

# Joe Paul Gonzalez

County Clerk, Auditor & Recorder  
County of San Benito



Joe Paul's professional career began when he obtained accounting experience while employed in the East Bay for a small CPA firm while attending the University of California at Berkeley. While employed with San Benito County, he has held several accounting positions in the Auditor-Controller's Office. This includes Finance Director for San Benito County, before being elected to his first term to the County of San Benito's consolidated office of Clerk, Auditor & Recorder in 2006.

During his tenure with the County of San Benito, Joe Paul has made many changes to increase financial transparency; the most significant was moving from Basic Financial Statement reporting to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Joe Paul and his exceptional team have nearly completed the transformation from a paper based centralized financial reporting system to a decentralized fully digital Enterprise Resource Planning System. Joe Paul holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and a Master's of Business Administration degree. He has been married to his wife, Irma, for 39 years. They have four children and two grand-children.