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## MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### 2023 BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

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**SUPERVISOR NAME:** Dan Gjerde

**TITLE:** Fourth District Supervisor, Mendocino County

**TERM OF OFFICE:** 4 Years

**Term(s):** January 2021 – December 2024;  
January 2017 – December 2020;  
January 2013 – January 2016

**CURRENT TERM COMMENCED:** January 2021

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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. For more about Dan, see the Mendocino County Library website where he connects his [recommended reads](#) with milestones in his life.

**OBJECTIVE:** “In the work I do, my intent is to find practical solutions, with a goal of making long-lasting improvements in our communities.”

**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:** Supervisor Gjerde serves on several boards and committees, and that work includes:

- Planning for transportation improvements with Mendocino’s regional transportation planning agency, serving on the board of the Mendocino Council of Governments since 2003.
- Oversight of one of California’s 20 independent retirement systems, serving on the board of the Mendocino County Employees’ Retirement Association since 2014.
- Delivery of electricity to Mendocino County residents that is produced from sources almost entirely free of carbon emissions, serving on the board of Sonoma Clean Power since 2017.

**DISTRICT INFORMATION:** The Fourth Supervisorial District is anchored by the northern half of the Mendocino Coast, including every neighborhood from Russian Gulch to the Humboldt County line, plus the inland communities of Piercy, Leggett, North Laytonville and Branscomb, along with various neighborhoods West and South of Willits, encompassing some 17,000 residents spread across more than 800 square miles.

## DISTRICT MAP:

