

Repeal 2021-02 in Josephine County

Art Robinson

Eight Years ago, Josephine County commissioners passed a socialist measure that erased the private property rights of county residents. A group of patriotic citizens, including Jim Rafferty and his friends, collected signatures and placed this matter on the ballot.

County voters then voted 79% to 21% - almost 4 to 1 to reject the measure passed by the commissioners.

Now, 8 years later, we have Josephine County commissioners. who have again passed an identical measure that erases private property rights in Josephine County. Commissioner Baertschiger proposed that county residents be permitted to vote on this measure, but was voted down by the others 2 to 1. Commissioner Baertschiger then voted against this socialist property rights measure, but was again voted down 2 to 1.

So, once again, we must collect signatures to put this issue on the ballot.

By voting against placing this on the ballot, the two liberal commissioners have forced us to petition for a vote. We need 1,619 signatures to do this.

Measure 2021-02 permits bureaucrats to enter our homes when they wish, to dictate every aspect of the buildings on our property (even the door and window designs), and to dictate all uses of our property. Without private property rights, there is no freedom. We can "own" our homes and pay taxes on our homes, but unelected county bureaucrats become the actual functional owners of our homes.

As your Oregon State senator, my oath of office includes the phrase "I will uphold the Constitution of the United States." Moreover, it is my duty to use my office to protect the rights and well-being of the people who elected me. I am, therefore, strongly opposing these actions by 2 of the commissioners.

The two liberal commissioners are pretending that their measure will solve the Marijuana problem in our county. This is false. Their measure does not do so. Our sheriff, however, has made an excellent beginning in rooting out illegal and improper marijuana activities. This is a serious problem. He needs more resources to support this work.

Measure 2021-02 confiscates private property rights. It falsely pretends to fight the marijuana problem. It is a Trojan horse of marijuana that masks the objective of ending property rights.

All across America, at the federal, state, county, local, and school board levels, socialist politicians are promoting measures to end private property rights in our nation. They seek to end the fundamental right to private property guaranteed by our nation's founders in the Constitution of our federal republic. If we lose our right to private property, we lose our freedom.

Patriotic citizens are fighting back. We must never allow unelected people waving so-called "administrative warrants" to enter our homes and destroy our privacy and our freedom.

If you are a Josephine County voter, please sign the attached petition which will, with sufficient signatures, force our board of commissioners to permit a vote by Josephine County voters on this important issue.

Thank you,



Oregon State Senator Art Robinson

Signed petitions can be mailed to:

**Holi Morton
304 Kilborn Dr.
Grants Pass, OR 97526**

Please note that there are two places on the petition for your signature.

☐ Initiative or ☒ Referendum Petition

☒ County: Josephine

☐ 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.

Repeal Josephine County Ordinance 2021-002 adopted October 20, 2021

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

Holli Morton, 304 Kilborn Dr., GP, OR 97526

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.

Ballot Title or Measure Title

County, City or District Name Josephine County

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A full and correct copy of the text of the petition is included.

Chief Petitioners

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304 Kilborn Drive
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Warning! It is against the law for you to sign another person's name under any circumstances, sign a petition more than one time or sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

Instructions Only sign this petition if you are an active Oregon voter, registered to vote in the county, city or district where this petition is being circulated and you personally printed this sheet or requested someone else print it for you.

- 1 You must sign both the request for the petition to appear on the ballot and the certification.
- 2 Sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 3 Fill in the date, print your name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.

Request I request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Certification I certify that I personally printed a copy of this sheet or requested a separate person print a copy so that I may sign it.

Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Print Name

Residence Address street, city, zip code