

Support measures to change Board of Commissioners

As a former reporter and editor who covered the Jackson County commissioners for a number of years, I've seen good ones and bad ones come and go.

You can agree or disagree with their decisions, but everyone understands it's important to have the best people in those offices.

The current three-person, partisan, over-worked and over-paid commission does not work for the people of Jackson County. That's why I support the current drive to overhaul the commission.

Commissioners should be nonpartisan. There should be five, to spread the workload. Also, the commissioners are the highest-paid commissioners in Oregon and most of the nation; they even make about \$45,000 more than Oregon's governor.

Please sign the petitions currently circulating to re-

structure the commission.

They may be signed in person, or online. More information at: jacksoncountyforall.org.

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A reminder for our readers

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Therefore, letters focused on such topics cannot be considered for publication.

See tinyurl.com/3vt4chw9 for our statement from this past July committing ourselves to the same local focus on the Opinion page that we hold for our news pages.

As always, we thank you for your interest in the Rogue Valley Times.

— *Editorial Board*