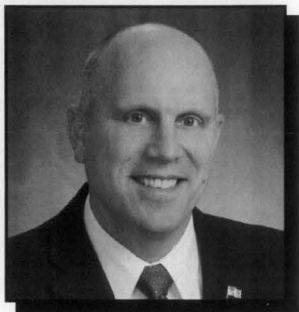


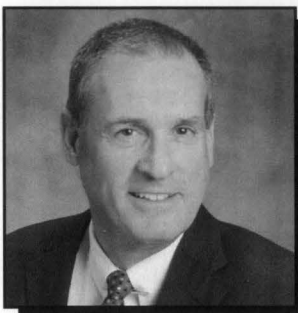
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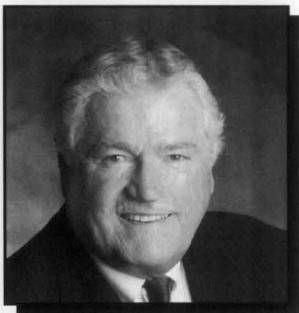
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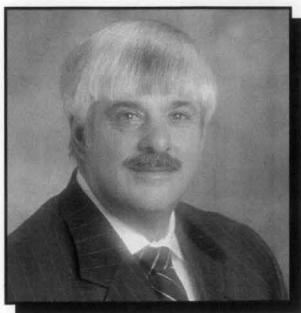
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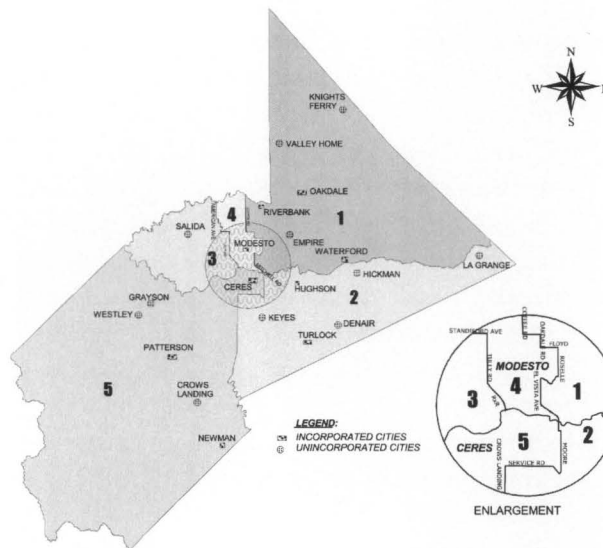
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# STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



## BOARD MEETING GUIDE Important Facts You Should Know

*Welcome to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, a Board comprised of five individuals representing different areas of the County.*

## **BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Board has a variety of administrative and legislative responsibilities affecting County residents. The Board:

- Approves the County's annual budget.
- Allocates funds for all County Departments and agencies, including the Sheriff's Department, the Community Services Agency, the Health Services Agency and the Department of Environmental Resources.
- Regulates land use in the unincorporated area through its General Plan, (a blue print for growth and development), and zoning laws.

The Board is assisted in the administration of the County by the Chief Executive Officer. Duties of the Chief Executive Officer, who is hired by the Board, include running day-to-day operations, preparing the County budget and overseeing expenditures.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board meets Tuesdays throughout the year to discuss and act on various matters of business. The meetings begin at 9 a.m., except on the third Tuesday of the month when they are held in the evening. The Board schedules the evening meeting so citizens who work during the day have a chance to bring matters of interest to their elected officials. The evening meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Each week, the Board follows an agenda that is prepared the week before and is available to the public on Friday afternoons and is posted on the County's website [www.stancounty.com](http://www.stancounty.com). Board meetings are led by the Chairman, who is selected by the other four Board members and serves one year.

The meetings are held in the County-City Chambers, located in the basement of 1010 10th Street, Modesto. All meetings are broadcast live on local cable channels and on County website. For information see [www.stancounty.com](http://www.stancounty.com)

## **HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE BOARD**

The Board welcomes your attendance at the meetings and is interested in your thoughts and comments. You are able to address the Board on any matter listed on the Board's agenda. Under normal circumstances, you will be allowed to speak up to five minutes. Before addressing the Board:

- Complete a Public Comment Form. They are available on the counter as you enter the Chamber lobby.
- The Public Comment Form is used to complete the record of the proceeding and allows us to initiate follow-up contact with you.
- Print your name and city of residence clearly on the form.
- Give the form to the Clerk of the Board. The Clerk sits below the dais on the right side.
- If you wish to discuss an item on the Consent Calendar, please notify the Clerk of the Board prior to the beginning of the meeting or you may speak about the item during Public Comment Period.
- Advise the Clerk if you plan to use the audio-visual equipment or are in need of a listening device.

### **At the time you speak:**

Listen for the Chairman to call your name.

- Step up to the podium and state your name for the record.
- If you have written material to present to the Board, please provide 12 copies to the Clerk.
- Address the Board through the Chairman. Comments to individual Board Members or staff should go through the Chairman.
- No matter how strongly you feel about an issue or particular recommendation, please be polite and courteous.
- Keep your comments brief and to the point.
- Do not repeat previous testimony.

## **INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISOR FUNCTIONS**

In addition to their Board duties, Supervisors also are members of a number of Boards and Commissions. These standing committees cover a variety of issues and are established by Federal, State, or County laws, or based on local need. Each year the Chairman assigns the Supervisors to represent the Board on these committees. The committee assignments and information on the various committees can be accessed on the Board website at [www.stancounty.com/board/index.shtm](http://www.stancounty.com/board/index.shtm)

Supervisors also belong to the San Joaquin Valley Regional Association of California Counties, California State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties. These organizations promote County interests.

Citizens wishing to speak to a Supervisor may contact them by phone, fax or email. They can fax information to 525-4410. Supervisors can be reached by e-mail or called directly at:

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Dist. 2 - Vito Chiesa 525-6440

*Vito.Chiesa@stancounty.com*

Dist. 3 - Terry Withrow 525-6560

*Terry.Withrow@stancounty.com*

Dist. 4 - Dick Monteith 525-4445

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Dist. 5 - Jim DeMartini 525-4470

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Check the back page for the Supervisor who represents the area in which you live.

