

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THE WASCO COUNTY COURT is seeking applicants for four (4) positions on the newly created Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee. The Wasco County Court will appoint four (4) members, while Oregon State Senator Ted Ferrioli and Oregon State Representative John Huffman will appoint four (4) members. The majority of those persons appointed, consisting of at least five members, are entitled to appoint one additional member. The terms of the Committee Members will not exceed two years unless reappointed.

The requirements and responsibilities of the Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee are as follows:

* The Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee shall meet and organize not later than 80 days after the terms of the Committee Members begin; and

* The Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee shall submit to the Wasco County Court a budget covering estimates of its expenditures in association with the preparation of the proposed charter.

* The Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee shall develop a proposed charter for Wasco County as authorized by ORS 203.750 through ORS 203.760.

* The Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee may conduct interviews and make investigations which are deemed necessary in order to draft a proposed charter for Wasco County; and

* The Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee meetings shall be open to the public and shall comply with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Oregon.

* The Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee shall conduct at least one public hearing before the proposed charter is submitted to the County Clerk for a public vote.

* All members of the Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee must be electors of Wasco County, Oregon.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Wasco County Home Rule Charter Committee, please contact the Office of the Wasco County Court at 511 Washington Street, Suite 302, The Dalles, Oregon 97058, (541) 506-2520 to obtain an application. Applications may also be obtained [here](#) (PDF format). Applications are due by 4 p.m. on October 15, 2007.

Candidates may be asked to attend an interview. More information can be obtained by contacting the Office of the County Court at (541) 506-2520.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2007.

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