
WORCESTER COUNTY

Origin: Worcester County was created from Somerset County in 1742 (Chapter 19, Acts of 1742). The County was named after the Earl of Worcester.

Population: 46,543 (2000 census); 35,028 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Code Home Rule since 1976

County Seat: Snow Hill, MD 21863

Web sites:

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

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

Economic Development Dept.: skipjack.net/le_shore/worcestre/

Education Dept.: www.worc.lib.md.us/education/home.html

Elections Board: www.worc.lib.md.us/elections.html

Fire Marshal: www.wcfmo.org

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

Library: www.worc.lib.md.us/library/home.html

Public Schools: www.worc.lib.md.us/education/home.html

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/wo/html/worcester.html

Sheriff: www.cji.net/worcestercoso

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

State's Attorney: www.worsatty.sailorsite.net

Tourism Office: skipjack.net/le_shore/visitworcester/

Worcester County: www.worc.lib.md.us/index.html

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

John E. (Sonny) Bloxom (R), *Dist. 1, President (chosen by Board, 2-year term)*

James L. Purnell, Jr. (D), *Dist. 3, Vice-President (chosen by Board, 2-year term)*

Virgil L. Shockley (D), *Dist. 2*

Louise L. Gulyas (R), *Dist. 4*

Jeanne Lynch (R), *Dist. 5*

Terms expire 2002.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

John E. (Sonny) Bloxom (R), *President, Dist 1, 2002*

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:

Gerald T. Mason, *Chief Administrative Officer*

(410) 632-1194/5

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMISSION ON AGING

Ronald Stoffer, *Executive Director*

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SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Snow Hill Maintenance of the Aged in the Community (MAC) Center

107 East Market St., Snow Hill, MD 21863

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JOB SERVICE

Gene A. Theroux, *Manager*

124 North Main St., Berlin, MD 21811

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners with approval of Secretary of Human Resources & advice of Social Services Board:

Paula M. Erdie, *Director*

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