



COUNTY SUPERVISORS



OVERVIEW

Elected to a four-year term by a vote of the public, a county supervisor serves as a member of a three or five-person board of supervisors.

The board of supervisors is the governing body of county government.

A county supervisor's duty is to "protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents."

ABOUT US

This document is provided by the Iowa State Association of County Supervisors (ISACS). ISACS is an affiliate of the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) whose members are the elected and appointed county officials from all 99 counties.

County Supervisors Are Vital to the Success of the Communities They Serve

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered voter of the county or supervisor district of the county that the supervisor represents
- Subscribing to an oath of office
- Posting bond in a penal sum of \$20,000 or more

Suggested additional qualifications:

- Desire to improve Iowa
- Desire to improve county government
- Desire to improve your skills as a leader

SUGGESTED EXPERIENCE

Knowledge of:

- Agriculture and Conservation
- Budgeting
- Business Management and Finance
- Collective Bargaining
- Court System
- Drainage Districts
- Elections
- Human Services
- Libraries
- Planning, Zoning, and Public Safety
- Public Health
- Secondary Roads and Bridges
- Supervision of Personnel

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