

Section Ten

MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal Register

Historical Information

Officials & Officers

CLASS I, II & III CITIES

Under the provisions of Chapter 56, Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 1937, municipal corporations are classified by population as follows: population in excess of 50,000, Class I city; population more than 10,000 and not more than 50,000, Class II city; and population more than 2,000 and not more than 10,000, Class III city. Municipal corporations not included in these classifications are known as towns or villages.

Transition from one to another class of municipal corporation occurs automatically when the requisite population qualification has been met. Population is determined on the basis of the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States or the Legislature of West Virginia.

ADDISON

Webster County

ZIP Code 26288 - Webster Springs

Magisterial District: Fork Lick

County seat. Name of town, Addison; name of post office, Webster Springs. Incorporated in 1892 as Addison and named for Addison McLaughlin, upon whose land the town was originally laid out. The post office name, Webster Springs, is a combination of the name of the county with the various sulphur springs found here.

The Webster County Nature Tour, one of West Virginia's oldest and most successful such events, is held every first weekend in May. Webster Wildwater Weekend is held the second weekend in April. The town hosts kayak and canoe racers from throughout the eastern United States. The Burgoo International Cook-off is held every Columbus Day weekend.

The WV-R.A.V.E. (bike tour) is held the first weekend in June. The Cowen Railroad Festival is held the last full week in July. The Holly River Festival is held Labor Day weekend, as well as the Webster County Fair.

Each Memorial Day weekend Webster Springs hosts the Southeastern United States World Championship Woodchopping Contest.

Arden Cogar, world championship chopper and local logger, hosts woodchoppers from all over the world. The festival also features state championships in the Fireman's Rodeo and Turkey Calling contests.

Population, 776 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,509 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Webster County Memorial Hospital.

City Hall Address: 146 McGraw Avenue
Webster Springs, WV 26288

Phone: (304) 847-5411

Fax: (304) 847-2159

Mayor: Don E. McCourt.

Recorder: Elaine E. Green.

City Clerk: Nora J. Stout.

Fire Chief: Dave Berry.

Police Chief: David Cutlip.

City Attorney: Howard Blyler.

Municipal Judge: Elaine E. Green.

Municipal Building Commission: Steve Jordan;

Paul Ridgway; Mickey Janowski.

Attorney: Howard Blyler.

Librarian: Angie Powers.

Postmaster: Julie Rader.

Members of Council: Woody Pugh; Larry

Clevenger; Sue Talbot; Lewis Woodward;

Elizabeth Tracy.

ALBRIGHT

Preston County

ZIP Code 26519

Magisterial District: Portland

Incorporated in 1914. Named for David Albright, owner of the land upon which the town is built. Formerly known as Albrightsville.

Population, 299 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,218 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 2960 St. Joe Road
Albright, WV 26519
Phone: (304) 329-1895
Fax: (304) 329-1895

Mayor: John Uphold.
City Manager/Recorder: Melynda Cooper.
Clerk: Roberta Kennedy.
Clerk: Sandy Gray.
Fire Chief: Eric Graham.
Police Chief: Justin Childers.
City Attorney: Sheila Williams.
Members of Council: Ronda Uphold;
John Sphar; Tammy Sphar; Terry Wiles;
Linda Frankhouser.

ALDERSON

Monroe & Greenbrier counties
ZIP Code 24910

Magisterial Districts: Wolf Creek and Blue Sulphur

Incorporated by Act of the Legislature in 1881 and named for John Alderson, Baptist minister who settled in the community in 1777. Location of the Federal Prison Camp for Women.

Population, 1,184 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,540 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: Box 179
Alderson, WV 24910
Phone: (304) 445-2916
Fax: (304) 445-7248

Mayor: Travis Copenhaver.
Recorder: Betty Thomas.
Treasurer-Clerk: Corianna Spinks.
Fire Chief: Frankie Jones.
Chief of Police: Jeremy Bennett.
City Attorney: Jesse O. Guills, Jr.
Police Judge: Travis Copenhaver.
Waterworks Supervisor: Donald Steep.
Wastewater Superintendent: Bob Rhodes.
Facilities and Maintenance Coordinator: Rick Burns.
Members of Council: Tod Hanger; Becky Keadle; Ann Eskins; Doris Kasley; Charlie Lobban.

ANAWALT

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24808

Magisterial District: North Elkin

Incorporated in 1949. Town named in honor of Colonel Anawalt, who was then manager of Union Supply Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company. Coal mining is the chief industry.

Population, 226 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: Drawer 40
Anawalt, WV 24808
Phone: (304) 383-2993
Fax: (304) 383-2661

Mayor: Dorothy Wilson.
Clerk/Recorder: Brenda Presley.
Police Chief: Joseph Wellman.
Municipal Judge: Floyd Graham.
Court Clerk: Dorothy Wilson.
Members of Council: Madge Goodman;
Rick Goodman; Alfred Johnson; Barbara Woodlridge; (Vacancy).

ANMOORE

Harrison County
ZIP Code 26323

Magisterial District: Simpson

The certificate of incorporation was granted to Anmoore by the Harrison County Court on November 13, 1950. The town lies three miles east of Clarksburg on Secondary W.Va. Routes 23 and 58 and Interstate 79; is an industrial town; chief industry is Graftech International.

Population, 770 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019; officials take office July first. Regular council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month.

City Hall Address: PO Box 178
Anmoore, WV 26323
Phone: (304) 622-7431
Fax: (304) 622-5245
Website: anmoorewv.com

Mayor: Shannon Fragmin.
Recorder: Anna Harvey.
Police Chief: Don Quinn.
Fire Chief: Eddie Hardman.
City Attorney: Frank Simmerman.
Municipal Judge: Ed Martin.
Public Works Director: Shawn Spurlock.
Members of Council: Amanda Cahill;
 Matthew Cahill; Gary Riley;
 Kristina Palmer; Wendy Posey.

ANSTED

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25812

Magisterial District: New Haven

Incorporated in 1891 and named for David T. Ansted, a celebrated geologist of London, England, and a former owner of the land upon which the town is located. Julie Neale Jackson Woodson, the Mother of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, is buried here in Westlake Cemetery, as are several Civil War soldiers.

Population, 1,404 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 798
 Ansted, WV 25812
Phone: (304) 658-5901
Fax: (304) 658-4680
Website: anstedwv.com

Mayor: Kalispel Holcomb.
Recorder: Christina Gill.
Clerk: Siobhan Wilson.
Chief of Police: (Vacancy).
Fire Chief: Mike Gray.
City Attorney: Brian Parsons.
Municipal Judge: Wilbur Toney.
Court Clerk: Beverly Cameron.
Sanitary Board Director: Romie A. Hobbs.
Sanitary Board: Don Miller; Gary Sturm.
Members of Council: Freddie Parkins;
 Larry Grose; Wayne Hogg;
 Johnnie Osborne; Kathie Miller.

ATHENS

Mercer County
ZIP Code 24712

Magisterial District: Three

Incorporated in 1906 by the circuit court of the county. Named for Athens, Greece, "Seat of Learning." Formerly known as Concord Church. Location of Concord University.

Population, 1,048 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,597 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in June; however, term of office is two years and elected positions are staggered; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 458
 Athens, WV 24712
Phone: (304) 384-3525
Fax: (304) 384-7104

Mayor: Timothy Pike.
Recorder: John David Smith.
Clerk: Elizabeth Owen.
City Attorney: Brian Cochran.
Municipal Judge: Jennifer Alvarez.
Fire Chief: John Casey.
Chief of Police: Charles Lowe.
Public Works Director: Mark Parsell.
Planning and Development Director: Joseph Manzo.
Sanitation Board Director: Michael Sizemore.
Water Board Director: Missy Pentasuglia.
Members of Council: Charles A. Lilly; Lisa Jennings; Jed Nolan; Carol Bard; Lynne White.

AUBURN

Ritchie County
ZIP Code 26325

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated in 1900. Formerly known as Bone Creek and Newburg. Name "Auburn" suggested in 1871 by Major Joseph C. Gluck.

Population, 97 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 37
 Auburn, WV 26325

Phone: (304) 349-2494

Fax: (304) 349-2494

Mayor: Robert Lawther

Recorder: Kasha Pritt.

Members of Council: Sherry Combs;

Brenda Lilly; Etta J. Spencer;

Chester Osborne Jr.; Dixie Spencer.

BANCROFT

Putnam County

ZIP Code 25011

Magisterial District: Poca

Incorporated in 1952. Name derived from an old settler by the name of George Bancroft, who owned and operated a coal mine.

Population, 587 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 58

Bancroft, WV 25011

Phone: (304) 586-1227

Fax: (304) 586-3367

Mayor: George Woodrum.

Recorder-Treasurer: Marie K. Dailey.

Fire Chief: Eric Mallet.

City Attorney: (Vacancy).

Members of Council: Jim Cochran;

Stephen Rhodes; Gary Sigman;

Tim Sigman; John Hackett.

BARBOURSVILLE

Cabell County

ZIP Code 25504

Magisterial District: Barbooursville

Originally chartered in 1813, and named for James Barbour, governor of Virginia, 1812-14. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 12, 1867.

Population, 3,964 (2010 Census); elevation, 572 feet; Class III city; volunteer fire department; general elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next general election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 266

Barbooursville, WV 25504

Phone: (304) 736-8994

Fax: (304) 736-7850

Website: barbooursville.org

Mayor: Chris Tatum.

Finance Director: Jonathan Blatt.

Recorder: Paula Seay.

Police Chief: Mike Coffey.

Fire Chief: John Paul Hockenberry.

City Attorney: David R. Tyson.

Municipal Judge: Bill Watson.

City Engineer: Danny Porter.

Public Works Director: Danny Porter.

Sanitary Board Director: Joseph Peterson.

Members of Council: Donnie Plybon; Ann

Reed; Joyce Spencer; Larry Poynter;

Patrick Wagoner.

Incorporated by State of Virginia by Chap. LXXI, Acts of General Assembly, p. 100. Special Charter by West Virginia Legislature in 1867, Chap. 16, Acts of the Legislature 1867. Charter on file in Recorder's Office, 721 Central Ave., Barbooursville.

BARRACKVILLE

Marion County

ZIP Code 26559

Magisterial District: Fairmont

Established in 1771, named in honor of an early settler, John Barrack. Incorporated January 25, 1968, by county court.

Population, 1,302 (2010 Census); elevation, 907 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

Council meetings are first and third Tuesdays.

City Hall Address: PO Box 26

Barrackville, WV 26559

Phone: (304) 366-9372

Fax: (304) 366-3053

Mayor: David Tonkin.

Recorder: Steven Hall.

Clerk: Stephanie Kerere.

Treasurer: David Tonkin.

Municipal Judge: James Doyle.

Police Chief: Charles Wilson.

Fire Chief: Mike Bland.

City Attorneys: J. Scott Tharp; Jared DeVault.

Sanitary Board Director: Douglas Ice.

Members of Council: Jeff Mullenax;

Roy L. Meeks; Charlie Moore; Dewey Ice;
Bill Greathouse.

BAYARD

Grant County

ZIP Code 26707

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated March 29, 1893, by circuit court, and named in honor of Thomas F. Bayard, later United States Senator from Delaware (1923-1929).

Population, 290 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,375 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 243

Bayard, WV 26707

Phone: (304) 693-7134

Fax: (304) 693-7134

Mayor: Steven Durst.

Clerk: Glenna Durst.

Fire/Police Chief: Donnie Knapp.

City Attorney: Clyde See Jr.

Municipal Judge: Steven Durst.

Members of Council: Dorinda Bomboy; Vince Culp; Karen Getz; George Layton; Carlton Stahl.

BECKLEY

Raleigh County

ZIP Codes 25801, 25802

Magisterial Districts: II and III

County seat. Originally chartered in 1838 and named for John Beckley, who was the first clerk of Congress during the administrations of Washington, Adams, and Jefferson. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, April 26, 1927.

Location of West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Beckley campus. Home of West Virginia's historical dramas "Honey In the Rock" and "Hatfields and McCoys." Known as "The City with a Mine of its Own" because of

its Exhibition Coal Mine. Radio Broadcasting stations: WJLS-AM, WBKW-FM, WWNR, WCIR-AM-FM, WAXS-FM and WVPB-FM are located here. Public Broadcasting Station WSWP-TV is on the outskirts of Beckley. One daily newspaper with Saturday and Sunday editions: The Register-Herald. Served by Colgan Air/American Eagle from Raleigh County Memorial Airport. Headquarters of District 29, United Mine Workers of America.

Class II city; population, 17,614 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 2,400 feet; paid fire department; nonpartisan elections held on the second Tuesday in May every four years, and the term of office begins on the first day of July after each election; next general election, May 12, 2020.

Hospitals: Raleigh General, Beckley Appalachian Regional, Jackie Withrow, and Veterans Administration Medical Center. Public Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 2514

Beckley, WV 25802

Phone: (304) 256-1768

Fax: (304) 256-1816

Website: beckley.org

Mayor: Rob Rappold.

Chief of Code Enforcement: Robert L. Cannon.

Finance Director: Billie Trump.

Recorder-Treasurer: Billie Trump.

Secretary of the Council: Robin Waddell.

City Attorney: William File III.

Chief of Police: Lonnie Christian.

Fire Chief: Edward Wills.

Housing and Community Development

Director: Manuel M Cartelle.

Municipal Judge: Darl Poling.

Court Clerk: Meredith Cales.

City Solicitor: William File III.

Planning and Development: Bob Cannon.

Sanitation Superintendent: Jeremiah Johnson.

Board of Public Works Chair/Street

Commissioner: Robert Robinson.

Members of Council: Tom Sopher; Tim Berry;

Ann Worley; Sherrie Hunter; Kevin Price;

Janine Bullock; Frank Williams.

Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Steve

George; Gil Delrose; Wayne Tucker.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Doug

Epling; Matt Stanley; J.T. Scott.

Municipal Planning Commission: Dr. Marshall

Washington; Ryan Snuffer; Manuel Cartelle;

Ann Worley; Mike Akers; Carol Pugh; Frank

Williams.

Zoning Officer: Robert L. Cannon.
Board of Zoning Appeals: Brad Wartella;
 Robert File; Ramona Rist; Sandra Sheatsley;
 Peter Torrico.
Sanitary Board: Bill O'Brien, chair;
 Wayne Davis; John Sadowski.
**Beckley-Raleigh County Convention and
 Business Bureau:** Michael Darby; Leslie Baker;
 Robert Pulliam; Jill Moorefield; Frank Wood.
Human Rights Commission: Nelson Staples IV;
 Bob Baker; Mark Kodack; Rebecca Cook;
 Shirley Davis; Frank Williams; James O.
 Bowan; Doris Boyden-McCormick; Grace
 Sayers.
Housing Authority: Pete Torrico; Drema
 Robertson; Virginia Jefferson; Eddienia
 Schoolfield; Kip Buchannan; Sharon
 Harmon, executive director.

BEECH BOTTOM

Brooke County
 ZIP Code 26030

Magisterial District: Buffalo

Incorporated in 1953; situated on the Ohio River. So named from the statement by George Washington, "Nothing will ever grow in those beech bottoms," where beech trees originally grew in the bottom land.

Population, 523 (2010 Census); elevation, 650 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July 1; next election, June 12, 2018.

Steel Company provided the Town Building, which houses the recreation hall, council chamber, Police Department, and Water Department.

City Hall Address: PO Box 100
 Beech Bottom, WV 26030
Phone: (304) 394-5545
Fax: (304) 394-4772

Mayor: Becky Uhlyly.
Vice Mayor: Robert Sadler.
Recorder: Linda M. Dowell.
Treasurer/Clerk: April Eltringham.
Office Manager: Rachele Comer.
Fire Chief: Dwight Miller.
Chief of Police: Dan Casto.
Patrolmen: Lester Skinner Jr.; Thomas Jarrell;
 Kyler Ferguson.
City Attorney: Matthew Chapman.

