

Housing Coordinator
 (Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners)
 Annette Van Hilst

Director of Tourism
 Betty Bupp

Extension Agents
 Richard C. Shukraft, *Chairperson*
 Norris E. Diefenderfer
 Merritt N. Pope, Jr.
 Mary Ellen Waltemire
 Kenneth Shifflet, *Extension Agent in Agricultural Science*

Soil Conservation District Supervisors
 Louis G. P. Debaugh, *Chairperson*1979
 George Stiles1980
 William Allenberg1981
 Donald Lynn Spickler1982
 Joseph K. Scott (County appointee)
 Merritt N. Pope, Jr., *Extension Agent*

WICOMICO COUNTY

County Seat: Salisbury 21801

Origin: Created from Somerset and Worcester counties in 1867 as provided by Article XIII, Sections 2-6, of the Constitution of 1867.

Name: Named after the Wicomico River from the Indian words for house (wicko) and building (mekke), apparently referring to an Indian town on the banks of the river.



Form of Government: Charter (1964)

Population, 1970:

Wicomico County	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, 1979: 62,200

Area: 395 sq. miles

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
 Courthouse
 P.O. Box 198
 Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 749-1461

District Court
 Courthouse
 P.O. Box 629
 Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 546-1273

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, second Monday in February and September.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays

Circuit Court Resident Judges
 Richard M. Pollitt 1989
 Alfred T. Truitt, Jr. 1993

Circuit Court Clerk
 A. James Smith 1982

District Court Judge
 William D. Simpson 1983
 Thomas H. White, *Administrative Clerk*
 William R. Wilson, Jr., *Clerk*

Orphans' Court Judges
 Albert L. Jones, *Chief Judge* 1982
 Severn H. Cooper 1982
 June Dukes 1982

Register of Wills
 A. L. Lambertson 1982

Sheriff
 William E. Shockley 1982