



Wicomico County, Maryland

Form of Government	Charter Home Rule
When Adopted	1964
Number of Elected Officials	1 County Executive, 2 At- Large and 5 District Council members
Term of Office	No Term Limits
County Meeting Dates	First Tuesday at 6:00 pm and third Tuesday at 10:00 am

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
John Psota	Acting County Executive	2020
John T. Cannon	Council Member, At-Large	2014
William R. McCain	Council Member, At-Large	2018
Ernest F. Davis	Council Member, District 1	2014
Nicole Acle	Council Member, District 2	2019
Larry W. Dodd	Council Member, District 3, President	2014
Josh Hastings	Council Member, District 4	2018
Joseph Holloway	Council Member, District 5, Vice President	2006

Demographics

Population and Density	
Land Area (sq. miles)	374.4
Population	102,172
Population Density	273

Racial Distribution

White	67.1%
African American	25.9%
Hispanic/Latino	5.1%
Asian	3.2%
American Indian	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	2.6%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 56,608
Median Home Price	\$ 171,700
% Persons Living in Poverty	15.2%
Income Ranking Per Capita	22

Municipalities

Number	8
Population	45,894
% of Cnty Population	45%
Largest	Salisbury

Recent Annexations

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County Management of Property Taxes	No Differentials or Rebates

FY 2020 Budget Actions

Budget decreased by 1.7% over prior year. County decreased the property tax by \$0.008. County provided 2% salary increase to all eligible county employees.

Budget and Finance

FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$148,441,880	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	14.6%	County Share	21.1%
% of General Fund for Education	38.5%	State Share	72.0%
		Federal Share	7.0%

Tax

Property	
Income	
Recordation	
Transfer	
Hotel/Motel	
Adm & Amusement	

FY 2020 Tax Rate

\$ 0.94
3.20%
\$3.50
N/A
6%
6%

% Limit

Homestead Credit	5%
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Adequate Public Financing Ordinances None