Members of Council: Robert Sadler; Greg Sheperd; Ted Westfall; Linda Dowell; Sharon Jordan; Debbie Murdock.
Water Superintendent: Dale Poling.
Water Board: John R. Niven; Robert Sadler; Ted Westfall.
Treasurer of Water Department: Dena L. Verner.
Maintenance: Danny Denbow

BELINGTON

Barbour County
 ZIP Code 26250

Magisterial Districts: Barker and Valley

First settled 1768-70 by Elias Barker, whose grant of 1,400 acres in 1781 comprises the present city area. The community was known for many years as Barker's Settlement. Present town received its name from a Jewish merchant, John Bealin, who established a store near the present eastern city limits on the Beverly-Fairmont road, about 1855, giving that section of the present town the name of Bealin's. With industrial development in the late 1880s, the town was named Belington. Land on the east side of Tygart Valley River was incorporated as Belington, August 22, 1894. Land on the west side of the river was incorporated as Alston in 1897, and the two corporations joined in 1906 to form the present town.

Population, 1,921 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,698 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 5, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 926
 Belington, WV 26250
Phone: (304) 823-1611
Fax: (304) 823-2307

Mayor: Carlton "Jody" Holler.
Clerk-Treasurer: Susan Bradley.
Water Commissioner: Donald Harris.
Street Commissioner: Johnny Williams.
Fire Chief: Phil Hart.
Police Chief: Keith Rowan.
Members of Council: Marshall Reed;
 Suzanne Skidmore; Max Grave; Richard Cox;
 Jerry Phillips; Sonny Ray Moore;
 William King; Thomas Yocum.

BELLE

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25015

Magisterial District: District I

Incorporated September 23, 1958, by the Kanawha County Circuit Court.

Population, 1,260 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department and emergency ambulance service; elections held every four years on second Tuesday of June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: 1100 East Dupont Avenue Belle, WV 25015

Phone: (304) 949-3841

Fax: (304) 949-5616

Website: townofbelle.com

Mayor: Glen Chestnut.

Recorder-Treasurer: Kim Holmes.

City Clerk: Dewana McAfee.

Judge: Glen Chestnut.

Fire Chief: Chris Fletcher.

Chief of Police: Darrick Cox.

City Attorney: Chris Negley.

Sanitary Board: Glen Chestnut, chair; Terry Childers, secretary; Kim Holmes, treasurer; Rick Gregg.

Members of Council: Johnathan Syner; Van Ballard; Alice Ray; Kay Asbury; Angie Kincaid.

Police Civil Service Commission: Gene Moore; Doyle Asbury; William Croye.

Phone: (304) 665-2160

Fax: (304) 665-2901

Mayor: John Fitzpatrick.

Clerk: Delina L. Liller.

Recorder: Tracey Bartug.

Fire Chief: Randy Whitehair.

Sanitary Board: John Fitzpatrick, chair; John Beck; Ben Hayes.

Members of Council: Betty Smith; Will Carouthers; Ancil Drane; Delina Liller.

BENWOOD

Marshall County
ZIP Code 26031

Magisterial District: Union

In the course of time, early settlers began to occupy the vast, fertile lands along the mighty Ohio River. Small towns began to form. There were no settlers in this part of the valley prior to the coming of the Ebenezer Zane family in 1769.

Sometime in 1771, Captain William McMechen and his wife, Sidney Johnson McMechen, came and settled upon a vast tract of land along the Ohio River where Benwood and McMechen now stand. It was due to their son, Benjamin, that the town is named. Benjamin inherited several hundred acres of his father's estate and it was upon this land, "Ben's Woods," that he built his homestead and farm.

Reference books indicate that this land was once occupied by Shawnee and Delaware tribes and the Mingo branch of the Iroquois Indians.

Throughout the beginning of the industrial boom, many manufacturing companies and rail services began to spring up at an alarming rate. The beginning of midwestern railroad development reached Benwood in 1852 when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad finally decided to bridge the Ohio at Benwood. Shortly after 1882, Benwood began to experience a remarkable change. Industrial development had brought in the largest steel mills. Thousands of workers and their families came to live within this great industrial town of its time.

Originally chartered on February 28, 1853, and incorporated on March 2, 1853, by Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Trustees of the town were William McMechen, George Blake, David B. McMechen, Dr. Smith Holloway, William H. Powell, Samuel H. Norton

BELMONT

Pleasants County
ZIP Code 26134

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated April 19, 1946, by circuit court. Named for the beautiful hills surrounding the area.

Population, 903 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; municipal water system; municipal sewer system; elections held every two years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 375 Belmont, WV 26134

and A. Wilson Kelley. The assembly authorized these gentlemen to hold office until successors would be appointed by the first election that was to be held on the first Monday in April 1853. The city was again incorporated on February 25, 1882, with the final incorporation being February 22, 1895, by Acts of the West Virginia Legislature.

Thriving businesses of the day were Benwood Manufacturing, 1853; B & O Railroad, 1852; Benwood and McMechen Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 1897; Benwood Iron Works, 1887; Benwood Southern Street Railway Company, 1893; Benwood Water Company, 1897; Moundsville, Benwood and Wheeling Railway Company, 1894; Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, 1892; and Wheeling Steel Works, 1885.

Population, 1,420 (2010 Census); elevation, 648 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Library: Benwood McMechen Public Library. Recreational facility: Benwood City Park offers swimming pool, miniature golf, basketball courts, baseball/softball field, picnic shelters and playground. Volunteer fire department. Schools: Saints James and John Grade School.

City Hall Address: 430 Main Street
Benwood, WV 26031
Phone: (304) 232-4320
Fax: (304) 232-3393
Website: cameronwv.com

Mayor: Edward M. Kuca Jr.
Finance Director: Judy Hunt.
Recorder/Clerk: Judy Hunt.
Fire Chief: Michael Smith.
Police Chief: Frank Longwell.
City Attorney: Eric Gordon.
Municipal Judge: Judy Hunt.
Municipal Court Clerk: Penny West.
Sanitary Board Director: Don Fragale.
Public Works Director: Jon Howard.
Sanitation Board Director: Don Fragale.
Members of Council: Bob Rose; Lawrence C. Ferrera, III; Lori Longwell; Curt Mele; Gary Williams; John Kazemka; Walter Yates; Chuck Terry.

Copies of charter on file in City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 430 Main Street, Benwood; Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BERKELEY SPRINGS (BATH)

Morgan County
ZIP Code 25411

Magisterial District: Bath

County seat. Name of town, Bath; name of post office, Berkeley Springs. Established in 1776 under the name of Bath, for Bath, England, famed for its waters. The post office name Berkeley Springs is a combination of the name Norborne Berkeley, governor of Virginia, 1768-1770, with the warm medicinal springs found here, now owned by the state, the curative value of the waters having been known from time immemorial. Home, for a time, of James Rumsey, an inventor of the steamboat.

Population, 624 (2010 Census); elevation, 612 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Morgan County War Memorial. Public Library.

City Hall Address: 271 Wilkes St., Ste.A
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411
Phone: (304) 258-1102
Fax: (304) 258-2638

Mayor: Scott Merki.
Finance Director: Andrew Swaim.
Recorder: Susan Webster.
Clerk: Debra Peck
Police Chief: Timothy Johnson.
City Attorney: Richard G. Gay.
Municipal Judge: Thomas Panebianco.
Court Clerk: Codi Ford.
Chief Water Operator: Terry Largent.
Members of Council: Andrew Swaim; Elizabeth Skinner; Rick Weber; Chris Chapman; Tiffany White.

BETHANY

Brooke County
ZIP Code 26032

Magisterial District: Buffalo

Originally chartered in 1853 by Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia and named for the village of Bethany in Palestine. Noted as home of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Disciples of Christ Church. Location of Bethany College.

Population, 1,036 (2010 Census); elevation, 932 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box U
Bethany, WV 26032
Phone: (304) 829-4217
Website: www.bethanywv.org

Mayor: Patrick J. Sutherland.
Treasurer: Melanie Stewart.
Recorder: Cynthia Hoffman.
Fire Chief: C.E. Schwertfeger.
Police Chief: Michael Bolen.
City Attorney: Mark Panepinto.
Municipal Judge: Brent Bush.
Court Clerk: Laura Kemp.
Sanitation Board Director: Sam Hubbard.
Members of Council: Helen Moren;
Shirley Kemp; Lindsey Tredway; Ed Dully;
Sydma Hatzopoulos.

Incorporated 1853 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Acts of Legislature, 1871, Chap. 20, Sections 1 to 4.

BETHLEHEM

Ohio County
ZIP Code 26003

Magisterial Districts: Ritchie-Bethlehem

Bethlehem received its charter July 2, 1946.

Class III city; population, 2,499 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 6339
Bethlehem, WV 26003-0800
Phone: (304) 233-9527
Fax: (304) 231-2187

Mayor: Tim Bishop.
Finance Director: John A. Hanning.
Recorder: Stephen Gulajski.
Clerk: Dori Gulajski.
Police Chief: Russell Fehr.
Fire Chief: Trent Kiziminski.
City Attorney: T.C. McCarthy.
Municipal Judge: Thomas E. McIntire.
Court Clerk: Jane Ann McGuire.

Members of Council: Robert E. Henry, Jr.; Kent A. Pascoli; Stephen A. Harasuik; Mark S. Saseen; Thomas H. Auten, Jr.; Mark Bauer; Stanley M. Wojcik.

BEVERLY

Randolph County
ZIP Code 26253

Magisterial District: Beverly

Originally chartered in 1790 and named for Beverly Randolph, mother of Edmund Randolph, governor of Virginia, 1786-1788. Formerly known as Edmondton.

Population, 702 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,973 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Monday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 6, 2019.

City Hall Address: 5 Walnut Avenue
Beverly, WV 26253
Phone: (304) 636-5360
Fax: (304) 637-2104

Mayor: David T. Harper.
Recorder: Barbara Smith.
Clerk: Kathy Weese.
Fire Chief: Jeff Pritt.
City Attorney: Busch Thompson Zurbuch.
Water Board Director: David T. Harper.
Members of Council: Rodney Cooper; Tena Pritt; Connie Pingley; Katherine Whittaker; Barbara Smith.

BLACKSVILLE

Monongalia County
ZIP Code 26521

Magisterial District: Clay
Incorporated in 1897 and named for David Black, founder of the town, which was laid out in 1829 on land owned by him.

Population, 171 (2010 Census); elevation, 957 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 55
Blacksville, WV 26521

Phone: (304) 432-8512

Fax: (304) 432-8512

Mayor: Jesse Phillips.

Clerk: Tina Brewer.

Recorder: Rachelle Conn.

Fire Chief: Bob Brookover.

Sanitation Director: Tina Brewer.

Members of Council: Eugene Lemley; Misty Henard; Ted Bice; Tina Brewer; Connie Tennant; Brian Kelly.

BLUEFIELD

Mercer County

ZIP Code 24701

Magisterial District: Beaver Pond

Incorporated November 20, 1889, by circuit court. So named because of the luxuriant growth in that section at the time of a species of chicory, a dark blue flower, and also for the blue grass which grows in such abundance in the county. Location of Bluefield State College.

The Bluefield Chamber of Commerce hosts the Better Living Show every April. The city hosts the Four Seasons Women's Conference mission. Every spring, the Mountain Festival is held at Lotito City Park with concerts and shows and the James H. Drew Exposition Carnival. Bluefield is home to the Bluefield Blue Jays, a minor league baseball team, with a season running from June to August.

Bluefield is known as "Nature's Air-Conditioned City," where free lemonade is served every time the temperature reaches 90 degrees or more.

Bluefield hosts an annual concert series known as the Second Chance Rocks the Two Virginias. Bluefield is home to one of the top high school football rivalries, the Beaver-Graham football game draws crowds of 30,000 people each year.

Bluefield hosts the biennial coal show, and it has become the premier regional coal show in the United States. Each fall, Bluefield is home to the Italian Festival. The Order of the Sons of Italy, Lodge 2361, stands as an organization to preserve Italian heritage. Also, each year in the fall, several nationalities are represented at the St. Mary's World Food Festival.

Bluefield hosts the Railfest Model Train Show the second weekend of November. Each year from

Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve, Lotito Park becomes home to the Holiday of Lights display. The Lemon Drop, a New Year's Eve celebration, is Bluefield's rendition of the Times Square ball drop. Only this drop features a large, lighted lemon in true Bluefield style.

Class II city; population, 10,447 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,558 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Tuesday of August; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Bluefield Regional Medical Center.
Public Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 4100
Bluefield, WV 24701

Phone: (304) 327-2401

Fax: (304) 325-6494

Website: cityofbluefield.com

Mayor: Ron Martin.

Vice Mayor: Barbara Thompson-Smith.

City Manager: Dane Rideout.

Assistant City Manager: Joshua Cline.

Financial Director: Kelly Davis.

City Clerk: Bobbi Kersey.

Director of Human Resources: Angie Foley.

Chief of Police: Dennis Dillow.

Fire Chief: Rick Cary.

Municipal Judge: David Kersey.

Court Clerk: Crystal Hulsey.

Police Judges: Doug Hayes; Charles Rose.

City Attorney: Colin Cline.

Community Economic Director: James Spencer
City-County Health Officer: Dr. Kathleen Wides.

Sanitation Board Director: Shannon Bailey.

Public Works Director: Candy Sayers.

Council Members: Michael Gibson;

Barbara Thompson-Smith; Ron Martin;

Robb Williams; Matt Knowles.

Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Rev. Gary Moore; James Turner; Jim Bailey.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission: James Baylor; Gina Pullano; Al Hancock.

Charter and copies on file in City Clerk's Office in Bluefield. 1915 Acts of West Virginia Legislature, Chap. 9, 1921, April 6; Senate Bill 169; also amendment July 1, 1958.

BOLIVAR

Jefferson County
ZIP Code 25425

Magisterial District: Harpers Ferry

First established in 1797 on a tract of land bought from a man by the name of Rutherford, by a deed dated February 20, 1797. First known as Mudfort. First incorporated on December 29, 1825, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia and named Bolivar in honor of Simon Bolivar, a Venezuelan patriot, known as the liberator of South America, whose monuments stand on the lawns of the Bolivar/Harpers Ferry Library and the Bank of Charles Town's Harpers Ferry Branch property, as gifts from the Venezuelan government to the oldest Bolivar in the United States.

Second incorporation, March 27, 1877, by the State of West Virginia. Scene of the surrender of Colonel Dixon Miles, September 15, 1862. Home of Governor E. Willis Wilson, whose home still stands.

Population, 1,045 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 37
 Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
Phone: (304) 535-2476
Fax: (304) 535-1474

Mayor: Helen Dettmer.
Town Administrator/Clerk: Laura Whittington.
Treasurer: Eric Lewis.
Recorder: P. Jean Reed.
Police Chief: John Brown.
Fire Chief: Ronnie Shutts.
City Attorney: Dave Hammer.
Planning and Development: Steve Paradis.
Members of Council: John P. Heafer;
 Sarah Gordon; Stephen Paradis; Jerry Powell;
 Scott Whetsell.

Incorporated 1825 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia; 1877 by Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Charter on file in Office of Circuit court and County Commission of Jefferson County. Copies on file in Law and Order Book B, p. 9, Circuit Clerk's office, County Courthouse and Mayor's office, Bolivar.

BRADSHAW

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24817

Magisterial District: Sandy River

Incorporated in December 1979. Named for a man who settled at the mouth of Bradshaw Creek in about 1840. His grave overlooks the town.

Population, 337 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 450
 Bradshaw, WV 24817
Phone: (304) 967-7370
Fax: (304) 967-7599

Mayor: Lawrence L. Crigger.
Recorder: Sheila Muncy.
Clerk: Joyce Crigger.
Fire Chief: Al Corolla.
Police Chief: Scotty Hughes.
Municipal Judge: Lawrence L. Crigger.
Utilities Administrator: Joyce Crigger.
Members of Council: Ruthie Matney; Randy Osborne; Donna Muncy; Brian Harrison; Breansown Estep.

BRAMWELL

Mercer County
ZIP Code 24715

Magisterial District: Rock

Incorporated in 1888 by circuit court and named for J.H. Bramwell, civil engineer and pioneer in the coal development of that section of the state.

Population, 364 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,253 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Council meetings are held at the Town Hall on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

City Hall Address: PO Box 338
 Bramwell, WV 24715
Phone: (304) 248-7114
Fax: (304) 248-8333
Website: bramwelltours.com

Mayor: Louise Dawson Stoker.
Recorder/Treasurer: George Sitler.
City Clerk: Freda McDaniel.
Fire Chief: Joe Belcher.
Police of Chief: Edwin R. Vanover.
City Attorney: J.W. Barringer.
Municipal Judge: Ashley McClanahan.
Public Works Director: Christina Hill.
Members of Council: Kelly-Murphy Eller;
 Kelly Goins; Dwight Hurley; John Husband;
 William T. Miller.

Incorporated 1888 by Circuit Court of Mercer County. Charter and copies on file in Office of Clerk of Circuit Court, Law Box 248.

BRANDONVILLE

Preston County
 ZIP Code 26525

Magisterial District: Grant

Laid out in 1827 but not chartered until 1858 by Commonwealth of Virginia. Named for Colonel Jonathan Brandon, builder of the first house in the community on land purchased by him in 1786 from the first settlers in the area, who arrived about 1781.

Population, 101 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,809 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 37 Poplar Street
 Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
Phone: (304) 379-7223

Mayor: Paul Webster.
Recorder: Tammy K. Webster.
Members of Council: Alan Blankenship; Vivian Ryan; Frances Sines; Linwood Siebert; Harry Wolfe.

Incorporated 1858 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia.

BRIDGEPORT

Harrison County
 ZIP Code 26330

Magisterial District: Simpson

Originally chartered in 1816. So named because of the completion, in 1803, across Simpson Creek of the first bridge to be built in Harrison County. Home of Benjamin Wilson, distinguished frontiersman, and Joseph Johnson, the only governor of Virginia from West of the Allegheny Mountains. Birthplace of Michael Late Benedum, philanthropist and founder of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

Class III city; population, 8,149 (2010 Census); elevation, 978 feet; combination volunteer and paid fire department; emergency medical technicians and paramedics; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Public Library. Benedum Civic Center. Served by North Central West Virginia Airport, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and bus lines.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1310
 Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone: (304) 842-8233
Fax: (304) 842-8201
Website: bridgeportwv.com

Mayor: Andy Lang.
City Manager: A. Kim Haws.
Assistant City Manager: Jimmy Smith.
Finance Director: Monica Musgrave.
Recorder: Harry "Hank" Murray III.
City Clerk: Andrea Kerr.
Police Chief: John Walker.
Fire Chief: Phil Hart.
City Engineer: H. Tom Brown.
City Attorney: Dean C. Ramsey.
Municipal Judge: Christopher McCarthy.
Court Clerk: Kim Reed.
Recreation Director: Donald Burton.
Librarian: Sharon Saye.
Planning and Development: Randy Spellman.
Public Works Director: Fred Burton.
Utility Board Director: Leonard Timms.
Members of Council: Dustin Vincent;
 Robert Greer; John Wilson;
 Lowell "LJ" Maxey; Jeff Smell.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: James Heslep; Steve Randolph; Ken Winkie.
Planning Commission: Philip Freeman; Rodney

Kidd; Robert Greer; Randy Spellman; Doug Gray; Pat Jeffers; Jolie Carter.

Zoning Appeals Board: Sam Spatafore; Joseph Coughlin; Meredith McCarthy; Ryan Haws; Rod Smallridge.

Building Commission: Walter Barth; Jo Ellen Crowley; LuAnne Bush.

Library Board: Alison Deem; Susan Goodwin; H.M. Murray III; Barbara Bean; Tammy Hefner.

Bridgeport Utility Board (BUB): Barry T. Ranson; Ken Curry; Robert L. Greer; Jack Merinar; Leonard Timms.

Incorporated 1887 by Circuit Court of Harrison County.

BRUCETON MILLS

*Preston County
ZIP Code 26525*

Magisterial District: Grant

Originally chartered in 1853. Named by John M. Hoffman, early settler, for his stepfather, George Bruce, who is said to have been a lineal descendant of Robert Bruce, the famous king of Scotland.

Population, 85 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,549 feet; volunteer fire department; volunteer ambulance service; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 302
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
Phone: (304) 379-8061

Mayor: Cathy Smith.
Clerk/Recorder: Mary Rae Benson.
Fire Chief: Randy Spiker.
Members of Council: Freda Smith; Kraig Whitehair; C. Laura Dulaney; Myron Livengood; Dale Benson.

Incorporated 1853 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Copies of charter on file in Office of Secretary of State, State of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

BUCKHANNON

*Upsbur County
ZIP Code 26201*

Magisterial District: Buckhannon

County seat. Established in 1816. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1852. Incorporated by Act of the Legislature, March 9, 1933. Named by the first white settlers for Buck-on-go-hanon, renowned chief of the Delaware Indians during the Border War, whose favorite hunting grounds were located near the present site of the city. Location of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Class III city; population, 5,639 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,433 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every two years in conjunction with the state primary election; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Hospital: St. Joseph's. **Public library.**

City Hall Address: 70 East Main Street
Buckhannon, WV 26201
Phone: (304) 472-1651
Fax: (304) 472-4620
Website: buckhannonwv.org

Mayor: Dave McCauley.
City Administrator/Treasurer: Michael Doss.
Recorder: Susan Aloï.
Fire Chief: Jim Townsend.
Chief of Police: Matthew Gregory.
City Attorney: Tom O'Neill.
Municipal Judge: Helen Echard.
Street Commissioner: Jerry Arnold.
City Engineers: Jay Hollen; Sam Ludlow.
Building Code Enforcement Officer: Vincent Smith.
Sanitary Board Director: Tim Rock.
Water Board Director: Tom Landis.
Human Resource Director: Michael Doss.
Members of Council: J. David Thomas; Pamela Cuppari; Mary Albaugh; CJ Rylans; Robbie Skinner III.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Alex Ross; Robert Parker; Harold Cunningham.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Jerry Henderson; Michael Sharpolisky; Alisa Lively.

Incorporated 1852 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter on file in Mayor's Office, Buckhannon. Special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature, 1933; Chap. 116, Acts of West Virginia Legislature, p. 300.

BUFFALO

Putnam County
ZIP Code 25033

Magisterial District: Buffalo Union

Originally chartered in 1837. Named for Buffalo Creek, which derived its name from the fact that herds of buffalo roamed this section of the county at one time.

A new revision and codification of the general ordinances of the town has been adopted.

A recreational park has been established within the city limits known as the Buffalo Community Park, along with a new boat ramp, library, fire station and senior citizen building.

Population, 1,236 (2010 Census); elevation, 831 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Home of Toyota Motor Manufacturing of West Virginia. Historical Square - Academy Presbyterian Church; Buffalo United Methodist Church.

City Hall Address: PO Box 307
Buffalo, WV 25033
Phone: (304) 937-2041
Fax: (304) 937-3956

Mayor: Dave Melton.
Recorder: Julie Martin.
Clerk: Sarah Hicks.
Police Chief: Will Jordan.
Municipal Judge: Patricia Racer.
Fire Chief: Amos Whittington.
City Attorney: (Vacant)
Members of Council: Barbara Reed; Leah Martin; Alisha Scott; Billy Jay Whittington; Jenny Leighton.

BURNSVILLE

Braxton County
ZIP Code 26335

Magisterial District: Salt Lick

“The Gateway to Burnsville Lake”

Settled in 1798, founded in 1830 by Payton Byrnes, the town was known as Lumberport.

Incorporated in 1902 by circuit clerk and named for Captain John Burns, who operated the first sawmill in that section of the state and who established the town in 1866 shortly after the close of the Civil War.

Population, 510 (2010 Census); elevation, 764 feet; volunteer fire department; recreational facilities, with lodging; lighted tennis courts and basketball courts; All West Virginia City, 1976; public library.

Elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 305
Burnsville, WV 26335
Phone: (304) 853-2605
Fax: (304) 853-2956

Mayor: Paul Bragg.
Recorder: Duane Mattson.
Town Clerk: Pamela Wine.
Fire Chief: Kenneth Summers.
Police Chief: Jim Ball.
City Attorney: Tracy Weber.
Municipal Judge: John Stump.
Water Board Director: Evelyn Poast.
Members of Council: Ann Mattson;
Johnnie Verton; Melissa Conrad;
Chris Dean; Joe Sprouse.

CAIRO

Ritchie County
ZIP Code 26337

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated October 22, 1895, by circuit court. Named by devout Scotch Presbyterians, first settlers, after the city by that name in Egypt, because there they found water and fertile ground for their crops.

This small historic oil and gas town lies along the banks of North Fork Hughes River in Ritchie County. North Bend State Park is nearby with the newly developed North Bend Rail Trail for hikers, bikers, and horseback riding. Deer and turkey hunting is superb.

Population, 281 (2010 Census); elevation, 680 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two

years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: Box 162
Cairo, WV 26337
Phone: (304) 628-3843
Fax: (304) 628-3477

Mayor: Gary S. Haugh.
Clerk/Recorder: Laurie Bastian.
Fire Chief: Ralph Layfield.
Members of Council: Ron Allen;
Larry Baker; Robert Byrd;
Carlos Nutter; Nancy Ashworth.

CAMDEN ON GAULEY

Webster County
ZIP Code 26208

Magisterial District: Southern

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the late Johnson N. Camden, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1881-1887, 1893-1895.

Population, 169 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,034 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 300
Camden on Gauley, WV 26208
Phone: (304) 226-8667
Fax: (304) 226-8699
Website: <http://local.wv.gov/camdenongauley>

Mayor: Lisa Prather.
Recorder: Edna Martin.
Police Chief: Jamie Acord.
Fire Chief: Lance Bragg
Municipal Judge: Lisa Cutlip.
Court Clerk: Lisa Miller.
Water Board Director: Nancy Metz.
Sanitation Board: Lisa Cutlip; David Martin;
Doyal Williams.
Members of Council: Cecil Fletcher; Dan Seabolt; Roy Garvin; Nancy J. Couger; Joella Morris.

CAMERON

Marshall County
ZIP Code 26033

Magisterial District: Cameron

Originally incorporated in 1861 and incorporated by the circuit court in 1879; named for Samuel Cameron, right-of-way agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company prior to the construction of the railroad into that community.

Population, 946 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,048 feet; volunteer fire department and emergency medical service; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July 1; next election, May 8, 2018.

City Hall Address: 44 Main Street
Cameron, WV 26033
Phone: (304) 686-2366
Fax: (304) 686-4706
Website: wcameronwv.com

Mayor: Betty Scott.
Clerk: Debbie Hall.
Chief Water Operator: Tim Flint.
Chief Sewer Operator: Tim Flint.
City Attorney: Christian Turak.
Municipal Judge: Betty Scott.
Police Chief: Michael Younger.
Fire Chief: Brian Marling.
Librarian: Lauri Winters.
Members of Council: Mary Leichter; Wayne Simmons; Greg Galentine; Sarah Burge; Ron Walker; Jack Hart.

CAPON BRIDGE

Hampshire County
ZIP Code 26711

Magisterial Districts: Bloomery and Capon

Incorporated in 1902 by circuit court; home rule. So named because of the construction of the bridge over Cacapon River at that place, the name of the river being derived from the Shawnee Indian name Cape-cape-de-hon, meaning "river of medicine water."

Population, 355; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June for staggered terms; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 183
Capon Bridge, WV 26711
Phone: (304) 856-3625
Fax: (304) 856-2495

Mayor: Stephen Sirbaugh.
Recorder: Dorinda Strother.
Treasurer: Penelope Feather.
Fire Chief: Ryan Keyser.
Police Chief: Amos Damron.
City Attorney: Royce Saville.
Municipal Judge: James Dawson.
Members of Council: Christopher Strother;
Nathan Spencer; Ronald Griffin;
Janet Baker; Robert Toothman.

CARPENDALE

Mineral County
ZIP Code 26753

Magisterial District: Frankfort

Incorporated January 2, 1990, by circuit court. Combination of three subdivisions, Carpenters Addition, Millerdale I and Millerdale II.

Population, 977 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 7
Ridgeley, WV 26753
Phone: (304) 738-1612
Fax: (304) 738-3574

Mayor: Dorrin L. Armentrout.
Clerk-Recorder: Rhonda VanMeter, Natasha Holstine.
Police Chief: Mike Miller.
Fire Chief: Rodney Twyman.
City Attorney: Daniel Stagers.
Municipal Judge: David Welker.
Planning and Development: Dorrin Armentrout.
Members of Council: Virgil O'Neal; Clarence Murray; Mary Jo Hinton; Charles Harbaugh; Diane Baker.

CEDAR GROVE

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25039

Magisterial District: District I

Incorporated in 1902. Name derived from the fact that, at the time the town was established, a large cedar forest was growing at this location.

Site of Fort Kelley and the oldest settlement in the Kanawha Valley, dating from 1773. Landmarks located here are Tompkins Home, 1844, and the Old Brick Church, 1853.

Population, 997 (2010 Census); elevation, 620 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 536
Cedar Grove, WV 25039
Phone: (304) 595-1841

Mayor: Greg Ingram.
Clerk/Recorder: Carolyn Greene Bennett.
Police Chief: Aaron Roop.
Fire Chief: Michael Coleman.
City Attorney: Chris Negley.
Municipal Judge: James B. Confere.
Members of Council: Kenneth Barton; Linda Saunders; Lawrence Roark; Troy Page, Jr.; Melissa Young.

CEREDO

Wayne County
ZIP Code 25507

Magisterial District: Ceredo

Ceredo was founded in 1857 and incorporated in 1866 by an Act of the Legislature. It was named by Eli Thayer, then a member of Congress from Massachusetts, after Ceres, the Greek goddess of grain and harvest, because of the agricultural opportunities apparently existing here at the time. One of Ceredo's first settlers was Z.D. Ramsdell who built a two-story brick residence in 1857. The house has been restored by the Ceredo Historical Landmarks Commission and has become a center of Civil War Era activities. Several other buildings of the Civil War period still exist in the town, some in excellent condition. An example is the former residence of Dr. J.T. Wharton, a Civil

War surgeon and one of Ceredo's first physicians, located on First Street East.

The town boasts one of the oldest official beautification commissions in the state. Partly due to the efforts of this commission, Ceredo was selected as the winner of the first Governor's Award in 1979 as "Outstanding All-West Virginia City" and has recently been honored as "Tree City U.S.A." In rapid succession, a new garage, a beautiful historical museum, and a magnificent city hall have been built since 1992. Ceredo is served by air, rail and the Interstate Highway System, all adjacent.

Population, 1,450 (2010 Census); elevation, 554 feet; volunteer fire department; Historical Society and Museum; Historical Landmarks Commission; elections held every four years on the third Saturday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 20, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 691
Ceredo, WV 25507
Phone: (304) 453-1041
Fax: (304) 453-4675
Website: townofceredo.com

Mayor: Paul Billups.
Treasurer: Robert Leslie.
Recorder: Stanley Fink.
Clerk: Lynn Salmons.
Deputy Clerk: Tammy Wolfe.
Fire Chief: David Caudill.
Police Chief: Anthony E. Poston.
City Attorney: Steve Bragg.
Municipal Judge: Greg Jarrell.
Public Works Director: Ron Jarrell.
Street Commissioner: Dennis Adkins.
Members of Council: Oscar Adkins; Robert Leslie; Dennis Adkins; Steve Diamond; Joe Ratcliff; Stanley Fink.

CHAPMANVILLE

Logan County
ZIP Code 25508

Magisterial District: Guyan

Incorporated on July 15, 1947, by circuit court: home rule. First settlers, Ferrells, Chapmans, and Dingesses.

Population, 1,256 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the

second Tuesday in June; next election, June 12, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 426
Chapmanville, WV 25508
Phone: (304) 855-4582
Fax: (304) 855-8484

Mayor: Raamie Barker.
Recorder: Terri Lynn Wilson.
Clerk: Gail Moore.
Office Manager: Terri Lynn Wilson.
Fire Chief: Tommy Perry Jr.
Police Chief: George Spangler
City Attorney: Robert Kuenzel
Municipal Judge: Gail Moore.
Superintendent Water/Wastewater: Jerry W. Workman.
Water/Sewer Clerk: Lana Pritchard.
Street Department: Steve Savage.
Sanitation Department: Mark Adkins.
Water and Sewer Board: Cecil Stollings; Linden Meade; Gay Thompson; Jerry Edgnor; Dean "Doc" Williams.
Library Director: Rebecca Brock.
Library Board Members: Harry Freeman, chair; (Vacancy), secretary; Nancy Fala, treasurer; Sally Stollings; Ted Ellis.
Members of Council: Sadie Christian; James Robison; Robin Mutter; Ben DesRocher; Gary Neil.

Incorporated by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter on file in Logan County Courthouse.

CHARLES TOWN

Jefferson County
ZIP Code 25414

Magisterial District: Charles Town

County seat. Celebrated 225th birthday with a Heritage Festival, September 16-18, 2011. Originally chartered in 1786 and named for Charles Washington, brother of the first president, who erected his home here, "Happy Retreat." Scene of trial and execution of John Brown, famous abolitionist. Of three treason trials in U.S. history, two were tried in the courthouse here. Home of William L. Wilson, who, in 1896, while postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet, established between Charles Town, Uvilla and Halltown the first rural free delivery service in America. Near here, at "Harewood," home of

Samuel Washington, another brother of George Washington, Dolly Payne Todd was married to James Madison, later president of the United States.

Class III city; population, 5,259 (2010 Census); elevation, 530 feet; two volunteer fire departments; elections held every two years on the fourth Thursday in May; officials take office within ten days following election; next election, May 22, 2019.

Hospital: Jefferson Memorial. Library: Charles Town Library.

City Hall Address: 101 E. Washington Street
Charles Town, WV 25414
Phone: (304) 725-2311
Fax: (304) 725-1014
Website: charlestownwv.us

Mayor: Scott Rogers.
City Manager: Daryl Hennessy.
Finance Director: (Vacancy).
Interim Clerk: Todd Wilt
Police Chief: Chris Kutcher.
City Attorney: Braun A. Hamstead.
Municipal Judges: John Dorsey; Christopher Luttrell.
Municipal Court Clerk: Jeni Sales.
Public Works Director: Jane Arnett.
Members of Council: Todd Coyle; Michael Tolbert; Chet Hines; Nick Zaglisa; Ann Paonessa; Michael Brittingham; Bob Trainor; Michael George.

Incorporated 1786 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. See Acts of West Virginia Legislature, Reg. Session, 1915, Municipal Charters, p. 526. Amendment to former charter copies on file in Mayor's Office and Police headquarters, Charles Town.

CHARLESTON

Kanawha County

ZIP Codes 25301-25306, 25309, 25311-25315, 25317, 25321-25339, 25350, 25356-25358, 25360-25362, 25364, 25365, 25375, 25387, 25389, 25392, 25396

Magisterial Districts: Districts I, II, and IV

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 as Charles Town and changed to the present name in 1819. Named by George Clendenin, one of the earliest settlers, for his father, Charles Clendenin. Site of Fort Lee, an important frontier post, 1788-95, and named for General Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee. Home of Daniel Boone, 1788-95. State Capitol located here 1870-75, and continuously since 1885.

Location of State Capitol, Capitol Complex and Culture Center, University of Charleston, and various business schools. Home of the Civic Center, Civic Center Coliseum and Convention Hall; Municipal Auditorium; Central Charleston Senior Center, Convention & Visitor's Bureau; Charleston Town Center with connecting Brawley Walkway, Slack Plaza, and Transit Mall; Southridge Shopping Center; Shops at Kanawha; Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences. Home to various cultural groups. Municipal parks and recreation facilities including Caro Park, three major community centers, five outdoor public pools, numerous public tennis courts, play lots, and ball fields, and access sites to the Elk and Kanawha rivers for water sports. Charleston became a Port of Entry on July 1, 1973. Home of events FestivALL - a June celebration, Multifest - an August festival, and the Charleston Distance Run, held the Saturday before Labor Day.

One daily, one Saturday and one Sunday newspaper; five AM, four FM radio stations, and four television stations. Served by four railroads; four national, six state and three interstate highways; bus lines; three major airlines; eight commercial barge lines and 25 motor trucking companies. Industrial park located within the city limits.

Class I city, Charleston is the largest city in West Virginia with area of 29.15 square miles, and the most populous with a population of 51,400 (2010 Census); elevation, 601 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years; next general election, Nov. 6, 2018. Mayor will take office on the first Monday of January.

Hospitals: CAMC General, CAMC Memorial, CAMC Women & Children's; Eye and Ear Clinic of Charleston, Inc.; Highland; St. Francis; West Virginia University Medical Center, Charleston Division.

Library: Kanawha County Public.

City Hall Address: PO Box 2749

Charleston, WV 25330

Phone: (304) 348-8174

Fax: (304) 348-8034

Website: cityofcharleston.org

Mayor: Danny Jones.

Deputy Mayor: Rod Blackstone.

City Manager: David Molgaard.

Clerk: JB Akers.

Financial Director: Joe Estep.

Fire Chief: Scott Shaffer.

Police Chief: Steve Cooper.

City Attorney: Paul Ellis.

Assistant City Attorneys: Paul Robinson; Mardi Carter.

Municipal Judge: Anne Charnock.

Court Clerk: Conrad Lucas.

Parks and Recreation Commission Director: John Charnock.

Personnel Administration Director: Charles Thompson.

Director of Public Works: Brent Webster.

Planning and Development: Dan Vriendt.

Human Resource Director: Charlie Thompson.

Members of Council: Pat Jones; Bruce King;

Rev. James Ealy; Edward Talkington;

Charles Overstreet; Jeanine Faegre;

Shannon Snodgrass; Courtney Persinger;

Bobby Reishman; Sam Minardi;

Mike Clowser; Mary Jean Davis;

Andy Richardson; Jerry Ware; Bobby Haas;

Archie Chestnut; Keeley Steele;

Becky Ceperley; Cubert Smith;

Mary Beth Hoover; Jack Harrison;

Susie Salisbury; Rick Burka; Thomas Lane;

Brent Burton; Karan Ireland.

Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority:

Mark Taylor, director; Virginia D. Nesmith;

Katherine Dooley; Allen McVey; Tim Morris;

Marie Prezioso.

Human Rights Commission: Joanna Tabit;

Carol Hamric; Bruce Severino; Gale Teare;

Martha Gale Poore; Marion Delores Johnson;

Rev. Braxton Broady; DeAnn G. Hill;

Gregory Proctor.

Urban Renewal Authority: Andrew Jordon; John M. Wells, III; Jack Cavender; Karen Haddad; Rusty Webb; Lew Tyree; Diane Strong-Treister; Jim Edwards, director; Joyce Ofsa, attorney.

Civic Center Board: A. Lawrence Crimmins, Jr.; Abby Sobonya; Mary Jean Davis; David Wallace; Larry Pack; John Cavacini; Paul Nusbaum; Eddie Howard; Kim Burton; Karen Haddad; Andrew B. Jordon; Suzanne Moses Persinger; Michael Cary.

City Civil Service Commission: Niall Paul; John Teare; Mary Jo Brick.

Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Adam Knauff; Roger Hunley; Eric Kinder.

Kanawha-Charleston Health Department: Bobby Reishman; Brenda Isaac; Martha Walker; Arthur B. Rubin; Stephen Weber; James Strawn.

Municipal Beautification Commission: Pauline Lester; Tim Forren; Tom Vasale; Charles J. Denham; Beth Loflin; Otis Laury; Sara DeBarr Jones; Marlene Dial; Sandra Smith; Lewis Payne; Amy McLaughlin; Bobbi Holland.

Municipal Planning Commission: Gerald Workman; Ruth Elam; Margaret H. Teeter; David Callaghan; Theresa Moore; Aric Margolis; Braxton Broady; Jesse Forbes; Chad Robinson; Nikki Moses; Christy Smith; Watson Terry; Steve Blackwell; Adam Krason; Mary Jean Davis, council representative; Rod Blackstone, Office of the Mayor.

Police Civil Service Commission: George Henderson Jr.; Thomas W. Smith; Lew Tyree; John Teare, attorney.

Sanitary Board: Danny Jones; John H. Tinney Jr.; John Michael Johnson, Sr.; Larry Roller, manager.

Other boards and commissions: East End Associations; Charleston Landmarks Commission; Charleston Housing Commission; Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority; Parking Facilities Committee; Parks and Recreation Commission; Streetscape Commission; Tree Board; Architectural Review Committee; Board of Examiners and Appeals of the Building Code; Plumbing Board; Heating Board; Board of Zoning Appeals; Charleston Building Commission.

CHESAPEAKE

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25315

Magisterial District: District I

Incorporated November 1, 1948. Named for Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, now part of CSX Corporation, which has served the community since 1873. Situated on the Kanawha River.

Population, 1,554 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 12404 MacCorkle Avenue
 Chesapeake, WV 25315

Phone: (304) 949-1496
Fax: (304) 949-5928

Mayor: Janet Armentrout.
Recorder: Donald Hatfield.
City Clerk: Clara Sue Hatfield.
Fire Chief: Steven P. Johnson.
Police Chief: Jack W. Ice.
City Attorney: Robin Louderback.
Municipal Police Judge: Janet Armentrout.
Public Works Director: Dewitt "Rocky" Hale.
Members of Council: Dona Lacy; Dallas Marcum; Misty Johnson; Mildred L. Grooms; Joseph Booker; Janet L. Searls.
Councilman-at-Large: Harry Goins.
Sanitary Board: Janet Armentrout, chair; Thomas Gray; Christopher Perdue.

Incorporated 1948 by Circuit Court of Kanawha County. Charter on file at Kanawha County Courthouse. City Code is in Recorder's Office.

CHESTER

Hancock County
ZIP Code 26034

Magisterial District: Grant

Established in 1896 but not incorporated until 1907. Named by J.C. McDonald, an original planner of the town.

Class III city; population, 2,585 (2010 Census); elevation, 704 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Lynn Murray Memorial Library located in Chester. County non-daily newspaper and East Liverpool, Ohio, daily newspaper cover the area.

City Hall Address: 600 Indiana Avenue
 Chester, WV 26034

Phone: (304) 387-2820
Fax: (304) 387-2766
Website: chesterwv.org

Mayor: Larry Forsythe.
City Clerk: Marlene Fleming.
Assistant City Clerk: Carol Farish.
Police Chief: Todd Murray.
Fire Chief: John Hissam.
Street Commissioner: Steve Shuman.
City Attorney: April Raines.
Water Board Director: Jasen Havens.
Municipal Judge: Curtis Parkins.
Members of Council: Mike Dotson; Brad Anderson; Ed Beaumont; Steve Shuman; John Woodruff.
Water Board: Ken Morris, chair; Gary Stevens; Russell Smith; Brian Handley; Steve Shuman; Ron Miller; Mike Dotson.
Civil Service Commission: John Hissam; Steve Kourpas; Greg Van Dorn
City Park Board: Don Hyatt; Donnie Murray; Brian Wright; Stephanie Murray, treasurer; Dennis Murray, secretary.

CLARKSBURG

Harrison County
ZIP Codes 26301, 26302, 26306

Magisterial Districts: Clark and Coal

County seat. Located at junction of U.S. Routes 50 and 19. Originally chartered in 1785 and named for George Rogers Clark, noted Virginia soldier. Birthplace of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

Now operating under a charter of the City of Clarksburg, adopted at a special election held on February 14, 1957, establishing a Council-Manager form of municipal government.

Radio and television broadcasting stations: WBOY-TV, WPDx, WKKW, WOBG, WVHF and WAJR, WAJR-FM, WDTV, FOX 46.

Class II city; population, 16,578 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,007 feet; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first day of July; next election, June 4, 2019.

Served by North Central West Virginia Airport, the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and bus lines. There is one daily newspaper, the Exponent Telegram.

Hospitals: United Hospital Center; Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center. Public Library.

City Hall Address: 222 West Main Street
Clarksburg, WV 26301
Phone: (304) 624-1677
Fax: (304) 624-1662
Website: cityofclarksburgwv.com

Mayor: Catherine Goings.
Vice Mayor: Jim MalFregoot
City Manager: Martin Howe.
Director of Finance: Frank Ferrari.
Clerk: Annette M. Wright.
Police Chief: Robert Hilliard.
Fire Chief: Rick Scott.
City Attorney: James Cann.
Municipal Judge: John Martin.
Members of Council: Jim MalFregoot;
Gary R. Bowden; F. Ryan Kennedy;
Marshall H. Goff; Frank Ferrari; Chad Sigmon.
Water Board: Richard Welch, general manager;
Albert Cox; Paul Howe; Joe Calvert.
Board of Park Commissioners: John Angiulli;
James Larry; Kelley Davison;
Jimmy Williams; Bill Kehrer.
City-County Health Officer: Dr. Nancy Joseph.
Board of Health: Jim Scudere; Joyce Rabanal;
Ron Watson; Martin Howe; Dr. George Shehl;
MaryAnn Iquinto, Chad Bundy, Executive
Director.
Planning and Zoning Commission:
C. David McMunn; J. Patrick Shaffer;
Tim Wells; Dortha Parsons; Bryan Payne;
Martin Howe; Christopher Meighen;
Marshall Goff; Mateen Abdul Aziz; Lee West.
Sanitary Board: Paul Lehosit; Joseph Spatafore;
Mark Linville; Kim Karakiozis;
Joyce Farmer; Paul Lehosit; Anthony Bellotte
Street Superintendent: Anthony Bellotte.
Director of Public Works: Anthony Bellotte.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Monte
Miller; Jeffrey Way; David Lopez.
Housing Authority: William J. Rota;
Marcel C. MalFregoot, Jr.; LuAnne Bush;
Sam Caputo; Delores Jackson.
Police Civil Service Commission: Roger Diaz;
Gary Keith; Arch Benninger.

CLAY

Clay County
ZIP Code 25043

Magisterial District: Henry

County seat. Incorporated in 1895 by circuit court. Name derived from Clay County, which was named for Henry Clay. Formerly known as Henry and as Clay Court House.

Population, 491 (2010 Census); elevation, 708 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019. Election of officers on nonpartisan ticket.

City Hall Address: PO Box 55
Clay, WV 25043
Phone: (304) 587-4233
Fax: (304) 587-8381

Mayor: Beverly Whaling.
City Clerk: Felicia Cogar.
Recorder: Dwana Murphy.
Fire Chief: Mike Scott.
Police Chief: (Vacancy).
Water Superintendent: Drema Thomas.
Waste Water Superintendent: Tyler Reedy.
Street Superintendent: Darrell Keener.
Members of Council: Joyce Gibson; Denise Holcomb; Jerry P. Helms; Joshua Shamblin; Jerry Stover.

CLEARVIEW

Ohio County
ZIP Code 26003-6728

Magisterial Districts: Richland and Country.

Incorporated November 10, 1953. So named by reason of its situation on a hilltop.

Population, 565 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,140 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

City Hall Address: 166 Clearview Avenue
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: (304) 277-1177
Fax: (304) 277-5777

Mayor: Charles J. Reinacher.
Recorder: Cathy Medovic.
Clerk: Jody Wagner.
Treasurer: Ruby Cupp.
Fire Chief: Shawn Reinacher.
Police Chief: Kent Lewis.
City Attorney: Arch W. Riley Jr.
Municipal Judge: Thomas McIntire.
Members of Council: Charles J. Reinacher;
 Catherine Medovic; David McDonald; Jeff
 Doyle; Rudy Cupp; Beverly West.

CLENDENIN

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25045

Magisterial District: District 6B

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the Clendenins, pioneer citizens of the Kanawha Valley.

Population, 1,227 (2010 Census); elevation, 621 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 694
 Clendenin, WV 25045
Phone: (304) 548-4192
Fax: (304) 548-4134

Mayor: Gary L. Bledsoe.
Recorder: David Ross.
Clerk: Amanda Amburgey.
Fire Chief: Kevin Clendenin.
Police Chief: David Brinckman.
City Attorney: Carrie Dysart.
Municipal Judge: Joseph Tyree.
Members of Council: Bernard Stout; John Shelton Jr.; Pat Rose; Ronald Deel; Sidney Oliver.

Charter and copies on file in circuit clerk's office, Charleston, Kanawha County.

COALTON "WOMELSDORFF"

Randolph County
ZIP Code 26257

Magisterial District: Roaring Creek

Name of town, Womelsdorff; name of post office, Coalton. Incorporated May 8, 1895, by circuit court under the name of Womelsdorff, after O.C. Womelsdorff, Pennsylvanian, the first coal operator in that community. Coalton, the post office, derived its name because of the location in a coal mining center.

Population, 250 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,157 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 189
 Coalton, WV 26257
Phone: (304) 636-3267
Fax: (304) 635-7560

Mayor: James Rossi.
Recorder: Carol Silvester.
Fire Chief: Ernie George.
Members of Council: Jim Ross; Donna Long;
 Mike Wilson; Levi Wiseman; Pat Rossi.

COWEN

Webster County
ZIP Code 26206

Magisterial District: Glade

Incorporated August 2, 1899, and named for John F. Cowen, director, and one of the principal stockholders in the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railway Company, which was later absorbed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Population, 541 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,244 feet; volunteer fire department with unit at nearby Camden on Gauley, three pumpers in Cowen, and two emergency vehicles; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Home of the Annual Railroad Festival, the last week of July.

The town has two surrounding lakes: B&O Lake and Big Ditch Lake, suitable for fishing.

City Hall Address: PO Box 446
Cowen, WV 26206
Phone: (304) 226-3101
Fax: (304) 226-3313

Mayor: Tammy Crue-Hawkins.
Recorder: Teri Given.
Police Chief: L. Allen Cogar.
City Attorney: Dan Hardway.
Municipal Judge: William McCourt.
Members of Council: Claudia Given;
Patricia Williams; Carl Bean Jr.;
Mary Miller; Eulajeane Gross.

DANVILLE

Boone County
ZIP Code 25053

Magisterial District: Scott

Incorporated in 1911 by circuit court and named for Dan Rock, the first postmaster. Formerly known as Newport and Red House.

Population, 691 (2010 Census); elevation, 674 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Leading industries: railroad shops, natural gas, lumber, and services.

City Hall Address: PO Box 217
Danville, WV 25053
Phone: (304) 369-5428
Fax: (304) 369-5429

Mayor: Mark A. McClure.
City Manager: Joshua Barker.
Recorder: James A. Hensley.
Clerk: Jacqueline Aleshire.
Finance Director: Jacqueline Aleshire.
Fire Chief: Jeremy Thompson.
Police Chief: Phillip Boehm.
City Attorney: Timothy Conway.
Municipal Judge: Jackson Nunnery .
Members of Council: Rex Burton; Fred Byrnside; George Chafin; Ronald Nelson; Rex Burton; Harold Porter.

Charter and copies on file in Boone County Circuit Court.

DAVIS

Tucker County
ZIP Code 26260

Magisterial District: Davis

Incorporated in 1889 and named for the family of Henry Gassaway Davis, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1871-1883. Highest municipality in the state; elevation, 3,101 feet.

Population, 660 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 207
Davis, WV 26260
Phone: (304) 259-5302
Fax: (304) 259-2265

Mayor: F. Joe Drenning.
Recorder: Rex A. Liller.
Clerk: Joni Felton.
Fire Chief: Allen Cosner.
City Attorney: Harry Smith.
Water Clerk: Sherri L. Helmick.
Council Members: Andrea Hedrick;
Scott Hinkle; Phil Ferguson,
R. "Frenchie" Gravelle.

DAVY

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24828

Magisterial District: Brown's Creek

Incorporated in 1948. Residential town in a coal mining district on the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railway.

Population, 420 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 430
Davy, WV 24828
Phone: (304) 656-7145
Fax: (304) 656-7765

Mayor: Kenneth M. Gentry.
Recorder-Clerk: Laverne Walker.
Police Chief: Marcus Baker.
Fire Chief: Terry O'Neal.

Municipal Judge: John Vance.
Public Works Director: Guy Wyatt.
Members of Council: Charles Cornwell;
 Jane Gentry; Marylou Sizemore;
 Roger Cox; Emmogene Williams.

Incorporated 1949 by Circuit Court of McDowell County. Copies of charter on file in Office of McDowell County Court.

DELBARTON

Mingo County
 ZIP Code 25670

Magisterial District: Lee

Incorporated September 6, 1946, by circuit court and named Delbarton in honor of one of the officials of The United Thacker Land Company. Located in the heart of the richest coal area of the state.

Population, 579 (2010 Census); elevation, 585 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 730
 Delbarton, WV 25670
Phone: (304) 475-3359
Fax: (304) 475-0726
Website: delbartonwv.us

Mayor: John W. Preece.
City Manager: Joe Crum.
Recorder: Rebecca Fouch.
Clerk: Tracy Slone.
Fire Chief: Robert Hunt.
Police Chief: David Nunley.
Municipal Judge: John W. Preece.
Members of Council: Mark Sizemore; Joe Crum; Albert Totten; Ralph Maynard; Glen Canada.

DUNBAR

Kanawha County
 ZIP Code 25064

Magisterial District: District IV

Incorporated April 19, 1921, by an Act of the Legislature, and named for the late Dunbar Baines, prominent Charleston banker and lawyer.

Class III city; population, 7,907 (2010 Census); paid and on-call fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 483
 Dunbar, WV 25064
Phone: (304) 766-0220
Fax: (304) 766-0230
Website: cityofdunbarwv.gov

Mayor: Bill Cunningham.
Clerk: Connie Fulknier.
Police Chief: Jesse Bailes.
Fire Chief: Chris Thornhill.
City Attorney: Steve Swisher.
Municipal Judge: Charles Phalen.
Court Clerk: Judy Wheatley.
Planning and Development: Hugh Leishman.
Public Works Director: (Vacancy).
Sanitation Board Director: Ron Brynside.
Members of Council: Steve Arnott;
 Mike Scipio; Harold Craig; Greg Hudson;
 Greg Wolfe; Bill Conningham;
 Jim Hughes; Connie Thompson.
Fire Civil Service Commission: David Fix;
 Darren Johnson; Michael Moyers.
Police Civil Service Commission: Mark McMillian; Terry Coleman; Christy McGinnis.

DURBIN

Pocahontas County
 ZIP Code 26264

Magisterial District: Durbin

Incorporated in 1906 by Circuit Court and named by the late John T. McGraw for Charles R. Durbin Sr., formerly of Morgantown, but at that time prominent in banking circles at Grafton.

Population, estimated 293 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two

years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 37
Durbin, WV 26264
Phone: (304) 456-4955
Fax: (304) 456-4955

Mayor: Kenneth Lehman.
Recorder: Danielle Findley.
Treasurer: Donald Peck.
City Attorney: Martin Vaughan Saffer.
Fire Chief: Kenneth “Buster” Varner.
Members of Council: Jeremy Bauserman; Mark Smith; Robert Gray Jr.; Shirley Mae Tracy; Sheila Varner.

Charter apparently filed at circuit court in Marlinton in 1906 per minute book of Town of Durbin. Copies filed with circuit court, Marlinton.

EAST BANK

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25067

Magisterial District: District I

Incorporated in 1889. So named because of its location east of Coalburg and the “bank” referring to the old terminology for a coal mine. Formerly known as Hampton and Pryor.

Population, 959 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 824
East Bank, WV 25067
Phone: (304) 595-1605

Mayor: Charles A. Blair II.
Recorder: Mickey Ramsey.
Clerk: Sandra Basiden.
Bookkeeper: John Young.
Fire Chief: T.A. Tucker.
Police Chief: Richard Thomas.
City Attorney: Christopher Negley.
Municipal Judge: Charles A. Blair II.
Court Clerk: Robin Smith.
Members of Council: Neil Kidd; Charles Hughes; Beverly Stamper; Donald Stamper; Lucretia Sealise.

Incorporated in 1889 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file in Mayor’s Office, Town Hall.

ELEANOR

Putnam County
ZIP Code 25070

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated March 11, 1966, by the County Court of Putnam County. Named for Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the former president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, under whose New Deal program the town became the third Homestead Community in West Virginia.

Site of first Vocational Technical Center in West Virginia.

Population, 1,518 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 185
Eleanor, WV 25070
Phone: (304) 586-2319
Fax: (304) 586-2828
Website: eleanorwv.com

Mayor: Walter F. Halstead.
Recorder: Lynda Casto.
City Clerk: Peggy Porter.
Police Chief: Tracy Landis.
Fire Chief: David Turley.
City Attorney: Lisa Moye.
Municipal Judge: Joe Tyree.
Court Clerk: Dessie Hardway.
Members of Council: Cam Clendenin; Jack McLane; Kevin Childers; Lynda Casto; Teresa Harmon; Joey Tolley Jr.

ELIZABETH

Wirt County
ZIP Code 26143

Magisterial District: Elizabeth

County seat. Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Elizabeth (Woodyard) Beauchamp, wife of David Beauchamp, prominent early settler.

Population, 823 (2010 Census); elevation, 646 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office within 10 days of election; next election, May 8, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 478
Elizabeth, WV 26143
Phone: (304) 275-3200
Fax: (304) 275-3038

Mayor: Penny McVay.
Recorder-Clerk: Brenda Evans.
Fire Chief: Bryan Garret.
City Attorney: Ted Davitan.
Members of Council: Judy Matheny;
Tanya Coplin; Russell Cline;
Bobbi Moore; Roger Sheppard;
Jeremy Smith.

ELK GARDEN

Mineral County
ZIP Code 26717

Magisterial District: Elk

Incorporated in 1890 by circuit court. So named because of the traditional location there of an elk lick.

Population, 232 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,300 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June, on odd numbered years; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 70
Elk Garden, WV 26717
Phone: (304) 446-5740
Fax: (304) 446-5740

Mayor: Marion Droppelman.
Recorder: Katie Jones.
Finance Director: Gary Wildman.
Fire Chief: Walt Ward.
Members of Council: Kevin Broadwater;
Tom Braithwaite; Jody Paugh;
Michael Droppelman.

Charter on file at Mineral County Courthouse, Keyser. Copies on file at City Hall, Elk Garden, and county courthouse.

ELKINS

Randolph County
ZIP Code 26241

Magisterial District: Elkins

County seat. Incorporated in 1890, and named for Stephen B. Elkins, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1895-1911. Became county seat in 1898. Location of Davis and Elkins College, Elkins YMCA, and historic Halliehurst and Graceland mansions.

Elkins is home to the Mountain State Forest Festival, the Augusta Heritage Center at Davis and Elkins College, the Randolph County Community Arts Center, and the headquarters of the Monongahela National Forest.

Class III city; population, 7,094 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,930 feet; paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 5, 2019.

Hospital: Davis Memorial. Public library.

City Hall Address: 401 Davis Avenue
Elkins, WV 26241
Phone: (304) 636-1414
Fax: (304) 635-7973
Website: cityofelkinswv.com

Mayor: Van Broughton.
Clerk: Jessica R. Sutton.
Treasurer: Tracy Judy.
Police Chief: Glenn Galloway.
Fire Chief: Tom Meader.
City Attorney: Geraldine Roberts.
Municipal Judge: Robert Jones.
Court Clerk: Michelle Metheny.
Public Works Director: Robert Pingley.
Sanitation Board Director: Van Broughton.
Human Resource Director: Wendy Williams.
Director of Emergency Management: Cynthia Hart.
Members of Council: Eugene Oschendorf;
Robert A. Woolwine; Carman L. Metheny;
Marilyn D. Cuonzo; Linda H. Vest;
Robert Chenoweth; Charles Friddles;
Marly Hazen; David Parker.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Donald Pritt; George Worden; Kenny Sexton.
Fireman's Civil Service Commission: John Aliveto; Mike Lindsay; William Johnson.
Sanitary Board: Van Broughton; Randall Biller;
Dr. James VanGundy.

ELLENBORO

Ritchie County
ZIP Code 26346

Magisterial District: Clay

Incorporated in 1903 and named in honor of Ellen Mariah Williamson, first postmistress, daughter of John Williamson, early settler. Formerly known as Shumley. Lamberton annexed into Ellenboro Corporation, May 9, 1989.

Population, 363 (2010 Census); elevation, 784 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Ellenboro is situated on the North Bend Rail Trail, a 60-mile corridor of the former B&O Railroad line between Clarksburg and Parkersburg. The rail trail, complete with tunnels, is a hiking, biking, and horse riding trail through scenic West Virginia.

Ellenboro is also the home of the new multi-million-dollar Ritchie County High School and Middle School as well as the Ellenboro Grade School. The Old "Washington Inn," a yellow brick mansion, once boasted the largest swimming pool in the state. The town has a new post office and volunteer fire department.

The "Town of Glass" has two glass businesses: a marble producer, and a large glass decorating studio and a shop that produces art glass.

City Hall Address: PO Box 123
Ellenboro, WV 26346
Phone: (304) 869-3003
Fax: (304) 869-3003

Mayor: Steve Lewis.

Recorder: Sue Britton.

Clerk: Bill Hinton.

Members of Council: Charley Slavin; Donna Collins; Jay Cronin; Bill Histon; Terry McDonald.

FAIRMONT

Marion County
ZIP Codes 26554, 26555

Magisterial Districts: Fairmont, Union, Grant and Winfield

County seat. Established in 1820 as Middletown, then in Monongalia County. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1843 as Fairmont, a contraction of Fair Mountain, first considered as the name for the new town. Home of Francis H. Pierpont, war governor of Virginia under the restored government, whose body is buried in a cemetery in this city. Location of Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College, White Collar Crime Institute, West Virginia High Technology Foundation, and Institute for Scientific Research.

Monongahela and Tygart Valley rivers are available for water sport; one daily newspaper, two AM and four FM stereo radio stations. Served by one railroad; two national, one state and one interstate highway; bus lines; private airport and charter air service; commercial barge lines; five motor trucking companies. Industrial park located near city limits; high-tech campus in city limits.

Class II city; population, 18,704 (2010 Census); elevation, 883 feet; paid fire department; council-manager form of government; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in November; next election, November 6, 2018.

Hospitals: Fairmont Regional Medical Center, John Manchin Sr. Healthcare Center, and Fairmont Clinic. Public library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1428
Fairmont, WV 26555
Phone: (304) 366-6211
Fax: (304) 366-0228
Website: fairmontwv.gov

Mayor: Thomas Mainella.

City Manager: Robin Gomez.

Clerk: Janet Keller.

Finance Director: Eileen Layman.

Police Chief: Steve Shine.

Fire Chief: Edward Simmons.

City Attorney: Kevin Sansalone.

Municipal Judge: Anthony Julian.

Court Clerk: Stacey Knotts.

Police Judge: Anthony J. Julian.

Public Works Director: Ron Miller.

Sanitation Board Director: David Sago.
Water Board Director: David Sago.
Human Resources Director: Debbie Erdie.
Members of Council: Marianne Moran; Frank Yann; Rob Linger; Brad Merrifield; Fran Warner; Dora Grubb; Phil Mason; Tom Mainella; Ron Straight.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Don Moroose; Donna Metz; Richard Barker.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Jay Rogers; Marci Carroll; George Levitsky.
Planning Commission: Paul Parker, III; Houston Richardson; Jamie Greene; Ron Straight; Walter Colley, Jr.; Mike Blickenstaff; Ryan Majic; Frank Yann; Shane Carpenter.
Board of Zoning Appeals: Michael Ragen; Joseph Manchin; Gia Deasy; Aron Majic; Madeline Shultz.
Sanitary Sewer Board: J. Peale Davidson; David Roberts; Robin Gomez.
Housing Authority: Marcella Yaremchuk; George Johnston.
Arts and Humanities Commission: Melissa May; Christian Cox; Faith Bowyer; Jennifer Pratt; Judy Byers; Peggy Edwards; Leigh Ann Bolyard; Kathy Dunn; Jack Hussey.

FAIRVIEW

Marion County
 ZIP Code 26570

Magisterial District: Paw Paw

Incorporated in 1891. Name derived from an inn operated there by William Basnett about the year 1815, the name being selected by Matilda A. Jones because there was a clear (fair) view of the surrounding country.

Population, 408 (2010 Census); elevation, 999 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 119
 Fairview, WV 26570
Phone: (304) 449-1642
Fax: (304) 449-2652

Mayor: Arley Simmons.
Clerk: Sarah Winnell.
Fire Chief: Steven Gillespie.
Police Chief: Earnest C. Triplett.
Municipal Judge: Heather R. Tuttle.
Members of Council: James Ammons; Ted Tuttle; David Mercer; Johnny Knotts; David Tuttle.

FALLING SPRING

Greenbrier County
 ZIP Code 24966

Magisterial District: Falling Spring

Incorporated in 1906 by circuit court. So named by reason of the location of springs having a gentle fall to the Greenbrier River.

Population, 211 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 9, 2020

City Hall Address: PO Box 116
 Renick, WV 24966
Phone: (304) 497-3018
Fax: (304) 497-3018

Mayor: Patrick Roberts.
Recorder: Twyla Diehl.
Fire Chief: Joe Harvey.
Members of Council: Melinda Workman; Angela Lewis; John Simmons; Jill Callison; James Holmes.

