

How to move the Oregon / Idaho border

Step 0: Convince county commissioners or city council to put a question on that ballot.

Step 1: Counties or cities vote to prove to state legislators that eastern Oregon wants to join Idaho.

12 of 15 counties there have voted in favor so far, and more will vote soon.

Step 2: Idaho Legislature holds hearings.

Our first hearing was April 12, 2021.

Step 3: Oregon Legislature holds hearings.

Step 4: Oregon and Idaho Legislatures invite each other to consider the issue by passing a joint memorial or resolution.

The Idaho House did February 2023.

Step 5: Oregon & Idaho leaders negotiate.

Step 6: State legislatures ratify an interstate compact that sets the terms of the border relocation, such as which assets and liabilities become Idaho's.

Step 7: Optionally, the compact authorizes a plebiscite (vote) for eastern Oregon voters as a whole to consent to, or veto, the compact.

Step 8: Congress approves the interstate compact and amends acts of admission of both states.

Learn more at greateridaho.org

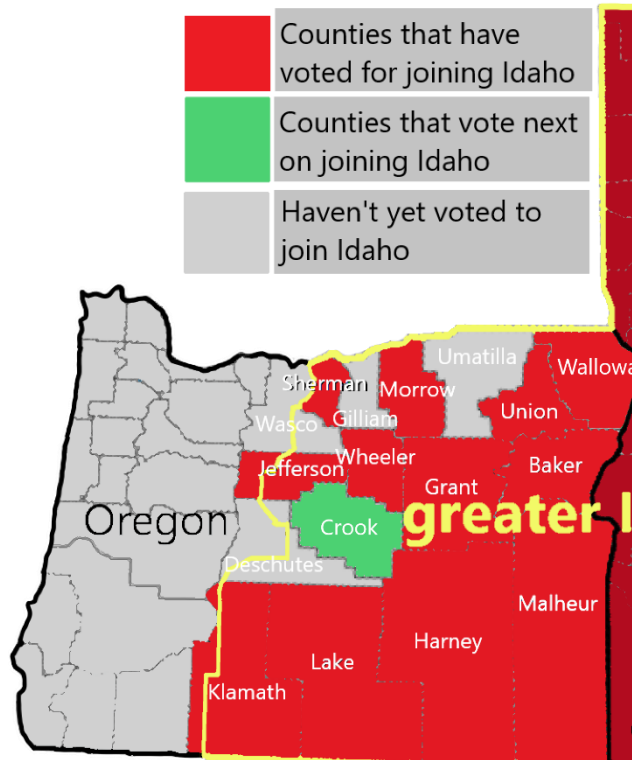
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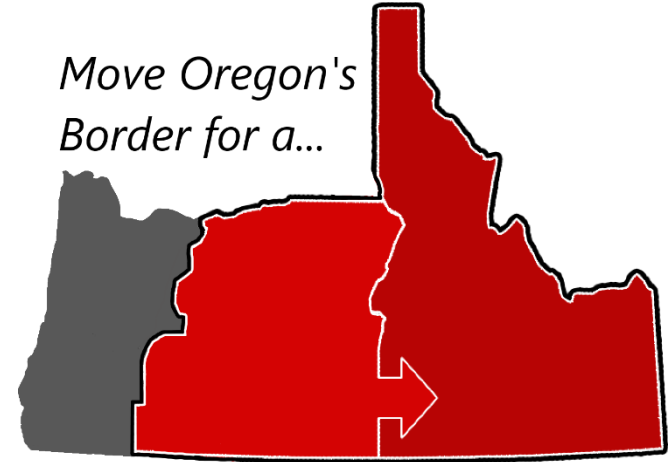
We are a grassroots movement. We need to unite our neighbors around the idea of moving the border so that we can convince state legislators to stop holding our counties captive.

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



Eastern Oregon Counties Belong In Idaho

Move Oregon's Border for a...



GREATER IDAHO

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

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Can eastern 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 Oregon. 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? It polls well on both sides of the state.

Did anyone ask Idaho? Yes, the governor welcomes the idea, as well as the Idaho Senate and 59% of the Idaho 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.

Eastern Oregon is in an abusive relationship with Willamette Valley. Valley politicians refuse to protect citizens from criminals and illegals, and then infringe 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 eastern Oregon does not belong in Oregon. Eastern Oregon votes 70% Republican. It's bigger than politics: it's our culture. 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
Lowest Tax Burden	33 rd	8 th
Lowest Cost of Living	48 th	18 th
Lowest Unemployment Rate	27 th	4 th
Regulatory Freedom	46 th	4 th
School Test Scores	33 rd	11 th
Lowest Crime Rates	35 th	3 rd
Best States for Gun Owners	32 nd	2 nd
Conservatism, nat'l elections	42 nd	5 th
Redistricting prevents a Republican legislature til 2033		
School "Critical Race Theory"		
Males in Girls' Sports Leagues		
Statewide COVID mandates		
Carbon Cap & Trade		
Homelessness/Housing problem		
Sanctuary State for illegals		
Driver's Licenses for illegals		
Free Health care for illegals		
Taxpayer-Funded Abortion		
Fossil Fuels being phased out		
Forests managed to avoid fires		
Trustworthy elections		

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.