



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 Meinelshmidt	Commissioner	2018
Jeffrey A. Cline	Commissioner, President	2010
Randal Wagner	Commissioner	2018
Wayne K. Keefer	Commissioner	Appointed 2016

Demographics

Population and Density	
Land Area (sq. miles)	457.8
Population	149,811
Population Density	327.2

Racial Distribution

White	82.7%
African American	10.5%
Hispanic/Latino	4.8%
Asian	1.8%
American Indian	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	0.1%
Multi-Racial	3.7%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 59,719
Median Home Price	\$ 211,600
% Persons Living in Poverty	12.7%
Income Ranking Per Capita	18

Municipalities

Number	9
Population	53,482
% of Cnty Population	35%
Largest	Hagerstown

Recent Annexations

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County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Differential

FY 2020 Budget Actions

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.

Budget and Finance

FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$233,782,190	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	23.0%	County Share	31.9%
% of General Fund for Education	43.0%	State Share	62.8%
		Federal Share	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.