

*Board of Electrical Examiners  
and Supervisors*<sup>189</sup>

Ronald Smith, President	1977
Charles Eyler	1977
Norman P. Kinslow	1977

*Plumbing Board*<sup>190</sup>

Ralph D. Pryor, Chairman	1977
A. Vernon Davis	1977
R. L. Kershner	1977
Frederick R. Sword	1977
James Rooney, ex officio	

*Plumbing Inspector*

Robert Trott	
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*Board of License Commissioners*

Woodrow W. Rippeon, Chairman	1977
Lynn W. Dick	1979
Lawrence Springer	1981

*Finance Officer*

James R. Young	
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*Auditor*<sup>191</sup>

Earl J. Smith	
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*County Engineer*<sup>191</sup>

Glenn Dull	
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*Washington County School**Building Commission*<sup>192</sup>

Mrs. Richard Ott, Chairperson	
James Adams	
Robert Dudley	
Woodrow Hawbecker	
Burton R. Hoffman, Board of County Commissioners	
R. Lee Downey, Board of County Commissioners	
Roland G. Hebb, School Board	
Nancy C. Boyer, School Board	

*Transportation Commission*<sup>193</sup>

Ann McDonald, Chairman	
William J. Dwyer, Board of County Commissioners	
Joe Griffith, Resident Manager	

*Extension Agents*

Richard C. Shukraft	
Merritt N. Pope, Jr.	
Kenneth E. Wisner	
Morris E. Diefenderfer	
Mary Ellen J. Dorsey	
Adele F. McElwee	

*Soil Conservation District**Supervisors*

Louis G. P. DeBaugh, Chairman	1979
L. Donald Spickler, Vice Chairman	1978
Ralph A. McCauley, Treasurer	1977
Joseph K. Scott <sup>194</sup>	
Russell Mizell	1980
Merritt N. Pope, Extension Agent, Secretary	

**WICOMICO COUNTY**

County Seat: Salisbury 21801  
Area: 395 sq. miles

**Origin and Name of the County:**

Named after the river of that name, from the Indian words for house (wicko) and building (mekke), apparently referring to an Indian town on the banks of the river. Provision for the creation of this County was made by the Constitution of 1867 (Article XIII, Sections 2-6).

**Population, 1970:**

<b>Wicomico County</b>	54,236
Dist. 1, Barren Creek	1,459
Dist. 2, Quantico	964
Dist. 3, Tyaskin	1,195
Dist. 4, Pittsburg	1,823
Dist. 5, Parsons	12,543
Dist. 6, Dennis	721
Dist. 7, Trappe	1,188
Dist. 8, Nutters	2,239
Dist. 9, Salisbury	9,960
Dist. 10, Sharptown	1,197
Dist. 11, Delmar	2,192
Dist. 12, Nanticoke	1,103
Dist. 13, Camden	11,143
Dist. 14, Willards	1,084
Dist. 15, Hebron	1,558
Dist. 16, Fruitland	3,867

Estimated Population, 1976: 59,100

**Court Terms:**

Circuit Court — Second Monday in March and September.

Orphans' Court Days — Every Tuesday.

Courthouse Information Number: 749-5127

**JUDICIAL OFFICERS***Resident Judge, Circuit Court*

Richard M. Pollitt	1989
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*Judge, District Court*

Robert W. Dallas	1983
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Frank Udoff, Administrative  
Clerk

William R. Wilson, Jr., Clerk

*Clerk, Circuit Court*

A. James Smith	1978
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*State's Attorney*

Richard D. Warren	1979
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<sup>189</sup> Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, 2 for 2-year terms, and 1 who is to be President of a volunteer fire company, for the term of his presidency (Ch. 328, Acts of 1951).

<sup>190</sup> Composed of 5 members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (Ch. 160, Acts of 1971). The Board appoints the Inspector.

<sup>191</sup> Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

<sup>192</sup> Appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Board of County Commissioners.

<sup>193</sup> Established by Chapter 618, Acts of 1971.

<sup>194</sup> County appointee.