

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Theodore Baker, *Chairperson*, 1998  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: Thomas P. Morris, 1994; Patricia G. Saddler, 1997; Jack T. Fischbach (alternate), 1998.

District Court Building  
 120 Broadway  
 Centreville, MD 21617 . . . . . (410) 758-5030

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Doris C. Bean, *Chairperson*, 1997  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: Barbara Ann Chapman, 1994; James A. Forrest, 1998; John M. Dixon (alternate), 1998.

Joseph D. Carter Building, Room 2059  
 180 Washington St.  
 Leonardtown, MD 20650 . . . . . (301) 475-4620

**SOMERSET COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Vacancy, *Chairperson*  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: William E. Riggin III, 1994; Robert W. Murphey, 1997; John W. King, 1998; Frederick Gerald (alternate), 1993.

P.O. Box 639  
 County Courthouse  
 30512 Prince William St.  
 Princess Anne, MD 21853 . . . . . (410) 651-0868

**TALBOT COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Norman J. Fike, *Chairperson*, 1994  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: James R. M. Farmer, Jr., 1997; Rev. Harold M. Davis, 1998; Joseph W. Favinger (alternate), 1998.

215 Bay St.  
 Easton, MD 21601 . . . . . (410) 822-3190

**WASHINGTON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Vaughn J. Baker, *Chairperson*, 1998  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: Edward E. Harriman, 1996; Roscoe D. Corderman, 1997; Francis R. Ford (alternate), 1998.

County Courthouse  
 95 West Washington St.  
 Hagerstown, MD 21740 . . . . . (301) 791-3050

**WICOMICO COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Hermus W. Lowe, *Chairperson*, 1997  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: N. Lee Dolbey, 1993; Russell Carrol Cooper, 1994; B. Frank Adkins (alternate), 1993.

District Court Building  
 201 Baptist St.  
 Salisbury, MD 21801—4978 . . . . . (410) 543-6623

**WORCESTER COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

Lloyd B. Lewis, *Chairperson*, 1993  
*Appointed by Governor (who names chair)*: Ann Horner Granados, 1989; Wilford Showell, 1992; John F. Spurling (alternate), 1993.

100 Pearl St.  
 Snow Hill, MD 21863 . . . . . (410) 632-1196

Local property tax assessment appeals boards were authorized in 1973 (Chapter 784, Acts of 1973). Earlier, local boards of county commissioners had the option either to hear appeals or appoint a local appeal tax court to do so. For each county and Baltimore City, a property tax assessment appeals board has jurisdiction over all appeals in its area concerning property tax assessments, Homeowner's Tax Credit Program, Renter's Tax Credit Program, Agricultural Land Preservation Easement Program, and any other local tax matters that the General Assembly assigns to the board for hearing. This jurisdiction includes but is not limited to appeals concerning local tax credits, local taxes, and special taxing areas (Code Tax—Property Article, Title 3).

State administration of property tax assessment appeals boards began in 1976 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1976). The Office of the Administrator coordinates administrative, regulatory, budgetary, personnel and legal support to these twenty-four local boards. Appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent, the Administrator promulgates uniform rules and regulations and is responsible for their application. The Administrator also devises and provides any statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, notices, or other reports required by the local boards.

Each property tax assessment appeals board consists of three members and one alternate. Members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

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**BUDGET (CODE 36.15.00)**

	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
<b>Funds</b>			
General . . . . .	\$10,490,038 ..	\$ 8,455,544 . . .	\$ 8,333,701
Special . . . . .	\$12,737,978 ..	\$14,031,086 . . .	\$12,673,547
Federal . . . . .	\$ 58,676 ..		
Reimbursable . . . . .	\$ 110,207 ..	\$ 22,857 ..	
Total Funds ..	\$23,396,899 ..	\$22,509,487 . . .	\$21,007,248
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized . . . . .	185 . . . . .	168 . . . . .	167
Contractual (FTE) . . . . .	8 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4
Total Staff . . . . .	193 . . . . .	172 . . . . .	171