

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Name	Elected	Oath of Office	CAA President	Retired	Deceased
E.B. Beard	1854				
Samuel Hoyt	1856				
E.B. Beard	1858				
George M. Curry	1862				
E.D. Giddings	1864				
A.H. Jamison	1868				
H.E. James	1875				
Thomas A. Wilson	1876				
J.F. Tucker	1885				
J.T. Tulloch	1886				
J.F. Campbell	1894				
George Threlfall	1908		1931		
Lowell Garrison	1931				
W. Ray Hughes	1943				
Karylton V. Broadwell	1947		1957	01/08/1979	12/29/1994
David W. Triplett	06/06/1978	01/08/1979	1986	01/02/1995	01/06/1999
Mike DeFerrari	06/07/1994	01/02/1995		01/06/2003	
Doug Harms	03/05/2002	01/06/2003		01/04/2011	
David E. Gogdill Sr.	07/08/2010	01/04/2011		10/18/2013	07/23/2017
Don H. Gaekle *	06/03/2014	01/04/2015	2020		

Stanislaus County was created on April 1, 1854. Chief Estanislao, of a powerful tribe of Indians who lived on what is known now as the Stanislaus River, but by the Indians called the La-kish-um-na, was educated at the Mission San Jose. He became a renegade and incited his tribe against the Spaniards. He was defeated by General Mariano G. Vallejo in 1826 in a fierce battle on this river, which was afterwards called Stanislaus for the defeated Indian chief. It is from this river that the county derived its name. -- H.M. Moreno, *Moreno's Dictionary of Spanish-Named California Cities and Towns*, (San Luis Obispo, CA, 1916)

* (Appointed 10/19/2013 to complete the unexpired term of David E. Cogdill, Sr.)