
WICOMICO COUNTY

Origin: Wicomico County was created from Somerset and Worcester counties in 1867 (Constitution, Art. XIII, secs. 2-6). The County was named after the Wicomico River from the Indian words “wicko” and “mekee” meaning a place where houses are built, apparently referring to an Indian town on the river banks.

Population: 84,644 (2000 census); 74,339 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Charter since 1964

County Seat: Salisbury, MD 21801

Web sites:

Community College: www.worwic.cc.md.us

County Attorney: www.co.wicomico.md.us/attorney

County Council: www.co.wicomico.md.us/council

County Government: www.co.wicomico.md.us

Economic Development Dept.: www.swed.org

Education, Board of: www.co.wicomico.md.us/board_of_ed

Elections Board: www.co.wicomico.md.us/Election

Emergency Services Dept.: www.co.wicomico.md.us/emergserv

Health Dept.: www.co.wicomico.md.us/health

Job Service: www.careernet.state.md.us/county/wicomico.htm

Library: www.co.wicomico.md.us/library

Planning & Zoning Dept.: www.co.wicomico.md.us/planning

Public Schools: www.co.wicomico.md.us/board_of_ed

Public Works: www.co.wicomico.md.us/publicworks

Recreation & Parks Dept.: www.wicomicorecandparks.org

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/wi/html/wicomico.html

Sheriff: www.co.wicomico.md.us/sheriff

Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/wicomico.htm

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

L. Russell Molnar (R), *President*

(chosen by Council, 4-year term), Dist. 3

Rebecca Taylor-White (R), *Vice-President*

(chosen by Council, 4-year term), At Large

Edward T. Taylor (D), *Dist. 1*

Stevie Prettyman (R), *Dist. 2*

Marvin R. Long (D), *Dist. 4*

Richard S. Adkins (R), *Dist. 5*

Philip L. Tilghman (D), *At Large*

Terms expire 2002.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

L. Russell Molnar (R), *President, Dist 3, 2002*

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Council:

Matthew E. Creamer III, *Administrative Director*

(410) 548-4801

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMISSION ON AGING

Appointed by County Council:

Cheryl S. Thomas, *President*

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Maintenance of the Aged in the Community (MAC), Inc.,

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