
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2017 BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

SUPERVISOR NAME: Dan Gjerde

TITLE: Fourth District Supervisor, Mendocino County

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years

TERM(S):

JANUARY 2017 – DECEMBER 2020

JANUARY 2013 – DECEMBER 2016

CURRENT TERM COMMENCED: January, 2013



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BACKGROUND: Prior to joining the board of supervisors in January 2013, Dan served 14 years as a member of the Fort Bragg City Council. While on the city council, he helped secure millions of dollars to repave streets, repair parks and restore pride in the community.

“My goal is to help find practical solutions, with a goal of making long-lasting improvements to our communities.”

“Why do I care so much? Simple. This is my home.” Dan’s family has lived on the Mendocino Coast for six generations.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Supervisor Gjerde serves on several boards and committees, and in 2017 that work includes:

- Board of Supervisors General Government Committee, committee member
- Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG), transportation planning, board member and chair
- MCOG Executive Committee, committee member and chair
- MCOG Transit Productivity Committee, committee member
- Mendocino Transit Agency, board member
- Mendocino County Employees’ Retirement Association, investment board, board member and chair
- Workforce Development Board, board member
- Caspar Transfer Station Coordinating Committee, committee member
- Sonoma Clean Power, alternate board member
- North Coast Resource Partnership, alternate board member
- California State Association of Counties (CSAC), alternate board member
- CSAC Coastal Counties Regional Association, committee member

RESPONSIBILITY: The Mendocino Board of Supervisors is responsible for exercising its legislative and quasi-judicial authority, within budgetary constraints, to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the residents of Mendocino County. This is accomplished through regular and special Board meetings, by community outreach and interaction with constituents, and by serving on a number of local, regional and state boards and commissions.

DISTRICT INFORMATION: The Fourth Supervisorial District is the northern half of the Mendocino Coast, encompassing every neighborhood from Russian Gulch to the Humboldt County line, plus the inland communities of Piercy, Leggett and Branscomb, representing approximately 17,000 Mendocino County residents..

OFFICE LOCATIONS (available for appointments):

501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482 (Main office and mailing address)

Historic Fort Building, 430 North Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

DISTRICT MAP:

