

ALAMEDA COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
George W. Goucher	1853				
C.C. Breyfogle	1855				
D.S. Lacy	1857				
M.G. Higgins	1859				
Isham Case	1861				
Edwin Hunt	1869				
L.C. Moorehouse	1873				
Township Assessors	1875				
Thomas Malloy	1886				
Robert S. Leckie	1891				
Henry P. Dalton	1895		1906		
Charles F. Horner	1911				
L.H. Clay	1919		1922		
Joseph M. Kelley	1923				
Louis J. Kennedy	1924		1928		
Russell C. Horstman	1951		1959		
Donald E. Feragen	1963				
Clarence J. Hearn	1966				
Donald J. Hutchinson		1/3/1967	1975		
Donald L. Kroger		1/3/1983		1991	11/8/2020
John N. Scott	11/6/1990	1/7/1991		3/9/2001	
Ron Thomsen	3/12/01 ** Elected 3/5/2002	3/12/2001 1/7/2003	 2010	 1/7/2019	
Phong La	11/6/2018	1/7/2019			

Alameda County was created on March 25, 1853. The Spanish word Alameda is derived from *alamo* the Spanish name for cottonwood or poplar tree, and means a Grove of poplar trees.® The name was applied both to the southern portion of the county (La Alameda) and to the stream running through it (Rio de la Alameda) as early as 1795. *

* California State Association of Counties, [The Creation of California Counties](#)

** Appointed