

PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW GRIEVANCE PROCESS

In compliance with Oregon's Public Meetings Law, Malheur County provides a formal grievance process for addressing alleged Public Meetings Law violations. Written grievances can be submitted via email at kim.ross@malheurco.org;

By first-class mail at: Malheur County Court, 251 B St W, Ste 5, Vale, Oregon 97918; or

In person at the Malheur County Courthouse, 251 B St W, Room 106, Vale. Regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon; and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Written grievances must be filed within 30 calendar days from the date of the meeting where the alleged violation occurred and must identify:

1. The governing body that allegedly violated the Public Meetings Law.
2. The date of the meeting where the alleged violation of the Public Meetings Law occurred.
3. The specific facts and circumstances of the alleged violation of the Public Meetings Law.
4. The date of the submission of the grievance.
5. The name and contact information of the person submitting the grievance.

The County has 21 days after receiving the grievance to provide a written response to the person who filed the grievance and send a copy of the grievance and the response to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.