



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, Vice President	2006
Cort Meinelschmidt	Commissioner	2018
Jeffrey A. Cline	Commissioner, President	2010
Randal Wagner	Commissioner	2018
Wayne K. Keefer	Commissioner	Appointed 2016

<u>Demographics</u>		<u>Municipalities</u>	
<u>Population and Density</u>		<u>Number</u>	9
Land Area (sq. miles)	457.8	<u>Population</u>	53,482
Population	149,811	<u>% of Cnty Population</u>	35%
Population Density	327.2	<u>Largest</u>	Hagerstown
<u>Racial Distribution</u>		<u>Recent Annexations</u>	-
White	82.7%	<u>County Management of</u>	Tax Differential
African American	10.5%	<u>Property Taxes</u>	
Hispanic/Latino	4.8%		
Asian	1.8%		
American Indian	0.2%		
Native Hawaiian	0.1%		
Multi-Racial	3.7%		
<u>Other</u>		<u>FY 2020 Budget Actions</u>	
Median Household Income	\$ 59,719	General fund operating budget \$233.8 million, an increase of 1.8% over the prior fiscal year. The county raised income taxes by +0.4% and provided county employees with a 2.5% step. The county provided \$24,199 more K-12 operating funding than was required by MOE law.	
Median Home Price	\$ 211,600		
% Persons Living in Poverty	12.7%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	18		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>		<u>K-12 Education (FY 2019)</u>	
FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$233,782,190	<u>County Share</u>	31.9%
% of General Fund for Public Safety	23.0%	<u>State Share</u>	62.8%
% of General Fund for Education	43.0%	<u>Federal Share</u>	5.3%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>FY 2020 Tax Rate</u>
Property	0.948
Income	3.20%
Recordation	\$3.80
Transfer	0.50%
Hotel/Motel	6%
Adm & Amusement	3-5%

	<u>% Limit</u>
Homestead Credit	5%

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