Charter on file at county courthouse, Lewisburg. Copies on file with Corporation of Falling Spring. Entered in Law Order Book No. 16, p. 137, Lewisburg.

FARMINGTON

Marion County
 ZIP Code 26571

Magisterial District: Lincoln

Incorporated in 1896 by circuit court. Formerly known as Willeyville, Willeytown and Underwood. Called Farmington because at the time the name was chosen the population consisted principally of those engaged in farming.

Population, 375 (2010 Census); elevation, 951 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 520
 Farmington, WV 26571
Phone: (304) 825-6442
Fax: (304) 825-6325

Mayor: James Toothman.
Clerk/Recorder: Adreanne Long.
Fire Chief: Jon Sanders.
Police Chief: Andrew Schwartz.
City Attorney: Chris Wilson.
Municipal Judge: Chris Wilson.
Sanitary Board Director: Donna Costello.
Members of Council: Carol Pitts; Ruth Ann McKinney; Tom Menas II; Brian Roach; Clarence Stout.

Charter on file in Town Hall building.

FAYETTEVILLE

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25840

Magisterial District: Plateau

The county seat of Fayette County. Originally settled by Abraham Vandal in 1883, the town was chartered Fayetteville, named after the famous Lafayette, the French nobleman who aided the struggling colonists during the Revolution.

Its citizens are served by numerous modern stores, fine new churches, a 3,000-seat county Memorial Auditorium, nearby swimming pools, recreation camps, golf courses and restaurants.

Fayetteville is a small but growing town with a population of 2,892 (2010 Census). During the Civil War in 1863, the "first" indirect firing method of artillery was documented. Fayetteville is also located at the New River Gorge National Park; home of the New River Gorge Bridge, the longest steel arch bridge in the U.S. and third longest in the world; and "Bridge Day," one of West Virginia's biggest one-day tourist events that has an attendance of over 200,000 people from all around the world.

Fayetteville has been recognized nationally as one of America's "coolest small towns" and a top 50 "adventure towns" in America. The City Park has a paved half-mile cardiac fitness trail, three ballfields, a new playground, an amphitheater, and three unique skate board bowls. The lovely town-owned Huse Memorial Park is operated under a perpetual care plan.

On October 2, 1990, the town of Fayetteville was approved for the National Register of Historic Places.

Library: Fayette County, Branch of Raleigh-Fayette Regional Library.

Class III city; population, 2,892 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 1,850 feet; elections are held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 125 Court St.
 Fayetteville, WV 25840
Phone: (304) 574-0101
Fax: (304) 574-4666

Mayor: James F. Akers.
City Manager: Bill Lanham.
Recorder: Zenda Carte Vance.
Finance Director: Kathy Williams.
Fire Chief: John Vernon.
Police Chief: Paul Tygrett Jr.
City Attorney: Grady Ooten.
Municipal Judge: Anthony Salvatore.
Court Clerk: Susan Alton.
Planning and Development: Dennis Hanson.
Members of Council: Lori Tabit;
 Dennis Hanson; Nancy McKnow;
 Allen Ballard; Anthony Salvatore.

FLATWOODS

Braxton County
ZIP Code 26621

Magisterial Districts: Holly and Salt Lick

Incorporated in 1901. So named because of the flat and rolling land upon which the town is laid out.

West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad extended a branch through Flatwoods in the late 1800s. Later, the line was taken over by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Flatwoods was a halfway point on the B&O Railroad's Clarksburg-Richwood branch. The town also served as the origin of West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad's Sutton Branch.

The community became nationally known for the Flatwoods monster UFO incident, which occurred on September 12, 1952. Flatwoods has been developed in recent years, largely due to the community's central location within the state and easy accessibility to I-79. The area now features a convention center, amphitheater, campground, driving range, outlet malls, hotels, and several restaurants.

Population, 277 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,071 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 52
Flatwoods, WV 26621
Phone: (304) 765-7235
Fax: (304) 750-2072

Mayor: Ctystal Gillespie.
Clerk: Connie Posey.
Treasurer/ Recorder: Lana Dancy.
Fire Chief: Donald Conrad.
Police Chief: (vacancy).
Municipal Judge: Dylan Johnson.
Members of Council: Brenda Naye;
Connie Knicely; MaryAnn Rogers;
Sue Lord; Miranda Knicely.

FLEMINGTON

Taylor County
ZIP Code 26347

Magisterial District: Flemington

Incorporated in 1922 by circuit court and named for James Fleming, an early settler, whose former home was in Hampshire County, Virginia.

Population, 312 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019

City Hall Address: PO Box 56
Flemington, WV 26347
Phone: (304) 739-4402
Fax: (304) 739-4444

Mayor: Bradley J. Mayle.
Recorder: Julie Skidmore.
Fire Chief: Geoff Marshall.
Police Chief: Robert Beltner.
Public Works Director: William Blake.
Members of Council: Judy Stewart;
Roberta Blake; Shirley Johnson;
James Smith; Garry Riffle.

No Charter.

FOLLANSBEE

Brooke County
ZIP Code 26037

Magisterial District: Follansbee

Incorporated in 1906 by circuit court. Name derived from Follansbee Brothers, owners of a steel mill in that city.

Class III city; Population, 2,986 (2010 Census); elevation, 675 feet; volunteer fire department; primary elections are held the second Tuesday in April; nonpartisan elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 606
Follansbee, WV 26037
Phone: (304) 527-1330
Fax: (304) 527-2615
Website: cityoffollansbee.net

Mayor: David A. Velegol, Jr.
City Manager: John A. DeStefano, Jr.
City Clerk: David Kurcina.
Chief of Police: John Schwertfeger.
Fire Chief: Larry Rea.
City Attorney: Michael E. Gaudio.
Municipal Judge: Michael Fuscardo.
Court Clerk: Bernadette Varless.
Public Works Director: Steve Mecca.
Members of Council: Anglea Kogher; Georgie Robinson; Rudy Cipriani; Scott McMahon; Kathy Santoro; John Casinelli.

Incorporated 1906 by Circuit Court of Brooke County; 1915 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file in Office of City Clerk. No copies on file. Chap. 5, Acts of Legislature, House Bill 101, Amendment House Bill 232, women's suffrage, passed around 1920 or after; Amendment House Bill 305, passed March 24, 1925; Amendment House Bill 144, passed February 13, 1929; certificates issued by county court extending corporate limits, dates April 29, 1959, February 15, 1971, and December 10, 1975.

FORT GAY

Wayne County
ZIP Code 25514

Magisterial District: Butler

Originally chartered in 1875 as Cassville. Name changed to Fort Gay in 1932. Name selected because of the location prior to the Civil War of a fort (Fort Gallup) on a hill at Louisa, Kentucky, opposite this municipality.

Population, 705 (2010 Census); elevation, 576 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 336
 Fort Gay, WV 25514
Phone: (304) 648-5246
Fax: (304) 648-5014

Mayor: Joetta Hatfield.
Recorder-Clerk: Sheila Bowen.
Treasurer: Shelia Bowen.
Police Chief: Joe Bowen.
Fire Chief: Joe Bowen.
Municipal Judge: Larry Britt.
Members of Council: Lee Kitts; James Frazier;
 Greg Tavins; Ralph Dent; William Thompson.

FRANKLIN

Pendleton County
ZIP Code 26807

Magisterial District: Franklin

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 by Legislature of Virginia and named for Francis Evick, one of the first settlers. Formerly known as Frankford.

Population, 721 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,731 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office first Tuesday in July; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 483
 Franklin, WV 26807
Phone: (304) 358-7525
Fax: (304) 358-2410

Mayor: Pamela Waybright.
Recorder: Pamela Waybright.

Clerk: Frank Wehrle.
Treasurer: (Vacancy).
Fire Chief: Doug Hartman.
City Attorney: Jerry Moore.
Director of Public Works: Larry Hoover.
Members of Council: Genevieve Glover;
 Bruce Minor; T.E. Wimer;
 William Waybright; Bob Horan.

FRIENDLY

Tyler County
ZIP Code 26146

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated in 1898. Named for Friend Cochrane Williamson, grandson of Thomas Williamson, one of the two earliest settlers on the Ohio River at the site of the present location of the town.

Population, 132 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 95
 Friendly, WV 26146

Mayor: Bill Rice.
Recorder: Chad Edwards.
City Attorney: Krista Fleegle.
Members of Council: Richard Long; Robert Gilmore, Greg Gage; Phil Conopacky; Alex King; Bonnie Hiser; Brandon Chaddick

GARY

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24836

Magisterial District: North Elkin

Incorporated on July 1, 1971, by popular vote of residents in an election held on March 16, 1970. Incorporation includes five communities: Elbert, Filbert, Gary, Thorpe, and Wilcoe.

Town named in honor of Elbert Henry Gary, a county judge (1882-1890) in Illinois and one-time president of U.S. Steel Corporation. The principal industry is coal mining.

Population, 968 (2010 Census); largest city in McDowell County with 457 acres of land; four

post offices; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 5, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 310
Gary, WV 24836
Phone: (304) 448-2209
Fax: (304) 448-2209

Acting Mayor: Larry Barber
Recorder: Larry Barber.
Treasurer: Dolores Johnson.
Clerk: Tracy Allison.
Fire Chief: Bobby Rose.
Police Chief: Timothy Vineyard.
City Attorney: Michael E. Froble.
Municipal Judge: Floyd Graham.
Street Commissioner: Robert Little Sr.
Members of Council: Cora Marie Scales;
Kishon Vineyard; DeEdgra Curtis;
Karen Gautier.

GASSAWAY

Braxton County
ZIP Code 26624

Magisterial District: Western

Incorporated September 15, 1905. Located two and one half miles from Exit 62 off Interstate 79, on W.Va. Route 4. Named for Henry Gassaway Davis, a United States Senator (1871-1883) and pioneer coal operator of West Virginia.

Library: Gassaway Public Library. Active banks: Bank of Gassaway, City Branch Bank.

Population, 908 (2010 Census); elevation, 834 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 416 Elk St., PO Box 147
Gassaway, WV 26624
Phone: (304) 364-5111
Fax: (304) 364-4003

Mayor: Richard Roach.
Clerk/Recorder: Andrea Paletti.
Fire Chief: Hank Hurst.
Police Chief: Williams L. Alderman.
Municipal Judge: (Vacancy).
Members of Council: Jean B. Wilson;
Aron Boggs; Melinda Frame; Melvon James;
Hank Hurst.

GAULEY BRIDGE

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25085

Magisterial District: Valley

Incorporated September 8, 1978. Settled in the early 1800s and known as Kincaid's Ferry prior to 1822, the present name of the town was derived from the wooden-covered toll bridge built in that year as part of the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. Located at the confluence of the New and Gauley rivers, which converge to form the Great Kanawha, picturesque and historic Gauley Bridge overlooks the large, lake-like pool formed by the falls of the Great Kanawha just one mile downstream. During the Civil War, Gauley Bridge was the key to the entire Kanawha Valley and the critical military objective. The town was captured and recaptured three times; during these actions wooden bridges across the mouth of the Gauley were burned twice.

On May 15, 1980, the old K&M Railway station was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Rehabilitation of the old depot began in August 1982 and was completed in time for Governor Jay Rockefeller's dedication on February 14, 1984. The old depot houses Town Hall offices and council chambers.

Population, 614 (2010 Census); elevation, 680 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June of odd numbered years; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 490
Gauley Bridge, WV 25085
Phone: (304) 632-2505
Fax: (304) 632-2504

Mayor: John S. Kauff.
City Clerk/Treasurer: Stephanie Fout.
Office Manager: Pam Boles.
Recorder: Johnathon Grose.
Police Chief: Malcolm Cottrell.
Police Clerk: Natalie Pritt.
Fire Chief: Damon Runyon.
City Attorney: Brian Parsons.
Street Supervisor: Justin Kiser.
Members of Council: Tim Blankenship;
Linda Kiser; Ruth Neal; Byron Winebrenner;
Jeremy Whiteside.

GILBERT

Mingo County
ZIP Code 25621

Magisterial District: Stafford

Incorporated in 1918 and named for Gilbert Creek, which derives its name from the name of an early traveler in that section who was killed by Native Americans.

Population, 450 (2010 Census); elevation, 833 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 188

Gilbert, WV 25621

Phone: (304) 664-9625

Fax: (304) 664-3222

Mayor: Vivian Livingood.

Recorder: Michael Fox.

Clerk: Victoria Surber.

Police Chief: Michael Rasmussen.

Fire Chief: Mike Tolley.

City Attorney: (Vacancy)

Municipal Judge: Michael Kane.

Court Clerk: Vivian Carter.

Members of Council: Joseph Hatfield; Curtis Lester; Randy Livingood; Jennifer Miller; Olivia Sammons Johnson.

GLASGOW

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25086

Magisterial District: District I

Incorporated June 20, 1920. Name derived from a combination of the word "glass" with the word "company," a glass factory having been built there many years ago.

Population, 906 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 130

Glasgow, WV 25086

Phone: (304) 595-1015

Fax: (304) 595-2042

Mayor: Charles Armstrong.

Financial Advisor/Recorder/Clerk: Peggy Fisher.

Treasurer: Larry Simmons.

Fire Chief: Marvin Blankenship, II.

Police Chief: Jeffrey Stevens.

City Attorney: Henry Armstrong.

Municipal Judge: Wayne Robert Armstrong.

Court Clerk: Christine Buckley.

Director of Public Works: John Qualls, III.

Members of Council: Larry Simmons;

John Qualls III; David Persinger;

Travis Hager; Sheena Totten.

Incorporated June 20, 1920. It has a general charter under Chap. 8 of the State Code.

GLEN DALE

Marshall County
ZIP Code 26038

Magisterial District: Washington

Incorporated in 1924 by circuit court. Named after "Glen Dale", the name of the Samuel A. Cockayne farm, upon which the municipality was laid out. Population, 1,526 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years, the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Hospital: Reynolds Memorial.

City Hall Address: 402 Wheeling Avenue

Glen Dale, WV 26038

Phone: (304) 845-5511

Fax: (304) 845-5581

Website: cityofglendalewv.com

Mayor: David W. Blazer.

Recorder: Gerald Trembush.

Clerk: Jane Criswell Rickman.

Police Chief: Edward Vogler.

Solicitor: Frederick E. Gardner.

Fire Chief: Richard Schoene.

City Attorney: Adam Barney.

Municipal Judge: James Gardill.

Planning and Development: Doug Loy.

Public Works Director: James Byers.

Sanitary/Water Board Director: Sean Orlofske.

Members of Council: Larry English; Lewis

Richmond; John Zinn; Wayne Bero; Eric

Cunningham

Charter on file with Madden and Whorton, 635 Court Ave., Moundsville.

GLENVILLE*Gilmer County**ZIP Code 26351***Magisterial District:** Glenville

County seat. Charter originally granted in 1856. Incorporated February 13, 1871, by an Act of the Legislature. Formerly known as Stewart's Creek and Hartford. Location of Glenville State College. Here was composed the song, "The West Virginia Hills," words by Mrs. Ellen King, music by H. A. Engle. Host for West Virginia State Folk Festival.

Population, 1,537; elevation, 734 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Libraries: Robert Kidd Library (GSC); Gilmer County Public Library.

City Hall Address: 20 North Court Street

Glenville, WV 26351

Phone: (304) 462-7411**Fax:** (304) 462-5274**Website:** cityofglenvillewv.com**Mayor:** Tashua Allman.**Bookkeeper:** Anna James.**Recorder/Treasurer:** Debbie Starcher-Johnson.**Court Clerk:** Melinda Fitzpatrick.**Fire Chief:** Martin Hess.**Police Chief:** John Mass.**Members of Council:** Kevin Wiant;

Dennis Fitzpatrick; Gary Kight; Jim Mencer;

Pedro Montgomery.

Incorporated 1871 by special charter enacted by Virginia Assembly prior to 1936. Copies on file in Mayor's Office.

GRAFTON*Taylor County**ZIP Code 26354***Magisterial District:** Grafton

County seat. Originally chartered on March 15, 1856, in the Virginia General Assembly, and named in honor of John Grafton, a civil engineer in the employment of Colonel Benjamin Latrobe, who laid out the route of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1852 across what was then northwestern Virginia.

