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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Hours 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M-F

County Seeks Property Values Appeal Board Volunteers

Please consider serving the community by volunteering on the Malheur County Property Values Appeal Board (PVAB). The board is responsible for hearing taxpayer appeals for reduction of the real market or assessed value of their real and personal property. Letters of interest can be dropped off at the Malheur County Clerk's Office or by emailing Gayle at gayle.trotter@malheurco.org

The Malheur County Property Values Appeal Board Clerk seeks candidates who:

1. Have a working knowledge of the local real estate market, both residential and commercial.
2. Are willing to participate in public hearings, can quickly review documentation while listening to the public and can make reasonable decisions with the affected parties in attendance.
3. Have mediation skills, real estate appraisal, financing or related background as a strength.
4. Are familiar with Oregon property tax.

All members of the PVAB Board are appointed by the Malheur County Court at the recommendation of the PVAB Clerk and may consist of residents of the county who are not employees or members of a governing body of the County or of any taxing district within the county. Each member will serve under oath and carry out their duties in public meetings.

PVAB members receive a per diem rate of \$20. per day plus mileage and lunch. There is online training to be completed between October and December with in-person/Teams training in January. The term begins in early October and ends June 30. The PVAB members will conduct appeals hearings during the period of February through April 15, usually only 1 – 2 days during one week in that period.

If interested, candidates may inquire at:

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Email: gayle.trotter@malheurco.org

For PVAB procedural information, contact Gayle Trotter at the Malheur County Clerk's office at (541) 473-5151.

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