10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, California 92701

Clerk of the Board: 714.834.2206

County website: www.ocgov.com

County Mission Statement

The County of Orange is a collection of dedicated, public-spirited individuals who together comprise a regional service provider and planning agency committed to maximizing resources and improving the quality of life in Orange County. Our core businesses are public safety, public health, environmental protection, regional planning, public assistance, social services and aviation.

Glossary of Terms

Consent Calendar
Consists of routine items that normally do not require individual consideration

Discussion Calendar
Consists of items considered by the Board that require discussion and separate votes

Motion
An action by the Board of Supervisors

Ordinances, Resolutions and Minute Orders
Legal records documenting Board actions

Public Hearing
An opportunity required by law enabling residents to speak for or against certain matters before the Board takes action

Public Comments
A time at the end of each Board meeting for individuals to comment on matters not on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of the Board

For more information about your Board of Supervisors and its duties, call the Clerk of the Board at 714.834.2206 or visit the County's Web site at www.ocgov.com and click on the heading "Board of Supervisors."

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The cities and unincorporated areas in Orange County are divided into five Supervisorial Districts. Although the districts vary in physical size, their populations are approximately the same, and each district elects a Supervisor to a four-year term. Each Supervisor can serve two four-year terms.

Terms are staggered so that all Districts do not have elections at the same time. The Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts will have elections in 2006, and the First and Third will have elections in 2008.

These five elected officials comprise the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Every year, the Board elects two of its members to serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Who They Are

Bill Campbell, Chairman
Third District
http://bos.ocgov.com/third/
714.834.3330

Chris Norby, Vice Chairman
Fourth District
http://bos.ocgov.com/fourth/
714.834.3440

Lou Correa
First District
http://bos.ocgov.com/first/
714.834.3110

Jim Silva
Second District
http://bos.ocgov.com/second/
714.834.3220

Thomas W. Wilson
Fifth District
http://bos.ocgov.com/fifth/
714.834.3550

Offices

Board offices are located in the Hall of Administration at Santa Ana Boulevard and Broadway in Santa Ana. The Board's mailing address is 10 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, California 92701.

What They Do

The Board oversees the management of the County government and its many special districts. In its legislative duties, the Board adopts ordinances, resolutions and minute orders within the limits prescribed by State law. As an executive body, the Board:

- Establishes policy
- Approves the annual budget
- Appoints a County Executive Officer, County Counsel, Clerk of the Board, Internal Auditor, Public Defender and Public Guardian
- Approves contracts for projects and services
- Conducts public hearings on land-use and other matters
- Makes appointments to boards, committees and commissions

The Board's legislative and executive activities are conducted at public meetings with certain personnel and legal matters discussed in closed sessions.

Where They Are Seated

The Board of Supervisors' dais from left:

- *Fifth District Supervisor Thomas W. Wilson*
- *Second District Supervisor Jim Silva*
- *Third District Supervisor Bill Campbell, Chairman*
- *First District Supervisor Lou Correa*
- *Fourth District Supervisor Chris Norby, Vice Chairman*

Below the Board of Supervisors' dais from left:

- *County Counsel*
- *Clerk of the Board*
- *County Executive Officer*

Board staff sits at the table to the right of the podium. County staff and members of the press sit at the table to the left of the podium. The Clerk of the Board's assistant sits next to the podium.

Television

Board meetings are videotaped and aired on local cable stations throughout Orange County. For more information including the time, day of the week and channel that Board meetings are broadcast in your area, visit http://www.ocgov.com/supervisors/supervisorstv.asp or check with your local cable operator.

Meeting Agendas

The agenda sequence for a Board meeting is:

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentations and introductions
4. Consent Calendar
5. Discussion Calendar
6. Public hearings
7. Closed session (if necessary)
8. Public, Board and CEO comments
9. Adjournment

See glossary for explanation of terms.

Advance copies of the agenda and agenda staff reports are available at http://www.ocgov.com/supervisors/agenda/supervisorsagenda.asp and through the Clerk of the Board's office, 714.834.2206.

Updates to the agenda, including supplementary items and any other special meeting notices, are available online and on the Clerk of the Board's Info-line at 714.834.3453.

The County's "Opinion Online" service allows for comments on agenda items to be made via the Internet at www.ocgov.com/opinion/. This service is available from noon Wednesday to noon Friday in the week preceding a Board meeting. Comments are processed and distributed to the Board, CEO, Grand Jury and County Counsel.

When They Meet

The Board regularly meets on Tuesdays in the Hall of Administration, Board Hearing Room, 10 Civic Center Plaza, first floor, Santa Ana. Meetings usually begin at 9:30 a.m. They may begin at 9 a.m., for presentations and ceremonial matters only. For a complete list of meeting times and dates, please visit http://www.ocgov.com/supervisors/supervisorstv.asp.

Addressing the Board

Any member of the public may request to be heard on any item on the agenda.

1. Complete a speaker request form located by the agendas in the Board Hearing Room.
2. Submit your completed form to the Clerk of the Board's assistant, seated to the left of the podium, before the item you wish to address is called.
3. The Clerk will advise the Chairman that you wish to speak on an agenda item when the item is called. Items within the jurisdiction of the Board, but not on the agenda will be heard during the "Public Comments" portion of meetings. No action can be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda.
4. When the Clerk calls your name, approach the podium and state your name and place of residence for the audio and video record.
5. Remarks are limited to three minutes per speaker unless the Chairman sets another time limit.
6. If you have documents for the Board, please bring eight copies and hand them to the Clerk of the Board's assistant when you approach the podium.
7. If you have special needs in order to address the Board, the Clerk of the Board can assist you. If you have any questions, please call the Board Services Division 72 hours prior to the meeting at 714.834.2206.