

LEE LOR

Board Composition: A county supervisor or county administrative officer, Appointed by the Governor Subject to Senate confirmation.

Lee and her husband, Ber, have four children, two who currently attend public schools. They have been actively involved in Merced County for more than 20 years. Their family volunteers and work to ensure our communities have higher quality experiences and opportunities.

Lee was elected Merced County Supervisor District 2 in 2016, the first person of Hmong descent elected to a County Board of Supervisors in the State of California. Lee represents an area that is home to the University of California, Merced, Merced Community College and Mercy Medical Center Merced among many large organizations. She believes people are our most valuable asset and helps develop them to create the safe neighborhoods, efficient development and strong economy they want.

In her role as a County Supervisor, Lee serves on many boards like the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the Merced County Association of Governments, Central California Alliance for Health, First 5 Merced County and the Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Board developing equitable policies and practices. She is also the member representative for Merced County to the National Association of Counties (NACo). Lee's responsibilities as an elected official include roads & public transportation, public safety, quality water, public & behavioral health and health & human services among other established responsibilities.

Lee took her elected role to the next level by implementing the first and only participatory budgeting project at the county level in the United States. Residents engaged and directly decided how to spend public dollars resulting in the increase of civic engagement and transparency. She also is the only Merced County Supervisor to convene, co-facilitate and help develop diverse local leaders around challenges like race, equity, public health and other pressing social issues.

Beyond her elected office, Lee co-founded the Kids Discovery Station in Merced, an interactive children's museum that will enhance learning while providing local jobs and retaining local talent. Lee served previously on the American Leadership Forum – Great Valley Chapter Board and the Mercy Medical Center Merced's Community Board.