



## Worcester County, Maryland

Form of Government	Code Home Rule
When Adopted	1976
Number of Elected Officials	7 District Council members
Term of Office	No Term Limits
County Meeting Dates	First and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Joshua C. Nordstrom	Commissioner, District 1	2018
Diana Purnell	Commissioner, District 2, President	2014
James "Bud" Church	Commissioner, District 3	2002
Theodore "Ted" J. Elder	Commissioner, District 4	2014
Anthony "Chip" Bertino, Jr.	Commissioner, District 5	2014
Madison J. Bunting, Jr.	Commissioner, District 6	2010
Joseph M. Mitrecic	Commissioner, District 7, Vice President	2014

### Demographics

<u>Population and Density</u>	
Land Area (sq. miles)	468.3
Population	51,564
Population Density	110.1

### Racial Distribution

White	83.0%
African American	13.1%
Hispanic/Latino	3.4%
Asian	1.3%
American Indian	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	2.0%

### Other

Median Household Income	\$ 61,145
Median Home Price	\$ 255,400
% Persons Living in Poverty	9.3%
Income Ranking Per Capita	11

### Municipalities

Number	4
Population	17,825
% of Cnty Population	34%
Largest	Ocean City

### Recent Annexations

County Management of Property Taxes	No Differentials or Rebates
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### FY 2020 Budget Actions

Budget decreased by 5.9% over prior year. County increased property taxes by \$0.01 and increased income taxes by 0.5%. County provided 2% COLA and a 2.5% step increments for eligible employees.

### Budget and Finance

FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$201,527,833	<b>K-12 Education (FY 2019)</b>	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	13.1%	County Share	73.7%
% of General Fund for Education	47.2%	State Share	22.3%
		Federal Share	4.0%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>FY 2020 Tax Rate</u>
Property	0.845
Income	2.25%
Recordation	\$3.30
Transfer	0.50%
Hotel/Motel	4.50%
Adm & Amusement	3%

	<u>% Limit</u>
Homestead Credit	3%

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances None