

RCRC Membership Information

The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is dedicated to representing the collective unique interests of its membership, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the State and Federal levels, and providing responsible services for its members to enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties.

Eligibility/Requirements

RCRC Bylaws (Amended December 11, 2019), Section 4.1 Membership: Member Counties and Section 6.3 Board of Directors: Number and Qualification of Directors

- Members shall be California counties with small and rural County interests.
- Members within the meaning of Sections 5056 and 7310 of the California Corporations Code.
- Any County admitted after December 31, 2019, shall have a population of not more than 600,000 upon the date of admission, as determined by the most recent data then available from the California Department of Finance.

According to the California Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit's State/County Population Estimates as of January 1, 2021, the following California counties' population with no more than 600,000:

Non-Member County	Estimated Population (January 1, 2021)
Kings	152,543
Marin	257,774
Santa Cruz	261,115
Solano	438,527
Santa Barbara	441,172
Stanislaus	555,968

- The affairs of RCRC shall be governed and determined by the Member Counties by and through a single delegate appointed by the Board of Supervisors of each Member County to serve on the Board of Directors.

The Board shall consist of one member of the Board of Supervisors from each Member County who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the county where he or she was elected. Directors shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the Member County for a term of one (1) year. A Director shall hold office until the appointment of his or her successor and may be removed only by the appointing Board of Supervisors.

- After December 31, 2019, eligible Members shall have approved an resolution for Membership in the Corporation, including a statement of support for the most recent policy principles adopted by the Board of Directors, by a minimum four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors.