



MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2025 BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

SUPERVISOR NAME: John Haschak

TITLE: Third District Supervisor, Mendocino County

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years

TERM(S): January 2019 – January 2023
January 2023 – January 2027

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BACKGROUND: John Haschak was raised in Willits. He attended UCLA where he majored in History and Political Science. John also graduated from UCLA's Graduate School of Education. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Guatemala. After his return to the Mendocino County, he worked as a parent involvement coordinator with Migrant Head Start before teaching Spanish at Willits High School.

He and his wife, Janice, both teachers, raised their daughter and son here. John has taught for 28 years in the Willits schools. As President of the Willits Teachers Association, he has been an advocate for public education and the children and families of Willits.

John chaired the statewide Budget Committee of the California Teachers Association. He was elected 7 times to this position. He also was elected Chair of the Redwood Service Center representing 106 local chapters of the California Teachers Association from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border.

John hikes and bikes the trails and canoes the rivers of Mendocino County. He has travelled extensively throughout North, Central, and South America.

OBJECTIVE: John focuses on economic development, environment, safety, and social service issues. Keeping the County safe, healthy, and thriving with sustainable development are keys to John's work.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS: Supervisor Haschak serves on several boards and committees, and that work includes: Mendocino Council of Governments, Mendocino County Employees' Retirement Association, First 5 Mendocino, the Great Redwood Trail Agency, Sonoma Clean Power Authority, and North Coast Resource Partnership.

DISTRICT INFORMATION: The Third District is located mainly in the north-eastern region of Mendocino County and represents approximately 19,000 constituents.

DISTRICT MAP:

