Oregon
Classification of Counties

- Oregon
  - 11 MSA
  - 14 Micropolitan
  - 11 Non core
Spirit of Oregon

Tom McCall

"Oregon is an inspiration. Whether you come to it, or are born to it, you become entranced by our state's beauty, the opportunity she affords, and the independent spirit of her citizens."
What’s your Oregon?

☐ What do you think of when you think of Oregon?
The Oregon Trail

Load Game

Travel the Trail
1843: “There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory otherwise than in the punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.”

1849: “it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto to enter into, or reside” in Oregon

1857: Exclusion clause in the Oregon Constitution approved by voters
Exclusion Clause not repealed until 1927

15th Amendment (voting rights) not ratified until 1959

14th Amendment (citizenship/equal rights) not ratified until 1973

Other racist language not repealed until 2002 (and 31% voted NOT to remove the language)
1988: 53% vote to repeal an executive order from Governor that bans discrimination in state agencies based on sexual orientation

1992: Measure narrowly fails that would add homophobic language to Oregon’s constitution

2004: 57% vote to amend constitution to define marriage as a union between one man and one woman (Measure 36)

2014: Judge declares Measure 36 unconstitutional; same-sex marriage is legal
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☐ How will you shape this state’s history?