Location of the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church (International Mother's Day Shrine), where the first Mother's Day was observed on May 10, 1908; birthplace of Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, and the Anna Jarvis Home and Museum; Grafton National Cemetery and West Virginia National Cemetery; West Virginia State Supreme Court Judge Marmaduke H. Dent, first graduate of West Virginia University and the first graduate of West Virginia University School of Law, is buried in Bluemont Municipal Cemetery; Memorial Day celebration and parade since 1867; monument to Private Thornberry Bailey Brown, first Union soldier killed in a land battle in the Civil War.

Also site of Tygart Valley River Reservoir dam, the largest flood control dam east of the Mississippi River, and location of Tygart Lake State Park.

Class III city; population, 5,164 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,000 feet; paid fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; council takes office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Hospital: Grafton City. Library: Taylor County Public Library.

City Hall Address: 1 West Main Street

Grafton, WV 26354

Phone: (304) 265-1412**Fax:** (304) 265-0119**Website:** graftonwv.org**Mayor:** Peggy Knotts Barney.**Vice Mayor:** Brenda K. Thompson.**City Clerk/Finance Director:** Larry M. Richman.**City Manager:** Kevin M. Stead.**Treasurer-Clerk:** Larry M. Richman.**Fire Chief:** David P. Crimm.**Police Chief/Public Safety Director:** Robert W. Beltner.**City Attorney:** Shawn D. Nines.**Municipal Judge:** Robert C. Gorey Jr.**Court Clerk:** Amanda Stottlemeyer.**Planning and Development Director:** R. Wayne Beall.**Public Works Director:** Gerald T. Weber, Jr.**Sanitation Board Director:** Timothy R. Bosely.**Members of Council:** G. Thomas Bartlett III;

Earl Bartlett; Jerold P. Isner;

Peggy Knotts Barney; Brenda K. Thompson.

Building Inspector: R. Wayne Beall.**Code Officer:** Glenn H. Bartlett, II.**Public Works Director:** Gerald T. Weber.

Sewer Department Director: Timothy R. Bosley.

Bluemont Cemetery Director: Albert E. Charlton.

Planning Commission: Carole F. Klepfel; John F. McDaniel; Emily S. Bolliger; L. Roger Fleming, II; John Michael Hulley.

Historic Landmarks Commission: Nancy Ellen Judy; Ramola J. Lee; Rebecca A. Willis; David L. Marshall; Kermit B. Bias, Jr.

Housing Authority: Thomas R. Gillispie; RoseMary Knight; Donald Dale Rhodes; Martha Wiles-Mapstead; Dale E. Lee.

Fire Civil Service Commission: Wayne F. McDevitt; Donald J. Sapp; Sheryl F. Isner.

Police Civil Service Commission: Kenneth S. Willis; John C. Snyder; Rick L. Pisino.

Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA): Joseph W. Reneman; M. Rebecca Thayer; John C. Snyder; Kenneth S. Willis; Jeffrey L. Tansill.

Board of Appeals: John F. McDaniel; Carroll L. Tingle, Jr.; Herbert N. Estell; Beryl E. Riley, Jr.; Virginia A. Ellis.

Hospital Board of Trustees: John L. Bord; Ronald L. Cole; Nancy Virginia Fowler; Wayne F. McDevitt; Wanda E. Taylor; John E. Whitescarver; David Efaw; Samuel K. McDaniel; Dr. Christopher Villaraza.

Mother's Day Shrine Foundation: Marvin D. Gelhausen; Chad Proudfoot; Larry M. Richman; Marcia Malone Slaven; Linda M. Shriver; Katharine Antolini; Stuart M. Slaven; Evan W. Bays; Kimberly D. Mitchell; Ruth G. Marshall (honorary); Lorraine Boston (honorary).

Incorporated March 15, 1856. It has a general charter under Chapter 8 of the State Code.

GRANT TOWN

Marion County
ZIP Code 26574

Magisterial District: Paw Paw

The original settlers of the area that is now Grant Town were the McCoy, Ballah, Toothman and Hibbs families.

The town was established in 1901 by the Federal Coal and Coke Company and was named Grant Town for Robert Grant who was at that time vice president of the coal company.

The town was incorporated on November 12, 1946,

by an order of the circuit court. Carl Gedel was the first mayor, and the members of the first town council were Hobert Dodd, Fred Pitman, John Basile, Lawrence Clair, and E.G. Dennison. The first recorder was Adam Savich.

The town's city building was completed in 1949 and houses the mayor's office and water department offices. Construction of a large, modern building was completed in April 1979, housing a fire department consisting of three modern trucks, a new equipment truck, and two emergency cars.

Construction was completed in May 1985 for a new, modern community building to be available for all community activities.

The town completed construction of a new City Park in May 1987, containing basketball and tennis courts, a jogging track, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, and a picnic pavilion.

In October 1992, an 80-milliwatt American Bituminous Power project's construction was completed on the edge of Grant Town. In March 1993, it completed commercial operation performance testing and entered commercial operations the following month. This project will gradually purge its site of over 20 million tons of bituminous coal waste, or gob, left by local coal mining operations. As the project consumes the gob, approximately 1,200 pounds per day of acidic coal refuse, which used to be runoff, will diminish until it is no longer discharged. After combustion, the gob is converted to a harmless ash, which is returned to the abandoned underground mine or used as a building material.

Construction was complete in May of 1996 of improvements and enhancements to the Grant Town Water Distribution System which serves the Baxter-Grant Town area. Under a grant obtained from the Small Cities Block Grant Program, Grant Town obtained \$450,000 which replaced a major portion of the main water line serving the communities of Grant Town and Baxter.

Population, 613 (2010 Census); elevation, 930 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 40
Grant Town, WV 26574
Phone: (304) 278-7381
Fax: (304) 278-7383

Mayor: Brad Shahan.
Recorder: Melanie Thompson.
Clerk: Tonya Trinajstick.
City Attorney: Matt Delegetty.
Police Chief: Roger Cunningham.
Fire Chief: Mike Pope.
Members of Council: Mike Jordan; Bill Reger;
 Charlie Rosic; Charles Ross; Richard Gillispie.

*Charter and copies on file in Office of Recorder,
 Municipal Building, Grant Town.*

GRANTSVILLE

*Calhoun County
 ZIP Code 26147*

Magisterial District: Center

County seat. Established in 1865 but not incorporated until 1896. Named in honor of General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

Population, 561 (2010 Census); elevation, 726 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Hospital: Minnie Hamilton Rural Health Care Center. Library: Calhoun County, Branch of Alpha Regional Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 146
 Grantsville, WV 26147
Phone: (304) 354-7500
Fax: (304) 354-9274

Mayor: Curtis Garretson.
Recorder-Treasurer: Elizabeth Stirling.
Office Assistant: Etta MacDonald.
Office Manager: Pamela Davis.
Fire Chief: Craig Gherke.
Chief of Police: Andy Walker.
City Attorney: Loren Howley.
Municipal Judge: Jared Wilson.
Court Clerk: Pamela Davis.
Members of Council: Dorothy McCauley;
 Kathryn Kirby; Loretta Stevens;
 Erin Barnhardt; Andrew Smith.

GRANVILLE

*Monongalia County
 ZIP Code 26534*

Magisterial District: Western

Incorporated in 1947. Named by Felix Scott, who laid out the town.

Population, 781 (2010 Census); elevation, 880 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: 319 Main Street
 Granville, WV 26534
Phone: (304) 599-5080
Fax: (304) 598-9634

Mayor: Patricia A. Lewis.
City Manager: Ron Snyder.
Recorder: Mary Beth Renner.
Office Supervisor: Latina Mayle.
Fire Chief: Charles Renner.
Police Chief: Craig Corkrean.
Municipal Judge: Todd Johnson.
City Attorney: Michael Solomon.
Court Clerk: Jeff Gilchrist.
Street Department Supervisor: Roy Wilson.
Members of Council: David Bean Sr.;
 Genevive Calvert; Nicky Boyers;
 Rick Buzzo; Dawn Buzzo.

HAMBLETON

*Tucker County
 ZIP Code 26269*

Magisterial District: Black Fork

Established in 1889, but not incorporated until 1905. Named by then United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins in honor of a stockholder by this name in the West Virginia Central Railroad Company. Formerly known as Hulings.

Population, 232 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,682 feet; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: 105 5th St., PO Box 60
 Hambleton, WV 26269
Phone: (304) 478-4216
Fax: (304) 478-4216

Mayor: Linda S. Bates.
City Clerk: Linda S. Bates.
Recorder: Michael A. Griffith.
City Attorney: Busch, Zurbuch & Thompson.
Municipal Judge: Michael Wamsley.
Planning and Development: Chad Smith.
Public Works Director: Matthew Phillips.
Sanitation Board Director: Glen Summerfield.
Water Board Director: David Bolinger.
Human Resource Director: Russell Helmick.
Members of Council: Matthew Phillips; Russell Helmick; Glenn Summerfield; David Bolinger; Chad Smith.

HAMLIN

Lincoln County
ZIP Code 25523

Magisterial District: Carroll

County seat. Date originally chartered unknown, but thought to be about 1867, the only available records having been destroyed by fire when the courthouse burned in 1909. Named for Leonides Lent Hamline, prominent Methodist bishop.

Hometown of Brig. Gen. Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager, famous test pilot whose statue is located on the lawn of Hamlin High School.

Memorial honoring World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam veterans located on lawn of Lincoln County Courthouse.

Community Center houses all municipal offices.

Population, 1,142 (2010 Census); elevation, 643 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hamlin Public Library serves 10,000 area residents.

City Hall Address: 220 Main Street
 Hamlin, WV 25523
Phone: (304) 824-5500
Fax: (304) 824-7045

Mayor: Chris Wilkinson.
Recorder: Elizabeth Rexroad
Clerk: Jennifer Browning.
Fire Chief: Bob Stickler.
Police Chief: Chris Wilkinson.

Municipal Court Judge: Phyllis K. Smith.
City Attorney: James W. Gabehart.
Members of Council: Olive Hager;
 Roy Lambert; Daniel McKay;
 Kenneth Lambert; Rick Walls.

Incorporated prior to 1890, exact date not known; courthouse burned 1909.

HANDLEY

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25102

Magisterial District: Cabin Creek, District One

First established in 1877. Known as Upper Creek until July 29, 1881, when name was changed to Handley for pioneer settlers who farmed the area. Has distinction of bearing a name like no other town in the United States. Incorporated November 1972.

Located in the Upper Kanawha Valley on the south side of the Kanawha River on West Virginia Route 61, along the B&O and C&O railroads, now CSX Corporation. Railroad yards moved here from nearby Montgomery in 1899. Trains and barges hauled coal for the Chesapeake Mining Co. until coal deposits were removed from the town and surrounding hills.

Population, 349 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; police department; two churches; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 9, 2020.

City Hall Address: PO Box 100
 Handley, WV 25102
Phone: (304) 442-5100

Mayor: Essie Ford, Jr.
Treasurer/Recorder: Deborah Matics.
Clerk: Jennifer Copning.
Police Chief: Essie Ford Jr.
Fire Chief: Charles Baldwin.
City Attorney: John Mitchell Jr.
Municipal Judge: Russell Kees.
Members of Council: Joanna McClure;
 Mathew Matics; Bill Matics Jr.;
 Jeannie Campbell-Blazic; Jack Hutchinson.

HARMAN

Randolph County
 ZIP Code 26270

Magisterial District: Cheat

Incorporated in 1901 by circuit court. Named for Rev. Asa Harman, donor of the site of the town, formerly known as Harman Town. Located in narrow valley between Allegheny and Rich Mountains.

The town lies at the intersection of U.S. Route 33, coming from Elkins, and W.Va. Route 32 going to Canaan Valley and Davis. The Dry Fork River is the boundary line on the west side.

Population, 143 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,400 feet, volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 125
 Harman, WV 26270
Phone: (304) 227-4715
Fax: (304) 227-4715

Mayor: Jerry D. Teter.
Recorder-Treasurer: Patty Teter.
Fire Chief: Jerry D. Teter.
Members of Council: Ralph Mowery Sr.;
 Roger Roy; Vicki Mowery; Linda Teter;
 Shelby Mullenix.

Charter on file in Recorder-Treasurer's Office, Elkins, and copies on file in Office of Recorder for Municipal Council, Harman.

HARPERS FERRY

Jefferson County
 ZIP Code 25425

Magisterial District: Harpers Ferry

First settled in 1732 by Peter Stephens, whose "squatter's rights" were bought in 1747 by Robert Harper, for whom the town was named and who first operated ferries across the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers at that point. Incorporated by circuit court in 1872. President George Washington asked Congress in 1794 for an armory and arsenal at Harpers Ferry; building was commenced in 1796. Departure point for Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803. Scene of John

Brown's raid in 1859. First American meeting of the Niagara Movement in August 1906 at Storer College led by W.E.B. DuBois. Site of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park with over 250,000 visitors each year.

Lowest point in the state, the elevation being but 247 feet above sea level at the Potomac River level.

Harpers Ferry owns and operates its own municipal waterworks. CSX, Amtrak and MARC trains operate through Harpers Ferry, main line and valley line. Organizations: Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, IOOF, Rebekahs and Woman's Club.

Population, 286 (2010 Census); police department; volunteer fire department; fully-equipped rescue unit; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 217
 Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
Phone: (304) 535-2206
Fax: (304) 535-6520
Website: harpersferrywv.us

Mayor: Wayne Bishop.
Recorder: Kevin Carden.
Clerk: Nancy Cummins.
Treasurer: Kathryn Payne.
Fire Chief: Donnie Dunn, Jr.
Police Chief: John Brown.
City Attorney: Greg Bailey.
Municipal Judge: Nancy Dalby.
Court Clerk: Susan Waters.
Planning and Development: Jay Winchester.
Water Board Director: Barbara Humes.
Human Resource Director: Kathryn Payne.
Members of Town Council:
 Charlotte Thompson; Kevin Carden;
 Hardy Smith Johnson; Barbar Humes;
 Ed Wheelless; Midge Flinn Yost

Incorporated 1872 by Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Certificate of Incorporation on file with Clerk of Circuit court, Jefferson County, Chancery Order Book 2, p. 63.

HARRISVILLE

Ritchie County
ZIP Code 26362

Magisterial District: Union

County seat. Established in 1822. Incorporated in 1869 by Act of the Legislature. Named for Thomas Harris, pioneer.

Home of Berdine's Variety Store, West Virginia's oldest five- and 10-cent store, and General Thomas M. Harris Museum. Harrisville Elementary School was recognized as a 1997 State and National Blue Ribbon School.

The town owns an eight and three-quarter-acre Municipal Park which has ball fields, a playground, tennis courts, basketball courts, and a 10-pit horseshoe court. Another recreational facility is North Bend Golf Course, which is only five miles from accesses to North Bend Rail Trail; lodging facilities include Heritage Inn, Log House at Sweet Trees, and North Bend State Park. The North Bend Dam and Lake has a marina and recreation site at Harrisville, which includes a three-field softball/Little League complex. This recreation area also hosts the "By the Lake Antique Engine and Equipment Show" twice a year.

Specialty industries include Troy Mills, manufacturer of vehicle carpets, and Simonton Building Products (windows). Also, a business and recreation complex, which includes a football/soccer field and primary care office, is situated on eight acres, along with a refurbished gymnasium.

Population, 1,876 (2010 Census); elevation, 870 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Library: Ritchie County Branch of Alpha Regional Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 243
Harrisville, WV 26362
Phone: (304) 643-2719
Fax: (304) 643-4059

Mayor: Alan R. Haught.
Recorder: Ronda K. White.
Cashier/Billing Clerk: Audrey Dressler.
Fire Chief: Dana Nutt.
Police Chief: Mark Lamp.

City Attorney: Rodney Windom.

Maintenance Superintendent: James Thompson.

Sanitary/Water Director: Alan R. Haught.

Members of Council: Paul Beall; Richard D. Kerns; David L. Lamm; Leesa Snodgrass; Barbara A. Lowther.

HARTFORD

Mason County
ZIP Code 25247

Magisterial Districts: Graham and Waggener

Located on a portion of land owned by Colonel Andrew Waggener, who received a patent of about 4,000 acres granted to him by King George III of England for his services in the French and Indian War. The patent was issued in December 1772.

It was established as a town in 1853 and surveyed and laid out by the county surveyor, Thomas Hogg, and the first coal mine opened the same year. The first salt was manufactured in 1856 by eastern capitalists from Connecticut, who named the town in honor of Hartford in that state. The same year, William Harpold began operating a sawmill and boatyard and began manufacturing salt.

