

Marin County Public School Districts

Bolinas-Stinson SD • K-8 • 868-1603 • fax 868-9406
125 Olema-Bolinas Road, Bolinas, 94924
bolinas-stinson.org

Dixie SD • K-8 • 492-3700 • fax 492-3707
380 Nova Albion Way San Rafael 94903
dixiesd.marin.k12.ca.us

Kentfield SD • K-8 • 925-2230 • fax 925-2238
699 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Kentfield 94904
www.kentfieldschools.org

Lagunitas SD • K-8 • 488-4118 • fax 488-9617
P. O. Box 308, San Geronimo 94963
lagunitas.marin.k12.ca.us/

Larkspur SD • K-8 • 927-6960 • fax 927-6964
230 Doherty Drive, Larkspur 94939
www.larkspurschools.org

Mill Valley SD • K-8 • 389-7700 • fax 389-7773
411 Sycamore Avenue, Mill Valley 94941
www.mvschools.org

Novato USD • K-12 • 897-4201 • fax 898-5790
1015 Seventh Street, Novato 94945
www.nusd.org

Reed Union SD • K-8 • 381-1112 • fax 384-0890
277A Karen Way, Tiburon 94920
rusd.marin.k12.ca.us

Ross SD • K-8 • 457-2705 • fax 457-6724
P. O. Box 1058, Ross 94957
ross.marin.k12.ca.us

Ross Valley SD • K-8 • 451-4060 • fax 454-6840
110 Shaw Avenue, San Anselmo 94960
rvsd.marin.k12.ca.us

San Rafael City Schools • K-12
492-3200 • fax 492-3245
310 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael 94903
www.srsc.org/

Sausalito Marin City SD • K-8 • 332-3190 • fax 332-9643
630 Nevada Street, Sausalito 94965
94965-schools.org

Shoreline Unified SD • K-12
10 John Street, Tomales 94971
P.O.Box 198
707/878-2266 • fax 707/878-2554
shoreline.marin.k12.ca.us/

Tamalpais Union High School District • 9-12
945-3720 • fax 945-3719
395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur 94939
www.tamdistrict.org

Rural Schools of Marin County

Laguna Joint School & District • K-6 • 707/762-6051
2657 Chileno Valley Road, Petaluma 94952
<http://laguna.marin.k12.ca.us/>

Lincoln School & District • K-6 • 707/763-0045
1300 Hicks Valley Road, Petaluma 94952
<http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/lincoln/>

Nicasio School & District • K-8 • 662-2184
5555 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio 94946
<http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/nicasio>

Union Joint School & District • K-8 • 707/762-2047
5300 Red Hill Road, Petaluma 94952
<http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/union/>

Marin County Office of Education

472-4110 • fax 491-6625
1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael 94903
www.marinschools.org • marincoe@marin.k12.ca.us

Community College District

College of Marin • 457-8811 • fax 456-6017
835 College Avenue, Kentfield 94904
1800 Ignacio Blvd., Novato 94949 • 883-2211
www.marin.cc.ca.us • information@marin.cc.ca.us

Websites with Information on Marin

www.marin.org
Information on local government, libraries, non-profit organizations, culture, recreation, and businesses

www.marin.org/comres/maps.cfm
Maps, including Board of Supervisor districts

Marin County libraries
www.marinet.lib.ca.us &
www.marin.org/comres/libraries/cfm

Marin General Hospital • 925-7000
www.maringeneral.sutterhealth.org

Novato Community Hospital • 209-1300
www.novatocommunity.sutterhealth.org

Kaiser Hospital • 444-2000
<http://www.kaisersanrafael.org>

Marin Community Clinic • 448-1500 or 448-1555
www.marinclinic.org

Marin County utility districts
www.marin.org/comres/utilities.cfm

Advocacy Suggestions

- Learn when your issue is before committees and legislative bodies so that your letter, call, fax, or email is well timed.
- Identify yourself and your interest in the bill, sign your name, and include your postal and email addresses.
- Identify the bill by number or title if you can. (Legislators' office staff can help you.)
- Write separate letters if addressing more than one member.
- Be brief, clear, and courteous. Discuss only one issue at a time. Quality is preferable to quantity.
- Be personal; write from your own experience and observation.
- Be constructive; offer suggestions and alternative approaches.
- If your legislator is not a member of the committee that is dealing with your issue, write to the chairman of the appropriate committee as well.
- Except for committee chairmen, it is not effective to write to legislators other than your own. Usually your letter will just be referred to the member who represents your district.
- Your representatives need to know when you agree with them. Be as quick to praise as to criticize.
- Follow up on your letter or call. Find out what the final outcome on the bill was and send a letter of comment. Show that yours is not just a passing interest.

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President George W. Bush (2004–2008)

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202/456-1414 • fax 202/456-2461

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www.whitehouse.gov • comments@whitehouse.gov

U. S. Senate

Senator Barbara Boxer (2004–2010)

1700 Montgomery St. #240, San Francisco 94111

415/403-0100 • fax 415/956-6701

112 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510

202/224-3553

boxer.senate.gov (email through website)

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One Post St. #2450, San Francisco, 94104

415/393-0707 • fax 415/393-0710

331 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510

202/224-3841 • fax 202/228-3954

feinstein.senate.gov • (email through website)

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Representative Lynn Woolsey (2006–2008)

1050 Northgate Dr. #354, San Rafael 94903

415/507-9554 • fax 415/507-9601

2263 Rayburn Building, Washington, DC 20515

202/225-5161 • fax 202/225-5163

woolsey.house.gov • (email through website)

Committees, Subcommittees & Bills

Library of Congress: thomas.loc.gov/links

OpenCongress: www.opencongress.org

Websites with Federal Government Information

Official U.S. Government website • www.firstgov.gov

Congress www.congresslink.org • www.house.gov

Senate . www.senate.gov • Courts .www.uscourts.gov

Government Printing Office • <http://www.gpoaccess.gov>

President’s Cabinet:

www.whitehouse.gov/government/cabinet

Budgetwww.cbo.gov

FAQwww.answers.firstgov.gov

Federal Policy Research www.calinst.org

Federal Statistics www.fedstats.gov

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

www.fedworld.gov

Note: Libraries have computers and reference librarians who are trained to help patrons use them.

