

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
F.A. Mathews	1865				
J.L. Bromley	1869 **				
J. Foster	1869				
J.N. Stow	1879				
F. Williams	1886				
Henry T. Jones	1894		1908		
George O. Meeses	1910				
John M. Reid	02/13/1940 **				
J.A. Randall	1947				
C. Dunklee	1955				
E.F. Wanaka	02/1962		1967		
Carl S. Rush	11/07/1978	01/08/1979			
Joseph J. Suta	02/11/1986 **	02/25/1986			
John L. Biasotti	06/03/1986	01/05/1987		1994	
Gus S. Kramer	06/07/1994	01/02/1995			

Contra Costa County was created on February 18, 1850 and was one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. This county originally included what is now known as Alameda County, and because of its relationship to San Francisco County, on the west side of San Francisco Bay, it was called Contra Costa, or "opposite coast", lying as it does on the opposite coast or eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. *

* H.M. Moreno, Moreno's Dictionary of Spanish-Named California Cities and Towns, (San Luis Obispo, CA, 1916)

** Appointed