

**Appendix A4. Letters To The Editor**  
**Hardcopy Archives Of Hugo JS&PSS Exploratory Committee**

**Hugo Justice System & Public Safety Services (JS&PSS) Exploratory Committee**  
**Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society**  
**Draft November 15, 2015**

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**III.C.3.a)(2) Letters To The Editor** The number of letters-to-the-editor (The Grants Pass Daily Courier - TGPDC) in the hard-copy archives of the JS&PSS Exploratory Committee follow. They represent a dedicated effort to read and collect the letters-to-the-editor, but are not considered comprehensive in the sense that they represent all letters-to-the-editor (LTTE) published in the TGPDC. The ultimate goal is to have hard copies of all LTTE from January 1 - November 7, 2015 for Nathan Davis' Masters Of Public Policy (MMP) Essay Research Project. Davis is a first year graduate student in the Oregon State University, Rural Studies Program, MMP.

2012	0 LTTE (Goal is entire year) (all LTTE are missing)
2013	122 LTTE (Goal is entire year) (missing? - 40 - 80 LTTE?)
2014	164 LTTE (Goal is entire year) (near 100%)
2015	<u>340 LTTE</u> (January 1 - November 12, 2015) (near 100%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>626 LTTE</b> hard-copies the JS&PSS Exploratory Committee transferred to Davis.

The 2012 expiration of federal SRS payments to JO CO, used mostly for public safety services, resulted in four county tax levies and one city sales tax as solutions. They all failed.

1. May 15, 2012 JO CO-wide Primary Election Measure 17 - 43, Criminal Justice System Operations Four Year Local Option Tax (i.e., \$1.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value), failed 57 - 43 percent, Voter Turnout - Total 52.59%; 25,405 votes for Measure 17 - 43/ 49,561 registered voters = 51%.
2. May 21, 2013 JO CO-wide Special Election Measure 17 - 49, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Three Year Local Option Tax (i.e., \$1.48 per \$1,000 of assessed value), failed 51 - 49 percent, Voter Turnout - Total 51.97%; 26,331 votes for Measure 17 - 49/ 50,944 registered voters = 52%.
3. May 20, 2014 JO CO-wide Primary Election Measure 17 - 59, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Three Year Local Option Tax (i.e., \$1.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value), failed 53 - 48 percent, Voter Turnout - Total 56.51%; 27,991 votes for Measure 17 - 59/ 50,655 registered voters = 55%.
4. May 19, 2015 JO CO-wide Special Election Measure 17-66, For Patrol, Jail, Shelter of Abused Youth; Five Year Levy (i.e., \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value), failed 54 - 46 Percent, Voter Turnout - Total 50.65%; 25,824 votes for Measure 17 - 59/ 51,143 registered voters = 51%.
5. November 3, 2015 Grants Pass City-wide Special Election Measure 17-67 2 Percent Sales Tax for City Public Safety and Criminal Justice Services, failed 78 - 22 Percent -

2015	??? LTTE (November 12, 2015 - end of year)
2016	??? LTTE (Goal is entire year)
2017	??? LTTE (Goal is entire year)

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