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## MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### 2011 BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

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**SUPERVISOR NAME:** Kendall Smith

**TITLE:** Fourth District Supervisor -Board of Supervisors

**TERM OF OFFICE:** FOUR (4) Years

**TERM(S):** JANUARY 2009 - PRESENT (term is through December 2012)  
JANUARY 2005 - DECEMBER 2008

**CURRENT TERM COMMENCED:** January, 2009

**OFFICE LOCATION:** 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA, 95482

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (By appointment)

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**RESPONSIBILITY:**

The Mendocino Board of Supervisors is responsible for exercising its legislative and quasi-judicial authority, within budgetary constraints, to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the residents of Mendocino County. This is accomplished through regular and special Board meetings, by community outreach and interaction with constituents, and by serving on a number of local, state, and national boards and commissions. In addition, the Board of Supervisors also convenes as the as the Board of Directors of the: Mendocino County Air Quality Management District, Mendocino County Public Facilities Corporation, Mendocino County Water Agency, Mendocino County Library District, Redevelopment Agency of the County of Mendocino, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority Governing Board, and Mendocino County Board of Equalization.

**BACKGROUND:**

Supervisor Smith, currently serving her second term of office with the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, is a 33 year resident of the North Coast. She was a 17-year employee of the Mendocino County Department of Public Health before becoming the Mendocino Field Representative for State Senator Mike Thompson in 1997. She became the Senator's District Representative when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1999.

In working as a district representative for U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson, Supervisor Smith gained extensive knowledge about the natural resources of the North Coast. In addition to working with federal and state natural resource agencies, she has also forged working relationships with area communities, tribes, non-profit, environmental, and commodity-based stakeholder groups. Kendall holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with Great Distinction from San Jose State University, and has completed numerous graduate courses at Sonoma State University in the field of Public Administration. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and the Soroptimist International of Fort Bragg. Kendall is also a member of

the Redwood Forest Foundation Board of Directors. The Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to community based forest management providing critical habitat for increased biodiversity and improved regional economic vitality.

Kendall is currently Chair of the Board of Supervisors, a member of the Domestic Violence Council, and represents the Board through numerous other assignments including Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG), the Retirement Board, the National Association of Counties (NACo), and the North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan/Policy Review Panel.

Additionally, Supervisor Smith was appointed to the Bureau of Land Management Northwest California Resource Advisory Council by the Secretary of the Interior and appointed by the California Department of Fish and Game Director to the Fisheries Restoration Grants Program-Peer Review Committee dedicated to salmonid restoration efforts in California.

#### DISTRICT INFORMATION:

The Fourth Supervisorial District boundaries include the coastal region from Caspar north to Rockport and inland including Leggett and Piercy, representing approximately 17,000 constituents.

#### SUPERVISOR SMITH'S 2011 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- California State Association of Counties (CSAC) - Alternate Member
- Caspar Transfer Station Coordinating Committee - Member
- Local Government Commission - Member
- National Association of Counties (NACo) - Member
- North Coast Local Agency Coastal Coordination Committee (MLPA/MOU) - Member
- North Coast Air Basin Control Council - Member
- Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council - Member
- CSAC Coastal Counties Committee - Member
- Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group - Member
- Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) - Member
- North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan/Policy Review Panel - Member
- Retirement Board - Member
- Domestic Violence Council - Member

#### DISTRICT MAP:

