

# Identifying Elected Officials: County Level



New Jersey counties are governed by a **Board of County Commissioners**, who are county level legislators and oversee various county departments.

<p>Who are the members of your County Board of Commissioners?</p>	
<p>Who serves in leadership positions? What are their roles?</p>	

Many counties also elect additional officers that carry out important jobs at the county level of government. These officers can include the **County Executive, County Clerk, County Sheriff & County Surrogate**.

<p>What additional elected positions exist in your county government?</p>	
<p>Who serves in those roles?</p>	

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Observe the makeup of the various units of county government.

What is the gender breakdown of the county government?	
What is the partisan breakdown?	
What careers or experiences are represented?	

Do you believe these officials represent your community and its interests? Why or why not? Your community can include but is not limited to: your town, neighborhood, school, age group, ethnic group, religion, or career.