



Thomas G. Campbell

Date in office: 1972-1976

Thomas G. Campbell was appointed as the County Executive in May 1972 after being recognized by the supervisors for his frugality during adoption of a budget that produced a nearly a 10-cent tax rate decrease.

Campbell came to Sacramento in 1958 to take a civilian job with the Corps of Engineers and after several months, accepted a position with the Sacramento County Department of Public Works. During his tenure, Campbell was responsible for carrying forward a major capital improvement program which included the construction of the county branch center, a new office for the sheriff's department, new branch libraries, beginning construction of the administrative center and a remodel of the jail.

Among Campbell's significant accomplishments were the approval of federal revenue sharing funds to be used only for capital improvements or other one-time projects rather than for ongoing program and the reorganization of operations to bring a number of departments under agency administrators.

A San Antonio native, Campbell graduated from Texas A & M University in 1937.