



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	2014
James (Bud) Church	Commissioner, District 3	2002
Theodore (Ted) J. Elder	Commissioner, District 4, Vice President	2014
Anthony (Chip) Bertino, Jr.	Commissioner, District 5	2014
Madison J. Bunting, Jr.	Commissioner, District 6	2010
Joseph M. Mitrecic	Commissioner, District 7, President	2014

<u>Demographics</u>		<u>Municipalities</u>	
Population and Density		Number	4
Land Area (sq. miles)	468.3	Population	17,825
Population	51,564	% of Cnty Population	34%
Population Density	110.1	Largest	Ocean City
Racial Distribution		Recent Annexations	-
White	83.0%	County Management of Property Taxes	No Differentials or Rebates
African American	13.1%		
Hispanic/Latino	3.4%		
Asian	1.3%		
American Indian	0.2%		
Native Hawaiian	0.0%		
Multi-Racial	2.0%		
Other		FY 2020 Budget Actions	
Median Household Income	\$ 61,145	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.	
Median Home Price	\$ 255,400		
% Persons Living in Poverty	9.3%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	11		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>			
FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$201,527,833	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% 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