

City of Sonoma

City Council

Sonoma is governed by the Council/Manager format. The five Councilmembers are elected in four-year staggered terms, which is intended to maintain some consistency within the council.

Scope

Sonoma is an incorporated city. As such, it has the power to levy taxes in order to supply city services. Those services include police, roadways, parks, public housing, etc. In order to aid in facilitating the management of the city, Sonoma deals with zoning and permitting within its limits. The Council's scope is limited to the Sonoma Municipal Code.

Contact

Rachel Hundley (Mayor) 707-999-8394
Gary Edwards (Mayor Pro Tem) 707-695-0329
Madelyn Agrimonti 650-740-2540
David Cook 707-490-8921
Amy Harrington 415-812-4049

Participate

Council Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm.
Location: 177 First Street West in the Community Meeting Room.
Live stream available.

Sonoma County

Board of Supervisors

Sonoma County is governed by a Board of Supervisors. The five Supervisors are elected in four-year staggered terms. Each Supervisor is individually responsible for a district within the county, but they work as a body to govern the county as a whole.

Scope

The Sonoma County government has a wide scope of services including but not limited to: law enforcement, judicial, permitting, child support, emergency and fire, environmental health and safety, waste, and regional parks. These services are supplied to unincorporated areas as well as, to some degree, incorporated areas. The Board's scope is limited to the Sonoma County Municipal Code.

Contact

District 1 (Includes Sonoma): Susan Gorin
District 2 (Southwest): David Rabbitt
District 3 (Santa Rosa): Shirlee Zane
District 4 (Northeast): James Gore
District 5 (Coast): Lynda Hopkins

All are reached via the Board phone number: 707-565-2241

Participate

Board Meetings are held each Tuesday. Times vary. Board calendar available [online](#).

Location: 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A Santa Rosa.

Board Meeting Agenda is posted online the week prior to the meeting at the calendar link above.

Live stream is available via calendar page (link varies).

State of California

State Assembly

The Assembly is the lower house of the State Legislature, analogous to the House of Representatives in the US Government. It has 80 members who serve two year terms. All California State legislators are limited to a total 12 years of service with regard to service in either/both the Assembly or Senate.

Scope

Assembly members can introduce bills for statewide adoption, participate in committee, and vote on the state budget. Bills that pass through the Assembly must also pass the Senate before being forwarded to the Governor. The Legislature's scope is statewide.

Contact

District 10 (Includes Sonoma and south): [Marc Levine](#) (D)

Capitol: 916-319-2010

District (Petaluma): 707-576-2631

District 4 (North of Maxwell Park/Glen Ellen/Kenwood/Napa): [Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry](#) (D)

Capitol: 916-319-2004

District (American Canyon): 707-552-4405

Participate

Hearings are held regularly. Assembly schedules are available [online](#).

Live stream is available on the [California Channel](#).

State Senate

The Senate is the upper house of the State Legislature, somewhat analogous to the US Senate. It has 40 members who serve four year terms. Terms are staggered by two years, so there are 20 State Senators up for election every other year. All California State legislators are limited to a total 12 years of service with regard to service in either/both the Assembly or Senate.

Scope

The State Senate and State Assembly are very similar. The Senate can introduce bills, participate in committee, and vote on the state budget. Bills that pass the Senate must also pass the Assembly before being forwarded to the Governor. The Legislature's scope is statewide.

Contact

District 3 (Includes Sonoma): [Bill Dodd](#) (D)

Capitol: 916-651-4003

District (Napa-Sonoma): 707-224-1990

District 2 (North of the Regional Park, includes Glen Ellen and northward): [Mike McGuire](#) (D)

Capitol: 916-651-4002

District (Santa Rosa): 707-576-2771

Participate

Hearings are held regularly. Senate schedules are available [online](#).

Live stream is available on the [California Channel](#).

United States of America

House of Representatives

The House of Representatives is the lower chamber of the US Congress. It has 435 members, each of whom represent a single congressional district. They are elected for 2-year terms and have no term limits.

Scope

The House initiates all revenue bills, participates in committee, and votes on both Senate and House bills. The House is also responsible for initiating impeachment proceedings. Both the House and the Senate together are responsible for oversight of the executive branch.

Contact

Fifth District: [Mike Thompson](#) (D)

Capitol: 202-225-3311

District (Napa): 707-226-9898

Participate

C-SPAN provides live coverage. Creating an account on [congress.gov](#) allows citizens to receive alerts when their representatives sponsor or co-sponsor a bill. Additionally, one can receive alerts on specific bills as they progress. This is **highly recommended**, as you get a very direct, real-time view into the legislation your representatives support.

Senate

The Senate is the upper chamber of the US Congress. It has 100 members. Each state receives two senators, regardless of population. Senators are elected for 6-year terms and have no term limits.

Scope

The Senate initiates bills, participates in committee, and votes on both House and Senate bills. The Senate's specific powers are the impeachment vote, treaty ratification, and presidential appointment approval.

Contact

Dianne Feinstein (D)

Capitol: 202-224-3841

State (San Francisco): 415-393-0707

Kamala Harris (D)

Capitol: 202-224-3553

State (San Francisco): 415-355-9041

Participate

As with the House, [congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) allows users to receive alerts from their senators.

President

Donald J. Trump (R)

You can find him on Twitter.