**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:

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**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?