

WHY PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS?

If more of us vote on issues that matter to us, and encompass our values, we can effectively change how things are done in our communities. We can focus on initiatives that serve and enrich the lives of our local residents. Not just the programs and services that benefit tourists.

The County Government manages important health and human services that you, friends, family, and other residents benefit from each and every day! Participating in local elections directly impact your local communities.

VOTING IN YOUR LOCAL ELECTIONS MATTERS!

EVERY VOTE COUNTS. You have a voice to decide who will represent you and your local community, and decide on matters that are most important to you. **VOTE!**

VOTER'S CHOICE
NAPA

Examples of services provided by the county:

-  **PUBLIC HEALTH**
-  **HOUSING SERVICES**
-  **PUBLIC WORKS**
-  **FIRE DEPARTMENT**
-  **ELECTIONS**
-  **LIBRARIES**
-  **SAFETY MANAGEMENT**
-  **PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**
-  You can find a full listing of all the county departments by visiting [thecountyofnapa.org](https://www.thecountyofnapa.org)

446 VOTES EVERY VOTE COUNTS

In the 2020 District 2 elections, the Board of Supervisors race was determined by **446 votes**.

Many people don't think their single vote will make much of a difference. But this is a great example demonstrating that every vote counts!

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHAT DO THEY DO?

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) oversees the operation of Napa County government. **They are responsible for deciding how the county allocates money to serve its residents.** Essentially, they decide on the communities' priorities.

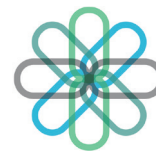
There are five supervisors, one for each district in the county, that are elected to represent the residents (YOU) of Napa County.

There are geographic regions within some of the cities that are overseen by the county. They are called **unincorporated areas**. The county is responsible for providing certain services that the cities usually provide in these areas, like street and sidewalk repair, or water and garbage services.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Find your district: www.countyofnapa.org/2116/Board-of-Supervisors

Election information: www.countyofnapa.org/396/Elections



COMMUNITY
LEADERS
COALITION

Here are some examples of decisions that the Board of Supervisors are responsible for making that impact Napa residents:



SAFETY NET SERVICES



HOUSING STOCK



PUBLIC SAFETY



RESOURCES



ELECTION MANAGEMENT



WATER MANAGEMENT