

# WASHINGTON COUNTY

*Form of Government:* County Commissioners

*Origin:* Washington County was created from Frederick County by resolve of the Constitutional Convention of 1776. The County was named for George Washington (1732-1799), commander of the Continental forces during the Revolutionary War, and first president of the United States.



*County Seal of Washington County*

### COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
County . . . . .	\$77,945,400	\$82,446,100	\$85,512,773
State . . . . .	\$ 1,713,726	\$ 1,174,300	\$ 1,301,276
Federal . . . . .	\$ 423,573	\$ 714,500	\$ 720,002
<b>Total Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$80,082,699</b>	<b>\$84,334,900</b>	<b>\$87,534,051</b>
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized . . . . .	499	511	581
Contractual (FTE) . . . . .	217	217	217
<b>Total Staff . . . . .</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>798</b>

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters:*

- Gregory I. Snook (R), *President*, 1998
- John S. Shank (R), *Vice-President*, 1998
- Ronald L. Bowers (D) . . . . . 1998
- R. Lee Downey (R) . . . . . 1998
- James R. Wade (R) . . . . . 1998

*Meetings:* Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.  
(on last Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.,  
at various locations)

County Administration Building  
100 West Washington St. (301) 791-3090  
Hagerstown, MD 21740 fax: (301) 791-3193

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters:*

- Gregory I. Snook (R), *President*, 1998  
(301) 791-3090

### SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

9 Public Square  
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 790-0275

### ADMINISTRATION

- Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
Rodney M. Shoop, *County Administrator*  
(301) 791-3090

### JOB SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Shanon Wolf, *Manager*

14 North Potomac St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 791-4700

### COUNTY TREASURER

- Elected by Voters:*  
Todd L. Hershey (D), 1998  
(301) 791-3170

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD  
*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
Suzanne P. Perez, Ph.D., *Chair*  
*Appointed by Social Services Board:*  
David A. Engle, *Director*

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMISSION ON AGING  
Frederick F. Otto, *Director*

122 North Potomac St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 791-5992