

About Nate Miley

Board Supervisor, Alameda County



Nate Miley was elected to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in November of 2000 and was sworn in on January 8, 2001. He was re-elected for a second term in January 2004. He serves as chair of the Board's Transportation and Planning Committee, Public Protection Committee and the Unincorporated Services Committee. He was elected Chair of the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority in 2004

Nate has been involved in community service his entire adult life. After finishing Law School at the University of Maryland in 1976, he moved to Oakland to work as a Jesuit Volunteer. Nate began his community involvement by taking a position with the Oakland Community Organizations.

In 1986, Nate created the United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County to advocate for better senior services, such as housing and transportation. As Executive Director of the United Seniors of Oakland, he was responsible for managing the affairs of the organization, training and developing leadership among the elderly, which enabled them to address their specific needs in regards to safety, adequate transportation and other areas of concern. He and the seniors built a viable organization over 10 years of consistent and tenacious efforts.

Nate was elected to the Oakland City Council in 1990. In his role as Councilmember, he was the Chair of the Public Safety Committee. Some of his special projects included violence suppression, harm reduction, problems regarding alcohol outlets and other public health issues. He initiated programs to clean up neighborhood blight, sponsored the lead abatement program, passed the first 100% smoke-free workplace legislation in a city of this size, sponsored legislation to stem redlining in Oakland and encourage local investment in the neighborhoods, supported community-oriented policing with the first local substation and worked to reform public housing.

Nate is also a single father of two children and has lived in Oakland for more than 20 years. He brings with him a commitment and platform to improve transportation, healthcare, public safety, and social service delivery to the diverse constituents of District 4.