



Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of the County of Riverside, certain special districts and the Housing Authority. The Board enacts ordinances and resolutions, adopts the annual budget, approves contracts, appropriates funds, determines land and zoning for the unincorporated areas, and appoints certain County officers and members to various boards and commissions.

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Kevin Jefferies

District II



John Tavaglione

District III



Chuck Washington

District IV



John J. Benoit

District V



Marion Ashley

Now is the time. This is the place.

The Advisory Council meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through June from 10am-2pm.

*All regular meetings are open to the public.

If you are interested in becoming a member or for additional information on the Advisory Council visit the Riverside County Office on Aging website or contact the Office on Aging.

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Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging

The Advisory Council on Aging is a volunteer leadership body mandated under both the Older Americans Act and Older Californians Act. Members are appointed to serve in an advisory capacity to the Office on Aging and the Board of Supervisors.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL:

The Council is comprised of 17 volunteer leaders from throughout the County. Five are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the remaining 12 are recruited and selected by the Council and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

» OUR MISSION

The Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging is a group of seasoned and diverse community leaders committed to each other and the process of consensus building to meet the needs of older adults, persons with disabilities, and caregivers in Riverside County.

» OUR VISION

Hope for today with expanded possibilities and choices for tomorrow.

» OUR VALUE

Riverside County Office on Aging believes that every person has the Right to Age with Dignity.

» OUR PROMISE:

To listen with respect, to foster trust, and to serve with compassion and commitment in a timely manner.

» OUR PURPOSE:

To advocate for older adults within Riverside County to have full and free enjoyment of the opportunity to achieve an adequate income in retirement; have access to the best possible physical and behavioral health services; have suitable housing; have access to appropriate long term care; have the opportunity for employment; are able to pursue meaningful activity within the widest range of civic, cultural, and recreational opportunities; have efficient and coordinated community services; have information about programs that can sustain and improve health and happiness; and can exercise their choices about planning and managing their individual aging process.

Aging with dignity and independence is possible.

Help is never out of reach.



HOW WE HELP:

The Advisory Council monitors population trends and research within the community to evaluate and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding the unmet needs and emerging issues affecting older adults and people with disabilities. They also participate in developing and monitoring the 4-year Area Plan on Aging, which is approved by the Board of Supervisors and the California Department on Aging.

By 2060, 25% of the population of Riverside County will be over the age 65. That is more than 1-million older adults! The largest increase in population will be among those 85+ years of age with a 443% increase. As life expectancy increases with medical advances, the population trend will continue and the need for services will increase.

As advocates Advisory Council leaders have the responsibility of raising issues, recommending changes, and advocating for those changes at local, state, and national levels. They also conduct outreach, provide education, and participate in local city and community center events.