

Oregon Secession Act

Whereas the People of Oregon prize life, liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness as unalienable rights of a free people;

Whereas many other American States do not share those values as shown by their electoral outcomes, laws, and public policies;

Whereas irreconcilable differences exist between Oregon and many other American States;

Whereas the U.S. Congress no longer is capable of addressing issues important to Oregon and protecting the rights of free people;

Whereas the federal government has proved a poor steward and manager of public resources in Oregon;

Whereas governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;

Whereas in the course of human events, it sometimes becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands that have connected them with another;

The People of Oregon therefore enact the following **Oregon Secession Act**:

Section 1 The Governor and Legislature shall actively pursue Oregon's peaceful secession from the United State of America. They shall seek secession alone or in conjunction with other states and Canadian provinces that seek to form a new nation, including but not limited to California, Washington, Hawaii, Nevada, Alaska and British Columbia.

Section 2 Upon securing a secession date, the Governor and Legislature shall support convening a Constitutional Convention with any other states or provinces that might have joined Oregon in secession.

The Governor, Legislature and Oregon Convention Delegates shall advocate for and support the following principles during formation and execution of the Constitutional Convention:

- a) The number of Convention delegates should be proportional to the population of each state and should be selected by nonpartisan election.
- b) The Constitution should be grounded in democratic principles and preserve the life, liberty, equality and pursuit of happiness of the people.
- c) The Constitution should establish popular election of the chief executive.
- d) The Constitution should require nonpartisan elections and forbid privileged ballot or electoral access based on affiliation with a private organization or political party.

