

Jamie Fitzgerald was unanimously appointed Polk County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections by the Board of Supervisors on January 2, 2007, to fill the unexpired term of the office.

Prior to his appointment, Jamie was First Deputy Auditor for 4 ½ years under Auditor Michael Mauro. During this time, Jamie directed many technological upgrades in the office, including recording Board of Supervisors' meetings for the website, overseeing the creation of a biweekly newsletter, and automating the transfer index.

As Auditor, Jamie has implemented efficiency and conservation measures which have cut printing in the administrative department more than 25 percent. This was accomplished by putting all Board agendas, minutes and summaries online and by scanning tens of thousands of historical documents and saving additional storage and staff time. He has also championed a transparent open government office by inviting candidates, the media and public to his office for election demonstrations, tours and explanations of the voting process.

Prior to his Auditor office service, worked for the Iowa Senate Democratic Research Staff in various capacities, including as a research analyst. His duties included staffing a variety of standing and budget committees, responding to constituent requests, and analyzing and advising Senators on amendments and bills.

Jamie received his Bachelor of Arts from Iowa State University in 1994 and an Associate of Arts degree from Iowa Central Community College in 1992.

Jamie resides in Des Moines with his two daughters, Elizabeth and Ashley, and is involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations.