



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
Eric Colvin	Commissioner, District 1	2018
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	3,759
Population	111,531	% of Cnty Population	3.3%
Population Density	312.2	Largest	Leondardtoun
<u>Racial Distribution</u>		Recent Annexations	Leonardtoun
White	78.6%	County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Rebate
African American	14.4%		
Hispanic/Latino	5.0%		
Asian	2.8%		
American Indian	0.1%		
Native Hawaiian	0.0%		
Multi-Racial	3.4%		
<u>Other</u>		FY 2020 Budget Actions	
Median Household Income	\$ 90,438	Budget increased by 10% over prior year. The county increased income taxes by 0.17%. County provided 2.5% merit increases, 1% COLAs, \$500 stipends for TOG, market increases for county merit employees (3.71%), 1.5% for sheriff law enforcement and 1.96% for sheriff corrections employees.	
Median Home Price	\$ 295,000		
% Persons Living in Poverty	8.3%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	14		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>			
FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$253,113,474	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	20.2%	County Share	42.8%
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		Federal Share	8.3%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>FY 2020 Tax Rate</u>
Property	0.8478
Income	3.17%
Recordation	\$4.00
Transfer	1.00%
Hotel/Motel	5%
Adm & Amusement	2.0%
	% Limit
Homestead Credit	5%

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