

STATE OF OREGON
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JEANNE P. ATKINS, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

The following is the recall question to be voted upon in Harney County, Oregon at a Special Recall Election to be held on June 28, 2016.

REASON FOR DEMANDING THE RECALL OF
Steven Grasty, Harney County Judge:

Judge Grasty and other county officials have prevented and/or hindered US Citizens the same privileges and rights that he and other officials use and exercise themselves. These privileges and rights include: The privilege of citizens use of public buildings for peaceful assembly, the right of the people peaceably to assemble, & the unabridged right of freedom of speech.

The exercising of ones right of freedom of speech or for people to exercise their right to peaceably assemble is not in violation of the law. Those rights are protected under the US Constitution Amendment I which reads – “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.”

JUSTIFICATION OF COURSE IN OFFICE BY
Steven Grasty, Harney County Judge:

Fellow Citizens of Harney County:

For the past 30+ years, it has been my great privilege to serve you, first as a small business owner in our community and now as County Judge. Together, we have collectively worked mightily to benefit this county. Serving as your County Judge is a responsibility that I take with the utmost of concern. Although our challenges continue to be many, I remain committed and confident that our county and our people will move forward and prosper.

Over the next several months, many key topics and decisions affecting our lives and our community will be at the forefront. Among them:

- Proposed mineral withdrawal
- Land use decisions impacting future local development
- Continued economic development and recruitment
- Home health and hospice services
- Funding and budgeting challenges

The immediacy of these issues and others reinforces my determination and pledge to continue to work for all of Harney County as I finish out my elected term. I ask that you stand with me. I ask that you stand with our county. I humbly ask that you join in a call for unity by voting “NO” on the recall ballot.

DO YOU VOTE TO RECALL, STEVEN GRASTY
FROM THE OFFICE OF HARNEY COUNTY JUDGE?

YES
NO



TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon. Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this twenty fourth day of May, 2016

Jeanne P. Atkins
JEANNE P. ATKINS, Secretary of State