



MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2025 BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

SUPERVISOR NAME: Madeline Cline

TITLE: First District Supervisor, Mendocino County

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years

TERM(S): January 2025 – December 2028

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Available by appointment, Monday – Friday.



BACKGROUND: Madeline Cline grew up in Redwood Valley, where she currently resides with her husband, hunting dog, and 36 pet chickens. Growing up, Madeline participated in 4-H, played sports, and learned the value of volunteering and being an active member of the community. Madeline attended Sonoma State University where she earned her bachelor's degree and enjoyed studying political science, sociology, economics, and history. While in college, Madeline spent her summers working for Savings Bank of Mendocino County.

After college, Madeline worked in the California State Assembly, advising a member of the California State Legislature on legislation, with a particular focus on the state budget. Her policy portfolio covered natural resources, tax reform, labor and employment, public safety and housing. During this time, Madeline also earned a Graduate Certificate in Policy and Government from Sacramento State University.

After leaving the Assembly, Madeline took her skills and knowledge of the legislative process to the private sector, working closely with local governments across the state on their public policy and operational priorities. She went on to work with the business community, including small and veteran owned businesses, to advocate for improving California's business climate. She also worked closely with state agencies to help them better utilize technology in serving our residents. Madeline brought her work back to Mendocino County as a consultant, advocating for businesses and farmers in the local policy making process before running for Supervisor.

OBJECTIVE: Madeline fully believes in representing her constituents while also making decisions based on the best interest of the entire county. Her main priorities are improved infrastructure, public safety, and economic development.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Supervisor Cline serves as the appointee to several boards and committees, including:

- INLAND WATER AND POWER COMMISSION (IWPC)
- LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO)
- MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (MCOG)
- GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY (GSFA)
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE (EDFC)
- MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION (RAC)
- NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP (7 COUNTIES)
- PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
- PUBLIC POLICY FACILITATING COMMITTEE (PPFC)
- RURAL COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA (RCRC)
- UKIAH VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Supervisor Cline also serves as an alternate to the following boards and commissions:

- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE OF THE NORTHBAY
- RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
- POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- NORTH BAY - NORTH COAST BROADBAND CONSORTIUM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (NBNCBC)
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACO)
- EEL-RUSSIAN RIVER COMMISSION

DISTRICT INFORMATION: The First Supervisorial District is located in the inland region of Mendocino County along the Russian River, bordering Lake and Sonoma Counties. Home to much of Mendocino County's agricultural lands, the First District is completely unincorporated and includes the communities of Potter Valley, Redwood Valley, Calpella, Talmage, and Hopland.

DISTRICT MAP:

