










## What does my County Board of Supervisors board 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:**

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

## 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?



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