

51 Monroe St., Room 811
Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 279-8333

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**
Edmund W. Rupert, *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): William A. Boston, Jr., 1994; Marie Aragona, 1998; Michelle R. Wright (alternate), 1998.

14735 Main St., Room 82B
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 (301) 952-2834

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**
Theodore R. Baker, *Chair*, 1998

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Patricia G. Saddler, 1997; Thomas P. Morris, 1999; Leonard R. Morrison (alternate), 1998.

District Court Building
120 Broadway
Centreville, MD 21617 (410) 758-5030

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT
APPEALS BOARD**
Doris C. Bean, *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): James A. Forrest, 1998; Barbara Ann Chapman, 1999; John M. Dixon (alternate), 1998.

Joseph D. Carter Building, Room 2059
180 Washington St.
Leonardtown, MD 20650 (301) 475-4620

**SOMERSET COUNTY PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**
Robert W. Murphey, *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): John W. King, 1998; William E. Riggan III, 1999; Marion J. Jackson (alternate), 1998.

P. O. Box 639
11785 Somerset Ave.
Princess Anne, MD 21853 (410) 651-0868

**TALBOT COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT
APPEALS BOARD**
Norman J. Fike, *Chair*, 1999

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Rev. Harold M. Davis, 1996; James R. M. Farmar, Jr., 1997; Joseph W. Favinger (alternate), 1998.

215 Bay St.
Easton, MD 21601 (410) 822-3190

**WASHINGTON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**
Vaughn J. Baker, *Chair*, 1998

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Edward E. Harriman, 1996; Roscoe D. Corderman, 1997; Francis R. Ford (alternate), 1998.

County Courthouse
95 West Washington St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 791-3050

**WICOMICO COUNTY PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**
Hermus W. Lowe, *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): N. Lee Dolbey, 1993; Russell C. Cooper, 1994; B. Frank Adkins (alternate), 1993.

District Court Building
201 Baptist St.
Salisbury, MD 21801—4978 (410) 543-6623

**WORCESTER COUNTY PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**
Vacancy, *Chair*

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Robert N. McIntyre, 1997; William H. Mitchell, 1998; Delores W. Groves, 1999; Grace C. Purnell (alternate), 1998.

100 Pearl St.
Snow Hill, MD 21863 (410) 632-1196

Local property tax assessment appeals boards were authorized in 1973 (Chapter 784, Acts of 1973). Earlier, local boards of county commissioners had the option either to hear appeals or appoint a local appeal tax court to do so. State administration of property tax assessment appeals boards began in 1976 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1976).

For each county and Baltimore City, a property tax assessment appeals board has jurisdiction over all appeals in its area concerning property tax assessments, Home Owners' Tax Credit Program, Renters' Tax Credit Program, Agricultural Land Preservation Easement Program, and other local tax matters assigned to the board for hearing. This jurisdiction includes but is not limited to appeals concerning local tax credits, local taxes, and special taxing areas (Code Tax—Property Article, Title 3).

Each property tax assessment appeals board consists of three members and one alternate. Members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The Governor designates the chair. Appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent, the State Administrator coordinates administrative, regulatory, budgetary, personnel and legal support to the local boards. The Administrator also promulgates uniform rules and regulations and devises and provides statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, and notices or other reports required by local boards.

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BUDGET (CODE CD00, formerly 22.04.00)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$512,576	\$555,109	\$556,330
Total Funds	\$512,576	\$555,109	\$556,330
Staff			
Authorized	7	7.0	7.0
Contractual (FTE)	1	1.5	1.5
Total Staff	8	8.5	8.5

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor, Attorney General, & General Assembly.