

Groups mobilize against threat to Oregon's 'sanctuary' law

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PORTLAND (AP) — Opponents of an Oregon ballot measure that would repeal the nation's oldest statewide sanctuary law on Monday launched a counter-campaign as elections officials scrambled to certify the tens of thousands of voter signatures required to place the issue on a November ballot.

Oregon's sanctuary law is the oldest in the nation and one of only a handful of similarly broad laws in the U.S. — and a battle over its future could draw the famously liberal state into the middle of the national immigration debate this fall.

Joined by law enforcement officials, members of a newly formed political action group

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Obituaries

George W. Shackelford
February 24, 1946 — July 6, 2018

George W. Shackelford II, "Shack," passed away July 6, while in the care of Hospice House in Bend. George was born February 24, 1946, in Omaha, Nebraska, to George and Wilma Shackelford. He was 72 years old.

George graduated from San Juan High School in Citrus Heights, California, in 1964, earning a BS in forestry from Oregon State University and a masters in psychology from the College of William & Mary. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, and settled in Bend in 1979.

He married his wife, Joanne, in 1987 and worked as a child and family therapist throughout Central Oregon.

George is survived by his wife, Joanne (Sisters); stepsons Jeramy Cummings (Bend), Brian Cummings (Bend); grandchildren Brenna Cummings, Andrew Cummings; and sister Linda Mandere (Redding, California).

George spent many hours



in his retirement volunteering at the Deschutes Historical Society, Sisters Rodeo Association, and as a director of the Deschutes County Fair. But his favorite time was spent as a volunteer coach with the Sisters Outlaws football team for the last 14 years.

A celebration of his life is planned for Friday, July 27, at Reed Stadium (the Sisters High School football stadium) at 7 p.m.

Memorial donations can be made to the George Shackelford Football Scholarship Fund being established through the Sisters football team, or to Partners in Care/Hospice House in Bend.

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Daniel E. Patton
October 31, 1932 — June 22, 2018

A former Sisters resident, Dan Patton was born in Compton, California, and lived there until he enlisted in the Army. After the Army he and his wife, Donna, moved to Placerville, California. They had one daughter, Diane. Dan worked for the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department for 25 years and retired at the rank of Captain in March 1988.

After his retirement he and his second wife, Marlene, traveled all over the United States and Canada in their motorhome. They finally put down their roots in Sisters, and would spend their winters in Lake Havasu, Arizona. After Marlene's death Dan moved back to Placerville to be near



his family.

Dan is survived by his sisters Margie and Neva; brother Charles; daughter Diane (Ron) Patton; stepchildren, Terri (Gail) and Bill (Donna) LeDoux; grandson Tim (Heather) Peterson; and two great-granddaughters, Tiffany and Ashley.

Dan was very special to his family and friends and will be missed dearly.

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