OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Prior to entering upon the duties of their office, all members of the County Board shall take the oath or affirmation required by law. (California Constitution, Article 20, Section 3; Government Code 1360.)

The oath may be administered and certified by any County Board member, the secretary or assistant secretary to the County Board, the County Superintendent, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or any other person authorized in Education Code 60 or Government Code 1225.

The executed oath shall be filed with the County Clerk. (Government Code 1363.)

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Legal Reference

Education Code
60 Persons authorized to administer and certify oaths

Government Code
1225 Right to administer and certify oaths
1303 Misdemeanor for failure to take oath
1360-1369 Oath of office
3100-3109 Oath or affirmation of allegiance

California Constitution
Article 20, Section 3 Oath of office

Court Decisions
Chilton v. Contra Costa Community College District (1976) 55 Cal. App. 3d 544
Vogel v. County of Los Angeles (1967) 68 Cal. 2d 18, 22

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