

WICOMICO COUNTY

Wicomico was created from Somerset and Worcester counties in 1867 (Const., 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.

Form of Government: Charter (1964)

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

County Council
 P.O. Box 870
 Government Office Bldg.
 N. Division St. and Route 50
 Salisbury, MD 21803 548-4801

Circuit Court
 P.O. Box 806
 Courthouse
 N. Division and Main Sts.
 Salisbury, MD 21803 548-4822

District Court
 P.O. Box 629
 201 Baptist St.
 Salisbury, MD 21801 543-6600

ELECTED BY VOTERS

COUNTY COUNCIL

Henry S. Parker, *President*, 1994
 Philip L. Tilghman, *Vice-President*, 1994
 Rudolph C. Cane, *Dist. 1* 1994
 Julia Foxwell, *Dist. 2* 1994
 Edgar G. Morris, *Dist. 3* 1994
 William G. Carey, *Dist. 4* 1994
 Kenneth T. Matthews, *Dist. 5* 1994

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Mark S. Bowen, 1994

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

Norma Lee Barkley, *Chief Judge*, 1994
 Severn H. Cooper 1994
 June P. Dukes 1994

REGISTER OF WILLS

A. Liloise Lambertson, 1994

SHERIFF

R. Hunter Nelms, 1994

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Davis R. Ruark, 1994

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

BOARD OF EDUCATION

William J. Nagel, M.D., *President*, 1995
 Charles R. Smith III, *Vice-President*, 1992
 Velma D. Cross 1991
 John Charles Seip 1991
 David A. Grier 1992
 Edward E. Henry, Jr. 1993
 Grant E. Powell 1994

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Darley T. Travers, *Chairperson*, 1992
 Peter E. Richardson 1991
 Leo McNeil 1992

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

Marion W. Barkley, *Chairperson*, 1991
 E. Edward Hayes 1991
 Dorette Murray 1991
Substitutes: Richie Marie Lawrence; Thomas E. Smith.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

James J. Brown, *Director*

FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

Julia P. Marshall, *Chairperson*, 1992
 Levinia Shockley Hearn 1994
 Mae J. Peart 1994
 Patricia W. Snyder 1994
 Margaret C. Yow 1994
Alternates: David H. Gates, 1992; one vacancy.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

R. Paul Hall, *Chairperson*, 1991
 Cecelia Griffith Dennis 1991
 Mark Steven Holloway 1991

TRI-COUNTY PHYSICAL FITNESS COMMISSION (Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester)

Wicomico County Members:
 Marvin L. J. Blye; Dane S. Harden; Paul D. Jefferson.

WOR-WIC TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

D. Gary Boggs, *Chairperson*, 1993
Wicomico County members appointed with Senate advice & consent: Gertrude W. Shockley, 1990; Robert M. Lawrence, 1992; David Stein, 1994.