



St. Mary's County, Maryland

Form of Government	Commission
When Adopted	-
Number of Elected Officials	5 At-Large Commissioners
Term of Office	Limit of 3 Consecutive Terms
County Meeting Dates	Tuesdays at 9:00 am

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
James R. Guy	Commissioner, President	2014
Tom Jarboe	Commissioner, District 1	2014
Michael L. Hewitt	Commissioner, District 2	2014
John E. O'Connor	Commissioner, District 3	2014
Todd B. Morgan	Commissioner, District 4	2010

<u>Demographics</u>		<u>Municipalities</u>	
<u>Population and Density</u>		Number	1
Land Area (sq. miles)	357.2	Population	3,769
Population	112,587	% of Cnty Population	3.3%
Population Density	315.2	Largest	Leonardtown
<u>Racial Distribution</u>		Recent Annexations	Leonardtown
White	74.9%	County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Rebate
African American	14.0%		
Hispanic/Latino	5.0%		
Asian	2.8%		
American Indian	0.3%		
Native Hawaiian	0.1%		
Multi-Racial	3.0%		
<u>Other</u>		FY 2019 Budget Actions	
Median Household Income	\$ 86,810	Budget increased by 4% over prior year. No tax increases. County provided 1 step merit adjustment for FTE/RPT and 1% COLA for hourly employees.	
Median Home Price	\$ 299,900		
% Persons Living in Poverty	24.3%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	11		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>		<u>K-12 Education (FY 2018)</u>	
FY 2019 General Fund Budget	\$230.1 million	County Share	42.7%
% of General Fund for Public Safety	20.2%	State Share	49.2%
% of General Fund for Education	46.2%	Federal Share	8.1%
<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>		
Property	0.8478		
Income	3%		
Recordation	\$4.00		
Transfer	1.00%		
Hotel/Motel	5%		
Adm & Amusement	2.0%		
Impact Fee/Excise	\$4,500		
	<u>% Limit</u>		
Homestead Credit	5%		

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, water, sewer, stormwater drainage, and fire.