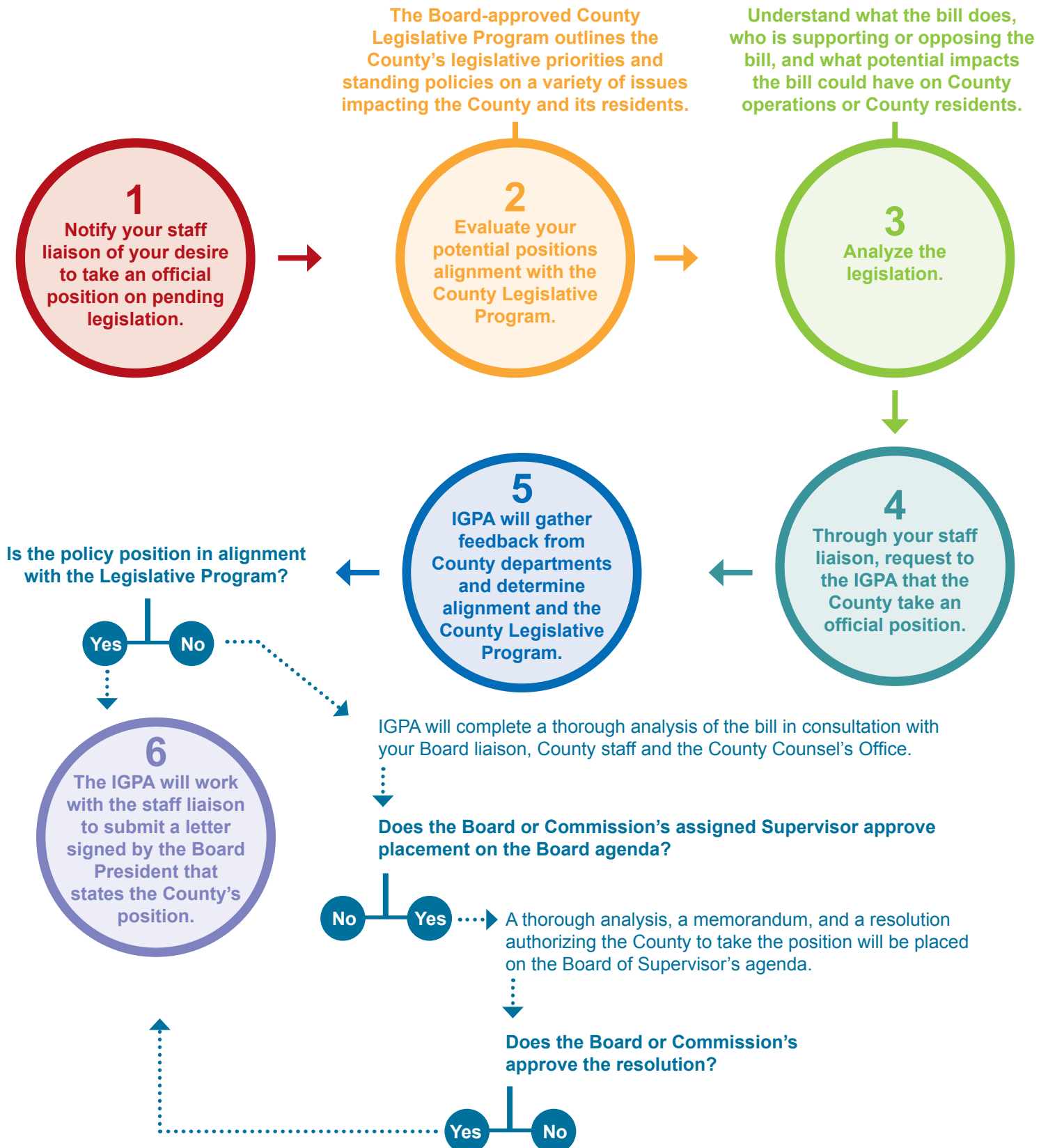


How to Take a Position on Pending Legislation



San Mateo County Boards and Commissions Legislative Engagement Policy

In order to facilitate consistent and coordinated legislative advocacy on behalf of the County of San Mateo, all County Board and Commission members are expected to follow the Legislative Coordination and Advocacy Policy.



Key Points to Remember

Do not take any action that would imply the County's support or opposition to any pending legislation, budget proposal, or other policy unless it is consistent with Board-approved positions.

All legislative engagement must be coordinated through the Intergovernmental and Public Affairs Unit (IGPA) in the County Executive's Office. Your staff liaison can facilitate conversation with this Unit.

If you appear before a legislative body to express a personal opinion, you must state for the record that you are speaking as a private citizen, and not on behalf of the County or your Board or Commission.

Resources

The Intergovernmental and Public Affairs Unit
<https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/intergovernmental-and-public-affairs>

California Legislative Information
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

The California State Senate
<https://www.senate.ca.gov/>

The California State Assembly
<https://www.assembly.ca.gov/>

The California Legislative Analyst's Office
<https://lao.ca.gov/>

United States' Senate
<https://www.senate.gov/>

United States' House of Representatives
<https://www.house.gov/>



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