

## KINGS COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<b>Granville W. Follett</b>	11/6/1894			1902	6/11/1911
<b>George W. Murray</b>	11/4/1902		CAA Treasurer	1922	
<b>Ora D. Strong</b>	11/7/1922			1926	
<b>George C. Murray</b>	11/2/1926			1953	12/24/1963
<b>T.S. Marmaduke</b>	2/1/1953 **			1954	5/16/1987
<b>Jack F. Eisenlauer</b>	1/6/1955 **			1962	
<b>Donald B. Drew</b>	1/31/1963 **	3/1/1963	1971	12/1982	11/29/2003
<b>George J. Misner</b>	11/2/1982	12/29/1982	1995	7/17/2005	n/a
<b>R. Kenneth Baird</b>	7 /18/2005**		n/a	12/30/13	n/a
<b>Kristine Lee</b>	11/4/2014	1/5/2015	2023	n/a	n/a

Kings County was created on March 22, 1893. This county was created out of the western part of Tulare County, and derived its name from the Kings River, which, according to history and tradition, was discovered in 1805 by an exploring expedition and named Rio de Los Santos Reyes (the "river of the holy kings"), from which it obtained its present name. \*

118 square miles of territory from Fresno County was added in 1909. \*\*\*

Granville W. Follett was the first elected Assessor.

T.S. Marmaduke was incarcerated for gambling with County tax money.

Jack F. Eisenlauer left to become Chief of Assessment Standards for the State Board of Equalization.

In January 1999 became the combined office of Assessor-Clerk-Recorder, including Elections and Commissions of Marriages.

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

\*\* Appointed

\*\*\* [Referencedesk.com/resources/counties/California/Kings](http://Referencedesk.com/resources/counties/California/Kings)