State Government

Governor

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (2006-2010)

State Capitol, Sacramento 95814

916/445-2841 • fax 916/445-4633

www.governor.ca.gov • email: www.govmail.ca.gov

State Senate (3rd District)

Senator Carole Migden (2004–2008)

Marin Civic Center #425, San Rafael 94903

415/479-6612 • fax 415/479-1146

State Capitol #5114, Sacramento CA 95814

916/651-4003 • fax 916/445-4722

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State Assembly (6th District)

Assemblyman Jared Huffman (2006-08)

Marin Civic Center #412, San Rafael 94903

415/479-4920 • fax 415/479-2123

State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849 , Sacramento 94249

916/319-2006 • fax 916/445-2160

democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a06

(email through website)

For information about state legislation:

www.assembly.ca.gov/clerk/ or

www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html or

www.sen.ca.gov or www.assembly.ca.gov, or the office of

your senator or assemblymember.

The Legislative Analyst provides analysis of the state budget, legislation, and public policy issues.

916/445-4656 • www.lao.ca.gov

Information about state ballot measures is available from

the Secretary of State at 916/657-2166 or

www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_j.htm

Information about voting:

http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_a.htm

Websites with State Government Information

State government homepagewww.ca.gov

State Courts www.courtinfo.ca.gov

State Library www.library.ca.gov

Dept. of Consumer Affairs www.dca.ca.gov

Fair Political Practices Commission www.fppc.ca.gov

California Voter Foundation www.calvoter.org

League of Women Voters of California ca.lwv.org

Public Policy Institute of California www.ppic.org

California Budget Project www.cbp.org

Rough & Tumble — daily headline news rtumble.com

County Government

Board of Supervisors

Marin Civic Center, San Rafael 94903

415/499-7331 • fax 415/499-3645

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District 1 **Susan Adams** (2006–2010)

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Aides: Leslie Alden, Maureen Parton

District 4 **Steve Kinsey** (2004–2008)

Aides: Liza Crosse, David Escobar

District 5 **Judy Arnold** (2006–2010)

The Board of Supervisors meets on Tuesday mornings

Live Video: <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/BS/main/index.cfm>

County Officers

County Administrator **Matthew Hymel** 499-6358

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Auditor Controller **Richard Arrow** 499-6154

Community Development Agency **Alex Hinds** 499-6278

Coroner **Ken Holmes** 499-6043

County Clerk **Michael Smith** 499-6152

County Counsel **Patrick Faulkner** 499-6117

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Cultural & Vistor Services **James Farley** 499-6400

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Sheriff **Robert Doyle** 499-7250

Registrar **Elaine Ginnold** 499-6456

Treasurer-Tax Collector **Michael Smith** 499-6146

Civil Grand Jury 473-6132

Marin County Superior Court

(state, not county gov't)

Court Executive Officer **Kim Turner** 473-6244

<http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/MC/Main/index.cfm>

Judges: Hon. Verna Adams, Terrence Boren, Faye D'Opal,

Michael Dufficy, Lynn Duryee, John Stephen Graham,

Paul Haakenson, James Ritchie, Kelly Simmons, & John Sutro.

Court Commissioners: Hon. Roy Churnus, Harvey Goldfine,

Mary Grove, Randolph Heubach & Beverly Wood

Municipal Government

City of Belvedere • 435-3838 • fax 435-0430

450 San Rafael Ave, Belvedere, 94920

www.cityofbelvedere.org

Council meets 1st Mondays, 7:30 pm

Town of Corte Madera • 927-5050 • fax 927-5087

300 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera, 94925

www.ci.corte-madera.ca.us

Council meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Town of Fairfax • 453-1584 • fax 453-1618

142 Bolinas Road, Fairfax 94930

www.town-of-fairfax.org

Council meets 1st Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

City of Larkspur • 927-5110 • fax 927-5022

400 Magnolia, Larkspur 94938

www.ci.larkspur.ca.us

Council meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

City of Mill Valley • 388-4033 • fax 381-1736

26 Corte Madera Avenue, Mill Valley 94941

www.cityofmillvalley.org

Council meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 pm

City of Novato • 899-8900 • fax 899-8213

75 Rowland Way #200, Novato 94945

www.ci.novato.ca.us

Council meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Town of Ross • 453-1453 • fax 453-1950

31 Sir Francis Drake Avenue, Ross 94957

www.townofross.org

Council meets 2nd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Town of San Anselmo • 258-4600 • fax 459-2477

525 San Anselmo Avenue, San Anselmo 94960

www.townofsananselmo.org

Council meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

City of San Rafael • 485-3070 • fax 459-2242

1400 5th Avenue, San Rafael 94901

www.cityofsanrafael.org

Council meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8:00 pm

City of Sausalito • 289-4100 • fax 289-4167

420 Litho Street, Sausalito 94965

www.ci.sausalito.ca.us

Council meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Town of Tiburon • 435-7373 • fax 435-2438

1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon 94920

www.ci.tiburon.ca.us

Council meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Note: In unincorporated areas, the Board of Supervisors provides local government services — planning, public safety, parks, etc.