Working for You

Public Works

Admin & Finance
Strategic planning and overseeing all County operations.

Legal Counsel
Legal services to the Board of Supervisors, County, and certain special districts.

Libraries, Parks, & Recreation
Libraries, Recreation, Parks, Youth Centers, and Programs.

Social Services

Community Development
Housing, Building, Code Compliance, Environmental Health, Land Use and Natural Resources.

Public Safety
County Fire, County Sheriff’s Office, Probation, Animal Control, OES, Public Defender, District Attorney's Office

Facilities/IT
Maintains all county buildings, properties, and technology.

Did you know?
Tuolumne County is comprised of 77% public lands, largely our National Forests and Yosemite. These lands do not pay normal local taxes which is one financial challenge we face.

Just 1% of the 7.25% sales tax and 26% of property taxes go to the support the County of Tuolumne. The rest is directed to other entities, including and primarily the State of California.

Sonora is the only incorporated "city" in our county. Others areas are unincorporated townships.

While the Board oversees staff, the public is our ultimate boss. We’re here to serve you.

The Brown Act strictly limits communications. Supervisors cannot as a quorum (3) discuss business in person or online without an agendized public meetings.

 Counties can pass local ordinances, but cannot override state and federal laws.

Each year, the Board elects a Supervisor as Chair to run meetings, write agendas, and set direction, as well as a Vice-Chair to support.

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What’s a County Supervisor?
Tuolumne County is divided into five districts of roughly 10,500 people. Every four years, a Supervisor is elected to represent them. These five elected officials form the Board of Supervisors which oversee the unincorporated area of Tuolumne County.

Why is it important?
The Board sets the vision, priorities, and policies for our county. They approve the annual budget, General Plan updates, changes to the ordinance code as well as oversee departments and staff, and speak for Tuolumne County and it's residents. They serve as an Executive, Legislative, and “quasi-judicial” unified government.

What does the County do?
The County of Tuolumne has a role in almost everything locally. Over 600 staff serve you through solid waste, roads, building permits, law enforcement, libraries, social services, and much more. Our budget is around $200 million, $80 million of which is more flexible “General Fund” dollars.

What doesn’t the County do?
Some functions are accomplished through other agencies. Schools are run through the Superintendent of Schools, the Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) has their own elected board, highways are managed by CalTrans, Sonora has an elected City Council.

How is it paid for?
Roughly 60% of our funds are “pass through” from State and Federal programs for specific purposes. We also collect taxes on property, transient occupancy (hotels), service fees, and 1% of the local 7.25% sales tax. We cannot budget for deficits.

Supervisorsial District Map

Meeting Info
The BoS meeting is scheduled on the first three Tuesdays of each month at 9:00am. Special meetings may also be scheduled as needed. All meetings are conducted in the Board Chambers on the 4th floor of the County Building at 2 Green Street in Sonora. You can attend virtually via Zoom, calling in, as well as in person.

You can also view past meetings and documents online on our website, Channel 8 Tuesdays at 7:30pm, or at www.AccessTuolumne.org/gov. If you need help accessing this, our Board Clerk stands ready to help at (209) 533-5521.

Agendas are generally posted on the Thursday before the meeting. You can access that online here: www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/745/Board-Meetings

Getting Involved
We are committed to your participation and access to our work because we are here to serve you, our constituents.

Meetings
There are several opportunities to speak during our Board meetings. Once at the beginning for non-agenda items, as well as before every agenda item (comments specific to that topic).

Communications
You can email the entire Board using bosm@co.tuolumne.ca.us, mail to 2 Green Street, call our Board Clerk at (209) 533-5521, or email at BoardClerk@co.tuolumne.ca.us. You can also contact Supervisors individually (no more than 2 on any issue).

Appointments & Positions
There are frequently open positions on our county boards, commissions, and committees. These have a range of time commitments, workload, and topics. If you’re interested, please contact the Board Clerk to learn more!