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## WASHINGTON COUNTY

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*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.

*Population:* 131,923 (2000 census); 121,393 (1990 census)

*Form of Government:* County Commissioners

*County Seat:* Hagerstown, MD 21740

*Web sites:*

Community College: [www.hjc.cc.md.us](http://www.hjc.cc.md.us)

County Attorney: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/county\\_att.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/county_att.html)

County Commissioners: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/commiss.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/commiss.html)

County Government: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco)

Economic Development Commission: [www.hagerstownedc.org](http://www.hagerstownedc.org)

Education Dept.: [www.wcboe.k12.md.us](http://www.wcboe.k12.md.us)

Elections Board: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/election/elect1.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/election/elect1.html)

Health Dept.: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco)

Job Service: [www.careernet.state.md.us/county/washington.htm](http://www.careernet.state.md.us/county/washington.htm)

Library: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/wcfl](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/wcfl)

Planning & Community Development Division: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/plan.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/plan.html)

Recreation & Parks Dept.: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/prksrec.htm](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/prksrec.htm)

Register of Wills: [www.registers.state.md.us/county/wa/html/washington.html](http://www.registers.state.md.us/county/wa/html/washington.html)

Sheriff: [www.fred.net/sheriff](http://www.fred.net/sheriff)

Social Services Dept.: [www.dhr.state.md.us/washington.htm](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/washington.htm)

Solid Waste Dept.: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/solidw.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/solidw.html)

State's Attorney: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/stateat.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/stateat.html)

Transportation Dept.: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/trans.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/trans.html)

Treasurer: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/treas.html](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/washco/treas.html)

Washington County: [pilot.wash.lib.md.us](http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us)

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

Gregory I. Snook (R), *President*

(*chosen by Board, 4-year term*), 2002

John L. Schnebly (D), *Vice-President*

(*chosen by Board, 4-year term*), 2002

Bertrand L. Iseminger, Jr. (I), 2002

Paul L. Swartz (D), 2002

William J. Wivell (R), 2002

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100 West Washington St., Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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#### CLERK

Joni L. Bittner, *Clerk*

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Gregory I. Snook (R), *President*, 2002

#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

Rodney M. Shoop, *County Administrator*

(301) 791-3090

e-mail: [rs01@wash.lib.md.us](mailto:rs01@wash.lib.md.us)

#### COUNTY TREASURER

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Todd L. Hershey (D), *County Treasurer*, 2002

(301) 791-3170; fax: (301) 791-3190

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### COMMISSION ON AGING

Frederick F. Otto, *Director*

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