

❖ How is Merced County governed?

As a general county, Merced County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors. Each member is elected from the district in which he or she resides.

Board members serve four-year terms, with elections occurring every two years for alternate districts.

A chairman is elected annual to preside over the Board meetings and exercise leadership for the Board.

Merced County is a general law county that must operate within the provision of California State Law.