## **Iowa State Association of County Supervisors**

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Ken Abrams, ISACS Incoming President and Worth County Supervisor



So, you're interested in being elected to the office of county supervisor. Every election cycle hundreds of candidates like you submit their nomination papers to this important office for a number of reasons. Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Are you looking to help your community solve a specific issue? Are there just too many potholes?

No matter the reason, the great thing is that county supervisors can make a difference every day in their communities. The decisions they make have immediate and lasting impacts. And, it is the belief of the Iowa State Association of County Supervisors (ISACS) that educated county supervisors make better decisions.

Enclosed we offer more information about the position for which you've shown interest. Knowledge of a wide range of topics is extremely helpful to county supervisors, but no person can be truly prepared for this exhaustive list nor can excel at the office without outside help.

ISACS will be offering a certified continuing education for county supervisors for the first time beginning in January 2021. This two-year Certified Iowa County Supervisor program will offer new and returning county supervisors with the education needed to be an educated leader and to provide better county government for the citizens of Iowa.

This program will be free of cost, and more information will be sent to all elected county supervisors following the 2020 election. Please reach out to either of us or Rachel Bennett, <u>rbennett@iowacounties.org</u>, if you have any questions or would like more information about this well-rounded, educational program.

Thank you for your interest and best of luck!

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