



Washington County, Maryland

Form of Government	Commission
When Adopted	-
Number of Elected Officials	5 At-Large Commissioners
Term of Office	No Term Limits
County Meeting Dates	Tuesdays at 8:30 am, with updates posted on website.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Terry L. Baker	Commissioner, President	2006
John F. Barr	Commissioner	2006
Jeffrey A. Cline	Commissioner, Vice President	2010
LeRoy E. Myers	Commissioner	2014
Wayne K. Keefer	Commissioner	Appointed 2015

<u>Demographics</u>		<u>Municipalities</u>	
Population and Density		Number	9
Land Area (sq. miles)	457.8	Population	53,773
Population	150,292	% of Cnty Population	35.8%
Population Density	328.3	Largest	Hagerstown
Racial Distribution		Recent Annexations	-
White	79.8%	County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Differential
African American	10.9%		
Hispanic/Latino	4.7%		
Asian	1.8%		
American Indian	0.2%		
Native Hawaiian	0.1%		
Multi-Racial	2.5%		
Other		FY 2019 Budget Actions	
Median Household Income	\$ 56,316	Budget increased by 3.58% over prior year. No tax increases. County provided 1.5% COLA to employees.	
Median Home Price	\$ 215,000		
% Persons Living in Poverty	13.2%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	17		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>		<u>K-12 Education (FY 2018)</u>	
FY 2019 General Fund Budget	\$233 million	County Share	32.1%
% of General Fund for Public Safety	21.7%	State Share	62.9%
% of General Fund for Education	42.9%	Federal Share	5.0%
Tax	Tax Rate		
Property	0.948		
Income	2.80%		
Recordation	\$3.80		
Transfer	0.50%		
Hotel/Motel	6%		
Adm & Amusement	3-5%		
Impact Fee/Excise	\$1.00/sq. ft.		
	% Limit		
Homestead Credit	5%		

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