## What do you like most about living in El Dorado County?

access outdoors scenic beauty South Lake Tahoe outdoor Quality nice people country living space environment small town feel work Rural environment clean recreation proximity people rural setting wildlife beauty conservative location small town trees schools lakes & rivers nature rural community quiet climate safe friendly people mountains beautiful open space trails close forests neighbors beautiful natural clean airoutdoor activities family country natural beauty outdoors atmosphere parks opportunities hiking trails peaceful access nature Freedom weather entertainment housing shopping Ouality life commute foothills

- The (semi-) rural and friendly small-town atmosphere
  - Revised Vision statement
  - Stewardship value
- The accessible natural landscapes and recreation resources
  - Stewardship value
  - Public Infrastructure Priority
- The people within the County and the sense of community
  - Vision statement
  - Collaboration value
  - Stewardship value
- Open spaces and privacy
  - Stewardship value
- Safety
  - Safe and Healthy Communities Priority
- Conservative nature of residents
  - o Stewardship Value
  - Fiscal Responsibility Value

## What are the top five issues County leaders should focus on, in order of importance/priority?



- Infrastructure and road maintenance & improvement, especially potholes and snow removal
  - Public Infrastructure priority
- Fire safety, prevention, and the increase in fire insurance
  - o Safe and Healthy Communities priority
- Long term solutions for the homeless population
  - o Safe and Healthy Communities priority
- Improve functionality/responsiveness of Planning and Building Dept.
  - Thriving Economy priority
- Ensure fire, water, law enforcement, fire, hospitals, schools are adequate to meet the needs of the increasing population.
  - Safe and Healthy Communities priority

## What County services do you use?



- Libraries
  - Strategic Innovation priority
- Roads and Infrastructure
  - Public Infrastructure priority
- None
- Parks and Recreation
  - Public Infrastructure priority
- Planning and Building
  - Thriving Economy priority
- Law Enforcement
  - o Safe and Healthy Communities priority

## What specific things should County leaders do to better provide government services?

- Improve roads and infrastructure across the County & better notify the public of upcoming work.
  - Public Infrastructure priority
    - Enhance communication in both Facilities CIP and Transportation CIP and Road Maintenance.
- Keep the county rural, less growth and development.
  - Thriving Economy priority
    - Countywide Economic Development Strategic Plan
- More transparency in all areas but especially planning and zoning issues.
  - o Thriving Economy priority
    - Streamline and Increase Transparency of projects and permit processing
- Focus on customer service and efficiency with public services such as building, planning, and health departments.
  - Safe and Healthy Communities priority
    - Develop key strategies/priorities for HHSA.
    - Conduct an assessment of HHSA structure and service delivery.
  - Thriving Economy priority
    - Streamline and Increase Transparency of projects and permit processing.
  - Strategic Innovation priority
    - Improve external and internal service delivery in a more convenient and efficient way.
- Conduct more outreach and engagement with residents of the County.
  - Safe and Healthy Communities
    - Strengthen emergency response capabilities and effectiveness
  - Thriving Economy priority
    - Develop a business recognition program
    - Develop a Countywide Economic Development Strategic Plan
  - Public Infrastructure
    - Parks Master Plan
    - Implement Measure "S"

- Reduce employee turnover, invest in employees, provide proper training and compensation.
  - Workforce Excellence priority
    - Focus on employee development and well-being
    - Enhance employee retention
- Bring more retail to stop the tax dollar leakage to Folsom.
  - Thriving Economy priority
    - Develop a Countywide Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Increase transparency and visibility within County dealings.
  - Strategic Plan reporting (frequency to be determined)
  - Thriving Economy priority
    - Streamline and increase transparency of projects and permit processing
  - Public Infrastructure
    - Enhance communication about Facilities CIP, Transportation CIP and Road Maintenance
- Hold evening or weekend Board of Supervisors Meetings to increase public participation, town hall style meetings.
- Listen to the constituents; keep your promises.
- More communication with/information to the public.
- Look at the big-picture needs of the County rather than pet projects per district when choices have to be made with limited/dwindling revenue/resources.
  - Strategic Innovation priority
    - Work as one organization
- Use the General Plan as a guide for all decisions.