

SONOMA COUNTY

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Elected</i> | <i>Oath of Office</i> | <i>CAA President</i> | <i>Retired</i> | <i>Deceased</i> |
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| J A Reynolds | | | | 1852 | |
| R F Box | | | | 1853 | |
| S D Towne | | | | 1854 | 10/6/1891? |
| W G Lee | | | | 1856 | |
| Nath Nuckols | | | | 1858 | |
| Chas C Snider | | | | 1860 | |
| James M Henry | | | | 1862 | |
| William R Morris | | | | 1864 | |
| G W Huie | | | | 1865 | |
| A J Gordon | 1867 | | | 1870 | |
| W C Gaines | 1871 | | | 1874 | 8/27/1920 |
| George W Sparks | | | | 1878 | |
| George W Lewis | | | | 1884 | 3/31/1915 |
| William Longmore | 1886 | | | 1893 | 10/7/1904 |
| M.V. Vanderhoof | | | | 1896-97? | |
| Frank Dowd | 1905 | | 1905 1907 | 1912 | |
| JC Smith / JC Hoke Smith | 1914 | | | 1921 | |
| John M. Laughlin | | | 1933 | 1934-39? | 11/5/1941 |
| Albert A. Baudau | | | | 1942 | 12/1/1954 |
| R. J. "Bob" McMullen | 1947 | | | 1970 | 3/29/1972 |
| Ernest L. Comalli | 11/3/1970 | 1/4/1971 | 1978 | 1985 | 8/30/2003 |
| Stephen R. Olsen | 12/03/1985 ** | 12/10/1985 | | 1986 | |
| James J. Gallagher | 11/04/1986 | 1/5/1987 | | 10/29/01 | 11/29/2005 |
| Eeve T. Lewis | 10/30/2001 ** | 10/30/2001 | | 12/2006 | 4/5/2016 |
| Janice Atkinson | 6/6/2006 | 1/7/2007 | | 12/2012 | |
| William F. Rousseau | 12/11/2012** | 12/10/2012 | | 12/2018 | |
| Deva Marie Proto | 6/05/2018 | 12/19/2018 | | | |

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Sonoma County was created on February 18, 1850. It was one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. "Sonoma" is an Indian word meaning "valley of the moon", because of the resemblance of this valley to the shape of that orb. In 1824, when Padre Jose Actimira baptized the chief of the Cho-cuy-en Indians, he gave him the baptismal name of Sonoma, and from this source the county derived its name.

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

** Appointed