forced Oregon to change to one man, one vote. The Oregon Legislature would never vote to reverse this anyway.

**What about minimum wage?** Only 7% of Oregonian and 2% of Idahoan workers earn minimum wage. Everyone else's wages are set by supply and demand in the labor market, not by law. A high minimum wage closes businesses in rural areas. Counties can increase their minimum wage if they want to do so.

**What about licenses?** We expect professional & driver's licenses to be grandfathered in.

## WHY SHOULD COUNTIES WANT TO BECOME A PART OF IDAHO?


The Oregon/Washington border was relocated in 1958. Now it's time to relocate the Oregon/Idaho border.

Oregon is ruled by politicians with Portland values and priorities. They don't understand how we make a living. Their decisions damage industries like timber, mining, trucking & farming. We don't want a handout. We want our communities to thrive.

Rural Oregon is in an abusive relationship with Willamette Valley. Their leaders refuse to protect citizens from criminals and illegals, but they're infringing your right to defend your family. The public school curriculum teaches the next generation to hate Americans and Americanism. Your tax money goes to things that violate your conscience. It's time to end this abusive relationship.

Voting patterns prove that East, Central, & Southern Oregon do not belong in Oregon. It's bigger than politics: it's our culture. These areas gave 2 votes to Trump for every Hillary or Biden vote, just like Idaho. But northwestern Oregon has 79% of Oregon's voters. Their state legislators ignore ours, because their majority doesn't need the votes of rural state legislators to pass laws, and their state legislators are of a different party.

## IDAHO COMPARED TO 50 STATES:

	Oregon	Idaho
Public Safety	31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Law Enforcement	38 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Regulatory Freedom	43 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Occupational Freedom	30 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Low Cost of Living	48 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
Low Unemployment Rate	31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
K-12 Education	37 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Best States for Gun Owners	32 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Conservatism, Pres. elections	42 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Taxpayer-Funded Abortion		
Euthanasia		
Helmet Law		
Straw Law		
Plastic Bag Law		
Men in Girls' Sports Leagues		
Carbon Cap		
Homelessness/Housing problm		
Sanctuary State for illegals		
Driver's Licenses for illegals		
Effective Predator Controls		
Trustworthy Election Process		

### Lower Tax Rates

Idaho is the state with the 8th smallest tax burden, and Oregon ranks 33rd, according to <https://taxfoundation.org/tax-freedom-day-2019> Combining all taxes together, including Idaho's sales tax and Oregon's hidden sales taxes, the average Idahoan pays \$1722 less in taxes per year than the average Oregonian. That's averaging together every adult or child. Oregon tax rates will continue to go up due to a lack of willingness to control spending