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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' SESSION  
ON  
Thursday, February 5, 2026  
AT  
10:00 A.M.

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Increasing population in Yamhill County seems to call for more than three commissioners to be knowledgeable about the needs of county citizens. Each of you has other commitments. No doubt you each want to fulfill your obligations as commissioners.

However, I see in your committee meetings that you are handling your responsibilities in different ways, most often not agreeing and leading to squabbles, and always voting 2 to 1.

This has been happening for at least 20 years.

Don't you think it's time you got behind the expansion to a five-member commission?

Can you bring this up yourselves or do we need to have a petition for it?

I would like to know if you support this expansion.

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## Guidelines for presentation to Yamhill County Commissioners

Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10 AM

Yamhill County Courthouse: 535 NE 5th St, McMinnville, OR 97128

Basement

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We declare that all men, when they form a social compact are equal in right; that all power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness; and they have at all times a right to alter, reform, or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper.”

- We are here to Petition for Redress of Grievances
- This is a formal demand in living testimony
- Proper Oaths and bond ability for all 36 county sheriffs and their deputies, on Oregon, among whom is Sam Elliott, occupying the Office of Sheriff for Yamhill County
- This formal demand is presented to the Yamhill County Commissioners for your records: ORS 206, DPSST, Yamhill County Human Resources and Yamhill County Recorder all must be adhered to.
- We expect accountability from the County Commissioners, some of whom we met with personally after our previous presentations here before you.
- Responsibility, authority and accountability rests with the Commissioners of our counties. They must hold their county sheriff and deputies responsible for knowing their Constitutional obligations.
- They must know the difference between jure and de facto
- They must know the difference between a pledge to the U.S. corporation v. a pledge to the people.
- They must know The United States of America's and Oregon's Constitution, both circa 1859. (Defined by Bouvier's Law Dictionary 6<sup>th</sup> ed.)
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