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## Board of County Commissioners Elects New Chair and Vice Chair

**MONROE, N.C. (Dec. 7, 2021)** – At its regular meeting on Monday, December 6, 2021, the Union County Board of Commissioners elected Dennis Rape Chair of the Board and David Williams Vice Chair of the Board. Rape has served on the Board since 2018. He previously served as Vice Chairman; this is his first time serving as Chairman. Williams was elected to office in 2020.

"I am blessed and humbled to serve as Chairman of the Board," Rape said. "I am thankful for the support of my fellow Board members and look forward to continued successes of the Board, as well as our County government as a whole. It is an honor to know we are making a difference in our community."

The Chair and Vice Chair are elected annually for a term of one year. The Chairman presides at all Board meetings. The Vice Chairman acts in the absence of the Chairman. The Board of County Commissioners is the legislative and governing body of Union County. It consists of five members elected at-large. Commissioners serve four-year staggered terms. More information about the Board of County Commissioners can be found [on the Union County website](#).

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