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BOARD ELECTS NEW CHAIR

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors unanimously elected Supervisor Zach Friend as their new chair and Ryan Coonerty as vice-chair on Tuesday.

"I'm very honored to once again assume the chairmanship of the Board of Supervisors," Friend said. "I look forward to continuing to work closely with the community and my colleagues on the Board as we embark on new initiatives in Santa Cruz County throughout 2018."

It is Supervisor Friend's second stint leading the Board. He replaces Supervisor John Leopold, who served as chair during 2017.