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This filing is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum

Jurisdiction	Some Circulators may be Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Title Subject or name you give your petition.
Support Moving Oregon's Border to the North of Josephine County

Website if applicable
www.GreaterIdaho.org

Petition Correspondence Select the method of receiving notices or other correspondence from the Filing Officer.

Correspondence Recipient Email Chief Petitioners Mail Chief Petitioners

Recipient Information

Name	Email Address
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Chief Petitioner Information At least one original chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

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Support Moving Oregon's Border to the North of Josephine County

Section 1. The People of Josephine 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. Policy:

- 1) Whereas it is the sense of Josephine County that Oregon should begin negotiations with Idaho to relocate the Oregon/Idaho border to make this county a county of Idaho,
- 2) Therefore, it shall be the policy of the government of this county to facilitate efforts by the state of Oregon to negotiate a relocation of the Oregon/Idaho border to a location somewhat north of this county. The policy of the county government shall be to:
 - a) Promptly fulfill lawful requests for relevant information from the governments of the state of Oregon and the state of Idaho, and
 - b) Make the county prepared for a relocation of the border, at a time and to the extent that there are indications that a relocation is becoming likely.

Section 3.

- 1) The People of Josephine County do resolve by this instrument that the Josephine County Government shall not delay the fulfillment of lawful requests for information from the governments of the state of Oregon or Idaho that are designated by that state to be requests in support of negotiations to relocate the Oregon/Idaho border to a location somewhat north of this county.
- 2) When the meaning of the term "delay" is disputed, it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to determine what actions or period of time shall be considered a delay as the term is used in this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalties:

- 1) Anyone within the jurisdiction of the County found in violation of Section 3 of this ordinance 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 A violation, per ORS 203.065, with a maximum fine of \$300 for an individual, and \$1000 for a corporation, per ORS 153.018.
- 4) Any peace officer, as defined by ORS 161.015, may enforce this ordinance, adopted under ORS 203.035.

Section 5. 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, named Support Moving Oregon's Border to the North of Josephine County, shall be effective immediately upon passage.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PROSPECTIVE INITIATIVE PETITION AND BALLOT TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Prospective Initiative Petition and ballot title have been filed with the Josephine County Clerk. The Prospective Initiative Petition #2020-1 has been determined to meet the requirements of Article IV, Section 1(2)(d), and Article VI, Section 10, of the Oregon Constitution, and ORS 250.168. The following ballot title has been provided by the Josephine County District Attorney:

CAPTION: Ordinance requiring cooperation with efforts to join Idaho

QUESTION: Should a new ordinance require cooperation with efforts to make Josephine County part of Idaho?

SUMMARY: This new ordinance would require anyone within the jurisdiction of Josephine County to cooperate with efforts to make Josephine County part of Idaho. The ordinance requires such persons to assist any effort by the State of Oregon to move the Oregon/Idaho border to a location north of Josephine County. All persons within the jurisdiction of Josephine County would be required to “not delay the fulfillment of lawful requests for information” from the state governments of Oregon and Idaho when such requests “are designated by that state to be requests in support of negotiations to relocate the Oregon/Idaho border to a location somewhat north of this County.”

“When the meaning of ‘delay’ is disputed, it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to determine what actions or period of time shall be considered a delay as the term is used in this ordinance.”

Violators of this ordinance would be subject to civil penalties including a fine of up to \$300.00 for an individual and \$1,000 for a corporation. Any peace officer may enforce this ordinance.

ANY ELECTOR dissatisfied with this ballot title may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Josephine County Circuit Court pursuant to ORS 250.195, no later than 4:00 p.m., February 11, 2020, (7 business days after filing of the ballot title with the County Clerk).

Rhiannon Henkels
Josephine County Clerk & Recorder