

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners typically meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Conference meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. with all regular meetings held at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at the County Administration Building.

For the most current list of the Board's meeting dates or more information, contact the Clerk of the Board's office at (973) 881-4402 or visit the County's website passaiccountynj.org/countycommissioners.



STANDING COMMITTEES

Passaic County operates through five standing committees of the Board of County Commissioners. They are Administration & Finance; Public Works and Buildings & Grounds; Law & Public Safety; Health & Human Services; and Planning & Economic Development. The County Commissioners also appoint individuals to departments, agencies, and boards and commissions for the effective administration of County government.

The County Commissioners select a County Administrator who, in the role of chief administrative officer, supervises the day-to-day operation of County government and its departments.

2021 PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Director
Pasquale "Pat" Lepore
(Woodland Park)



Deputy Director
Bruce James
(Clifton)



Assad R. Akhter
(Paterson)



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(Wayne)



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(Paterson)



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(West Milford)



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(Little Falls)



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WHAT IS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER?



County of Passaic

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County Administration Building

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County government serves as the middle layer of government between federal and state government and local municipalities. Passaic County is governed by a seven-member Board of County Commissioners.

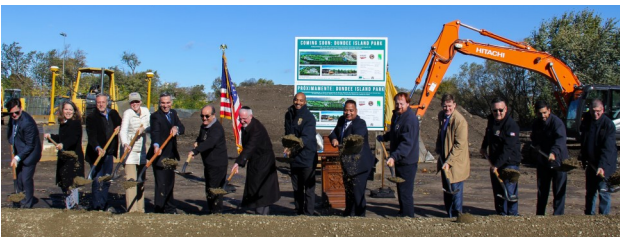
New Jersey has 21 counties, and no two counties are exactly the same. Counties' demographic, geographic and economic characteristics dictate how they deliver services to their communities. The organization and structure of counties are tailored to fit their communities' needs and characteristics.

In Passaic County's commission form of government, the County Commissioners discharge both the legislative and executive responsibilities of government. The seven-member board is headed by a director who is selected to serve a one-year term at the Board's annual reorganization meeting held in January. Each County Commissioner is elected at-large for a staggered 3-year term.



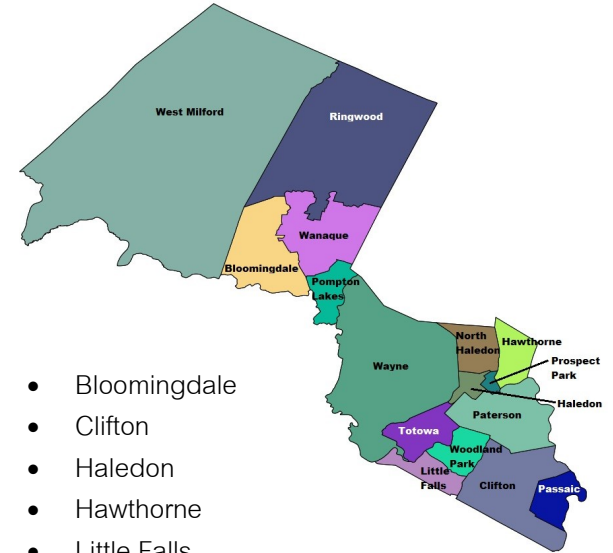
The Passaic County Commissioners are responsible for an annual budget of about \$455 million serving 501,000 residents in 16 municipalities. Some of the things they support and are responsible for:

- Maintenance of 533 miles of County roads and 358 bridges.
- 13 County Parks with over 4,000 acres of open space.
- The Passaic County Sheriff's Office, with the responsibility of public safety, the County Jail, and Courthouse security; as well as the County Prosecutor's Office.
- The Preakness Healthcare Center, a 406-bed skilled nursing facility providing sub-acute, long-term, respite and hospice care.
- The Passaic County Community College, serving 15,000 students in Northern New Jersey.
- The Passaic County Technical Institute, a vocational/technical high school, serving 3,800 students.
- Social Service Programs for the elderly, the poor and people with disabilities.
- Preakness Valley Golf Course, a 36-hole public state-of-the-art golf facility.
- Other services provided to County residents, such as mental health and anti-addiction services, veterans' programs, heating assistance and more.



PASSAIC COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

There are 16 municipalities in Passaic County:



- Bloomingdale
- Clifton
- Haledon
- Hawthorne
- Little Falls
- North Haledon
- Passaic
- Paterson (County Seat of Government)
- Pompton Lakes
- Prospect Park
- Ringwood
- Totowa
- Wanaque
- Wayne
- West Milford
- Woodland Park

