

Josephine (JO) County (CO) Justice System (JS) & Public Safety Services (PSS)

JO CO JS&PSS The 2012 expiration of federal funding for services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution.¹⁻²

CONSTITUTION OF OREGON - 2012 (<http://www.leg.state.or.us/orcons/>)

The Oregon Constitution was framed by a convention of 60 delegates chosen by the people. The convention met on the third Monday in August 1857 and adjourned on September 18 of the same year. On November 9, 1857, the Constitution was approved by the vote of the people of Oregon Territory. The Act of Congress admitting Oregon into the Union was approved February 14, 1859, and on that date the Constitution went into effect.

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Oregon Constitution

PREAMBLE

We the people of the State of Oregon to the end that Justice be established, order maintained, and liberty perpetuated, do ordain this Constitution.—

What Part of the Oregon Constitution Applies to the JO CO JS&PSS issue?

May 2013 OR House Bill 3453³

Oregon State Representative Wally Hicks, R-Grants Pass, said he doesn't believe the Oregon governor will be able to impose an income tax -- that it might be forbidden by the Oregon Constitution. **Talk to Wally Hicks**

July 9, 2013⁴ Josephine County's charter wouldn't allow an income tax, but the bill would allow more tax on 911 services or some other fees for services, said Cheryl Walker, county commissioner. **Talk to Wally Hicks & Cheryl Walker**



Want more information? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee*.

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Exploratory Committee's Mission

Mission An independent Justice System and Public Safety Services Exploratory Committee (*Exploratory Committee*) to investigate the JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services (JS&PSS) issue was formed under the leadership of the Hugo Neighborhood Association and Historical Society (HNA&HS).

Big picture ideas for the exploratory effort include the following.

1. Identifying the JS&PSS issue.
2. Identifying the JS&PSS sub-issues for research and analysis.
3. Identifying a range in level of services
4. Identifying a range of costs for services.
5. Identifying revenues for services.

The ultimate goal is an adequate justice system and public safety services. Is it possible to have a higher level of service for a lower cost? The purpose of the *Exploratory Committee* is to gather information adequate enough to understand the JS&PSS issues. This includes educational outreach efforts.

The *Exploratory Committee's* purpose is limited to investigating and researching the JS&PSS issues. It will not make evaluations of right or wrong, nor make recommendations on how to vote.

The contents of this brochure are expressions of the opinions and beliefs of those that contribute based on their thoughts and experiences. Hopefully, their efforts will assist the public toward informed decision-making.

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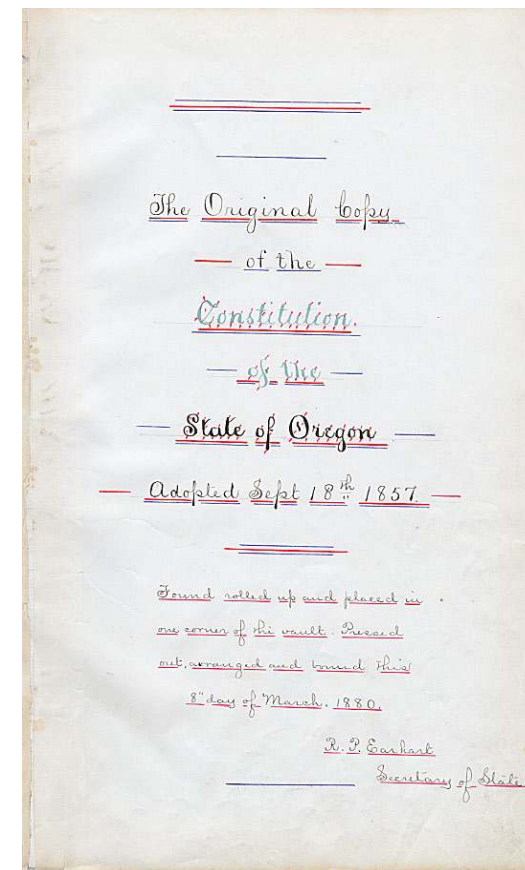
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