










What does my County Board of Supervisors do?

- Approves the county budget
- Passes county resolutions and ordinances (laws)
- Establishes programs and public services for the county



County Board Supervisors are elected in nonpartisan elections.

The County Board of Supervisors makes an impact on your community by dealing with issues such as:

Public health 	Child welfare services 	Mental health and substance use disorder services 
Services for older adults, adults and children with disabilities 	Housing 	Administration of federal and state benefit programs 
Parks and recreation 	Transportation such as mass transit or paratransit 	Public safety including county jails 

How do you decide who to vote for?

1. Decide what you are looking for in a candidate.

- What issues are important to you?
- What qualities do you want in a leader?



2. Learn about the candidates.

- Watch candidate forums and interviews. Look for news coverage of the candidates. Google the candidates. Seek other nonpartisan sources for information.
- Review candidate websites, campaign materials, or contact the campaign to ask questions.
- What are their qualifications?
- What are their priorities?

3. Sort it out.

- Which candidate's priorities and views on the role of this position best match your own views?
- Who seems most prepared for the job?
- Who has the leadership qualities you are looking for?