

Stand 4 Freedom
John Day

Restore Oregon Now - Stand 4 Freedom stand4freedom.us or <https://restoreoregonnow.org>

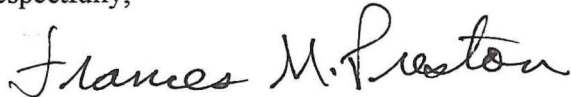
At your July 13 meeting I introduced you to Stand 4 Freedom

On July 14 I an email request Mayor Lundbom requesting the John Day City Council schedule a date to meet with Stand 4 Freedom, Executives either in an individual government meeting; John Day, Prairie City, and the County Court) or a Town Hall meeting for all of Grant County including a date, time, and place.

This is a very exciting time for the citizens of Grant County, they were eager and proud to sign the petitions to "let our local elected leaders know they support our local business' being open with less restrictions" Many said they would attend a meeting; if possible, to show support to let you know they appreciate your support as an elected leader, along with your willingness to give consideration to adopting the Stand 4 Freedom resolution/ordinance.

I'm here today to determine your plans to schedule such meeting.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances M. Preston".

Frances M. Preston
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Request for input Restore Oregon NOW - Stand for Freedom

Frances Preston <fmpreston1@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 11:21 PM

To: Scott Myers <myerssw@grantcounty-or.gov>, Jim Hamsher <hamsherj@grantcounty-or.gov>, Sam Palmer <palmers@grantcounty-or.gov>, Kim Puckett <puckettk@grantcounty-or.gov>, jim hamsher <jimhamsher@hotmail.com>, Fran <fmpreston1@gmail.com>, JDmayor@grantcounty-or.gov

Judge Myers, County Commissioners, Hamsher and Palmer
Mayor, Lundbom
Mayor, Hamsher

Please reference the message below from Cindy who is the Coordinator for Restore Oregon Now "Stand For Freedom".

The first and last paragraphs are the ones I need to coordinate with each of you. Let me know which you prefer. The individual Government meetings; John Day, Prairie City and the County Court or the "Town Hall Meeting" Cindy describes in the fifth paragraph.

Please can I hear back from you by July 29 with dates(two or three just in case one doesn't work for everyone), times, places so I can coordinate all with Cindy?

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Enclosed is a one page introduction for Stand For Freedom.

If you have questions don't hesitate to let me know.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Respectfully,

Frances Preton
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On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 5:24 PM Frances Preston <fmpreston1@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Restore Oregon NOW Coordinator** <coordinator@restoreoregonnow.org>
Date: Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM
Subject: Re: Petition totals for Grant County
To: Frances Preston <fmpreston1@gmail.com>

Hi Frances,

At this point, what we recommend is that you ask the Grant County Board of Commissioners for time at one of their upcoming meetings to present the resolution and ask them to support and protect the constituents of Grant County from a repeat of the last 15 months, by adopting the resolution. Let me know what day & time you are on the agenda, and I will send out an email to all Grant County signers asking that they go to the meeting to show support and/or provide a written statement of support, by email, to the commissioners, prior to the meeting. I need at least one week notice to get the email out, and to allow time for those who wish to email statements to get them sent to the Board of Commissioners prior to the meeting.

It is important that a CONSTITUENT of Grant County make the request to the Board of Commissioners because that board has no responsibility or obligation to the Directors of Restore Oregon NOW, because we are not their constituents. Same is true for city councils. A person who resides within the city limits of John Day would need to make the request to be added to the John Day City Council meeting.

The "Town Hall Meeting" that was requested was for a separate purpose, and was not being organized by us. This is not something that we've done (or intended to do) in any or every county/city.

It was being organized by one of the councilors, and we were simply going to be invited guests providing information. It was postponed by the organizer, and I'm not yet aware if it is postponed indefinitely, or if they have another date in mind. I likely won't be able to make contact with them until sometime next week as I'll be petitioning at the Linn County Fair all weekend.

If you would like to organize a town hall type meeting (outside of a regular council/board of commissioners meeting), please let me know what dates you have in mind. I am happy to try to have one of our Directors attend if possible (meaning no guarantees). Four out of the five of us have regular day jobs, and our schedules are often very restrictive.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy

Cindy Frink
Executive Director



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