The success of the early business and progress made in building up the town was due to the public spirited enterprises of William Harpold.

The first post office was opened August 16, 1858, and its first postmaster was John Fish.

It was incorporated as Hartford City, by an Act of the Legislature March 5, 1868, and George W. Moredock was first mayor.

Population, 614 (2010 Census); nominating conventions for town officials are held every two years on the first Thursday in April and the town election is held on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office on July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 96
Hartford, WV 25247
Phone: (304) 882-2521
Fax: (304) 882-2806

Mayor: Sam Anderson.
Recorder/Treasurer: Cheryl Oldaker.
Police Chief: Sam Anderson.
Municipal Judge: Cheryl Oldaker.
Court Clerk: Yvonne Dhlinger.

Water Operator: Steve Meyers.
Water Clerk: Misty Young.
Members of Council: Susan Kensler;
 LeeAnn Zerkle; Diane McMillin;
 Randy McMillin; Paul Sayre.

HEDGESVILLE

Berkeley County
ZIP Code 25427

Magisterial District: Norborne

Hedgesville, as a political entity, is older than the state of West Virginia, being incorporated under the laws of Virginia in 1854. It was platted in 1830 from land owned by Josiah Hedges and Mary Claycomb, these plots coming from the Lord Fairfax and Westenhaber grants.

The town grew from a trading village in the gap of North Mountain for settlers moving west. In the 1880s through 1920 it was a summer resort town with a large Victorian hotel, Mt. Clifton, and a smaller Summit House, providing summer lodging for guests from Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland.

The town was designated as a 1976 "All West Virginia City" by the state Chamber of Commerce, a federal bicentennial community and has been designated by listing on the National Register, U. S. Department of Interior, as the Hedgesville Historic District.

The town is a part of the Hedgesville Area Public Service District. Water was made available to the public in February 1978. Consolidation of the county's three water districts formed the Berkeley County Public Service Water District in 2001. Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District began providing sewer service in August 1988.

Zoning was implemented in 1995. The town council meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The planning commission meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month immediately following the council meeting.

Library: Naylor Hall Memorial Library, which also serves as the Town Hall.

Population, 318 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 45
 Hedgesville, WV 25427
Phone: (304) 754-4827
Fax: (304) 754-8641
Website: hedgesvillewv.us

Mayor: Mary Sue Catlett.
Treasurer: Cheryl Young.
Clerk: Amy Corvin.
Fire Chief: Mike Nichols.
City Attorney: Bridget Cohee.
Members of Council: Matthew Moats; Ronnie Good; Mary Beth Good; Christopher Stewart; Cheryl Young.

HENDERSON

Mason County
ZIP Code 25106

Magisterial District: Clendenin

Incorporated in 1893 by circuit court. Named for Samuel Bruce Henderson, a confederate soldier in the Civil War, who at the time owned all the land upon which the town is located. His gravesite is maintained in the town along with that of General John McCausland. Henderson is the battleground of the Shawnee battle with Chief Cornstalk and Chief Red Hawk at Gilmore Point Site.

Located at the confluence of the Great Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

Population, 271 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 205
 Henderson, WV 25106
Phone: (304) 675-5722
Fax: (304) 675-2945

Mayor: Jack L. McCoy, Sr.
Recorder/Clerk: Carolyn McCoy.
Police Chief: David W. McCoy, Jr.
City Attorney: Damon Morgan.
Municipal Judge: Ricky D. Wright.
Members of Council: George Neal; Rex Patterson; William Moore; Greg Winson; Shelia Moore.

HENDRICKS

Tucker County
ZIP Code 26271

Magisterial District: Black Fork

Incorporated in 1894 and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president of the United States, 1885.

Population, 272 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,721 feet; industry, Hincliff Lumber Company; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 122
Hendricks, WV 26271
Phone: (304) 478-2252

Mayor: Solena L. Roberts.
Recorder-Treasurer: April Miller.
Members of Council: Pete Bava; Ray Tuesing;
John Hinkle; Steve Booth.

HILLSBORO

Pocahontas County
ZIP Code 24946

Magisterial District: Little Levels

Established in 1843 but not incorporated until 1886 by circuit court. Named for John Hill, who was instrumental in having the town laid out. Birthplace of Pearl S. Buck, famous author.

Population, 260 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first, next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 88
Hillsboro, WV 24946
Phone: (304) 653-4005
Fax: (304) 653-8586
Website: hillsborowv.com

Mayor: Anne M. Walker.
Recorder: Sandra Gladwell.
Finance Director: Sandra Simmons.
Members of Council: Janice Goode; John Hill;
Sam McNeel; Edward Workman; Sarah Groves.

Charter and copies on file in Circuit Clerk's Office.

HINTON

Summers County
ZIP Code 25951

Magisterial District: Greenbrier

County seat. Established in 1873, but not chartered until 1897, by an Act of the Legislature. Named for John (Jack) Hinton, prominent lawyer of Summers County and husband of Avis Gwinn Hinton, pioneer, who owned the land upon which the city is now located.

Listed February 17, 1984, in the National Register of Historic Places. Home of the Veterans Memorial Museum of Southern West Virginia, Hinton Railroad Museum, and the Bluestone Dam.

Class III city; population, 2,676 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,382 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Hospital: Summers County Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital. Summers County Library.

City Hall Address: 322 Summers St.
Hinton, WV 25951
Phone: (304) 466-3255
Fax: (304) 466-3747
Website: hintonwva.com

Mayor: Joseph M. Blankenship.
City Manager: Cris C. Meadows.
Finance Director: Haley Lane.
Fire Chief: L.R. Pivont, Jr.
Police Chief: Derek S. Snavely.
Street Commissioner: Billy Gill.
City Attorney: Richard Gunnoe.
Municipal Judge: Jackie Adkins.
Court Clerk: (Vacancy).
Public Works Director: Billy Gill.
Members of Council: Pat Jordan; Larry K.
Meador; Jack Scott; Roberta Sorg.

Charter on file in City Hall, Hinton, West Virginia.
Copies on file in County Court, Hinton.

HUNDRED

Wetzel County
ZIP Code 26575

Magisterial District: Church

Incorporated in 1894. Named in honor of Henry Church and his wife, first settlers, who lived to be 109 and 106 years of age, respectively. Formerly known as Old Hundred.

Population, 299 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,019 feet; volunteer fire department; public park, swimming pool; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1100
 Hundred, WV 26575
Phone: (304) 775-5131
Fax: (304) 775-2539

Mayor: Donna Himelrick.
Recorder-Treasurer: Sherry A. Hayes.
Police Chief: J. Clay Lunceford.
Fire Chief: Bert Anderson.
City Attorney: C. Flannery.
Municipal Judge: Terrell Greathouse.
Members of Council: Brian Bartlett; Nancy Whitehill; Bert Anderson; Johanna Lemasters; Keith Williams.

Incorporated 1890, special charter enacted by the West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file in Charleston and Wetzel County Courthouse.

HUNTINGTON

Cabell and Wayne Counties
ZIP Codes 25701-25729, 25755, 25770-25779

Magisterial Districts: Kyle, Gideon, part of Guyandotte (Cabell) and Westmoreland (Wayne)

County seat of Cabell County. Collis P. Huntington founded the city which bears his name to be the western terminus for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Incorporated in 1871, the city's site was planned and laid out by Mr. Huntington, president of the C&O. The wide, straight avenues of the city attest to his engineering talent and aesthetic foresight. His statue stands in front of CSX Transportation offices, its original site when first given to the community. The hub of a three-state area, Huntington is where West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky join hands.

Location of Marshall University (founded in 1837 as Marshall Academy) and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. Home of Huntington Museum of Art, a nationally recognized art museum designed by world-renowned architect Walter Gropius. Site of Harris Riverfront Park, Big Sandy Superstore Arena, Ritter Park and Rose Gardens, Cam Henderson Center (home of Marshall University basketball), Marshall University Stadium (James F. Edwards Field) site of NCAA football, two amphitheatres, numerous public tennis courts and ball fields; public and private boat docks encourage boating and water skiing on the Ohio River. Rotary Park and Camp Mad Anthony Wayne are home to the only 18-hole disc golf courses on public land in West Virginia. Host to the district High School Marching Band Festival (first Saturday in May), and the Dogwood Arts and Crafts Festival (last week in April).

The Frank "Gunner" Gatski Memorial Bridge, originally named the East Huntington Bridge, is the only cable-stayed box girder design with one single concrete tower to be built in the U.S.

Class II city; population 49,138 (2010 Census); downtown elevation 564 feet; highest point 900 feet.

Strong mayor charter adopted in 1985. First primary election under new charter held on September 10, 1985, and the general election on November 5, 1985. Next general election, November 8, 2016. The city is divided into nine districts; council candidates run to represent the district in which he or she lives, and two members are elected at large. Members of council and the mayor are elected for four-year terms.

Paid fire and police departments, ambulance service. One daily, one Sunday and one weekly newspaper; three AM and seven FM radio stations plus one television station.

Hospitals: Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital, Huntington VA Medical Center, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital and River Park Hospital.

Libraries: Cabell County Public Library (downtown) with branches in Guyandotte, Gallaher Village and West Huntington; James E. Morrow Library and John Deaver Drinko Library (Marshall University)

City Hall Address: PO Box 1659
Huntington, WV 25717
Phone: (304) 696-5540
Fax: (304) 696-4493
Website: cityofhuntington.com

Mayor: Stephen Williams.
City Manager: Margaret Mary Layne
Finance Director: Kathy Moore.
City Clerk: Barbara Miller.
Fire Chief: Jon Rader.
Police Chief: Joe Ciccarelli.
Municipal Judge: Julie Alston.
Court Clerk: Teresa M. Ferguson-Crossran.
City Attorney: Scott Damron.
Purchasing Agent: Kim Bailey
Parking Board Director: Mike Wilson.
Personnel Director: Sherry Lewis.
Sanitary Board Director: Lou Akers.
Public Works Director: Jim Insko.
Director of Development and Planning:
Scott Lemley.

Big Sandy Superstore Arena Director: Rik Edgar.

Members of Council: Mark Bates;
Tom McGuffin; Joyce Clark;
Charles McComas; Alex Vence;
Jennifer Wheelers; Tonia Kay Page;
Mike Shockley; Tina Brooks;
Carol Polan (at-large); Rebecca Thacker (at-large).
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Charles Bagley, III; Tim Carpenter; Roger Earl.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Matt Miller; Greg Rowsey; David Harris.
Sanitary Board: Stephen Williams, mayor;
Garry Black; Alex Vence`.

Charter on file in offices of City Clerk, Cabell County Clerk, and Wayne County Clerk (in accordance with 8a-2-10, West Virginia Code, copies on file in office of city clerk, Huntington.)

HURRICANE

*Putnam County
ZIP Code 25526*

Magisterial District: Curry

Incorporated in 1888 by Putnam County Circuit Court. Named for Hurricane Creek, which was so named about 1774 when surveyors discovered the effects of a tornado that many years before had laid low giant trees of the forests covering that section of the state.

Class III city; population, 6,284 (2010 Census); elevation, 667 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Parks and facilities: Hurricane City Park, featuring sprayground, tennis and basketball courts, picnic shelters, fitness trail, baseball and softball fields, skatepark, and adventure playground equipment; Valley Park, featuring a wave pool, water slide park, baseball field, tennis courts, picnic shelters, walking trail, sand volleyball, miniature golf, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and playground equipment. Hurricane Valley Community Center is available for meetings and seminars with a 200-seating capacity.

Public library: Hurricane Branch Library.
Newspaper: Hurricane Breeze (weekly).

City Hall Address: PO Box 1086
Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: (304) 562-5896
Fax: (304) 562-5858
Website: hurricanewv.com

Mayor: Scott Edwards.
City Manager: Ben Newhouse.
Recorder: Linda Gibson.
Treasurer: Dennis Carte.
Fire Chief: Rob Savage.
Police Chief: Michael Mullins.
Police Judge: Phyllis Smith.
Assistant Police Judge: Carrie Maynard.
Municipal Attorney: Kevin Lawson.
Planning and Tourism Director: Vanessa Ervin.
Water Board: Reggie Billups, chair;
Scott Edwards; Jack H. Gibson; Brian Ellis;
Steve Goff.
Sanitary Board: Scott Edwards, chair;
Jack H. Gibson; Stefan Goff; Al Howard;
Marshall Ginn.
Water Distribution and Sewer Collections:
Ronnie Woodall.
Water Plant Superintendent: Allen McCallister.
Wastewater Plant Superintendent: Michael Plumley.
Street Superintendent: Lee Campbell.
Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer: Danny Brickles.
Municipal Planning Commission: Michael Johnson, chair; Mike Keller; Brian Ellis;
Roger Hughes; Rex Carey; Vanessa Ervin;
David Kelley.
Board of Zoning Appeals: Cindy Soto; Dave

Straley; Vernon Wysong; Jack Coulter; Chris Pauley.

Members of Council: Reggie Billups; Brian Ellis; Gerry Spears; Marshall Ginn; Steve Goff.

Economic Development Authority: Vanessa Ervin; Ben Newhouse; Kayla Brown; Linda Gibson; Steve Neu; Lionel Kozee; Torri Childs; Barbie Spade; Jane Gilchisf; Mike Keller; Troy Dunn; TJ Morris; Angela Smith; Wes Reed.

Convention and Visitors Bureau: Vanessa Ervin; Linda L. Gibson; Ben Newhouse.

Building Commission: David Kelley; Dave Straley; Hershel Thomas; Gary Clagg.

HUTTONSVILLE

Randolph County

ZIP Code 26273

Magisterial District: Huttonsville

Incorporated in 1899 by circuit court and named for the Hutton family, pioneers in the Tygart Valley River section of Randolph County.

Location of West Virginia Medium Security Prison.

Population, 221 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,024 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 81
Huttonsville, WV 26273
Phone: (304) 339-2835

Mayor: Rodney McAtee.

Recorder-Treasurer: Janice Currence.

Members of Council: Reuben Currence; Jedson Liggett; Bradley McAtee; Lisa Shrader; Suzanne Thompson.

IAEGER

McDowell County

ZIP Code 24844

Magisterial District: Sandy River

Incorporated in 1917. Named for Colonel William G.W. Iaeager, whose son, Dr. William R. Iaeager, had a plat of the present town made about the year 1885.

Population, 302 (2010 Census); elevation, 982 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 158
Iaeager, WV 24844
Phone: (304) 938-3035
Fax: (304) 938-3035

Mayor: Joseph D. Ford.

Recorder: Jennifer Church.

Fire Chief: Paul Hare, Jr.

Police Chief: Michael Brooks.

Municipal Judge: Lawrence Crigger.

Members of Council: Danny Kennedy;
Delbert Kiser; Eugene Shaw; Walt Parker;
Kenny Muncy.

JANE LEW

Lewis County

ZIP Code 26378

Magisterial District: Hacker's Creek

Laid out in 1835 by Lewis Maxwell, member of Congress from Virginia, 1827-1833, but not incorporated until 1907. Named in honor of Jane Lewis, mother of the founder of the town.

Population, 409 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,007 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 50
Jane Lew, WV 26378
Phone: (304) 884-7910
Fax: (304) 884-7121

Mayor: Ruth Straley.

Recorder-Treasurer: Debra West.

Fire Chief: Mitchell Oldaker.

City Attorney: J. McGinnis.

Municipal Judge: J. McGinnis.

Court Clerk: Debra West.

Members of Council: Phyllis Hinterer; Tom Frazier; Kayla Neely.

JUNIOR

Barbour County
ZIP Code 26275

Magisterial District: South

Incorporated November 13, 1897, by Circuit court and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for his son, Harry Junior Davis.

Population, 412 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,731 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 247
Junior, WV 26275
Phone: (304) 823-1829
Fax: (304) 823-1046

Mayor: Gary Miller.
Recorder: LouAnn Shomo.
Clerk: Susan Strawder.
Police Chief: Carlton Haller.
Patrolmen: Ricky Hines; Brad Miller.
Fire Chief: Greg Peek.
City Attorney: Ty Nester.
Municipal Judge: Jean Clark.
Town Council: Jack Skidmore;
Robert Skidmore; Jerry Wilson;
Barbara Lyle; Steven Rhodes.

KENOVA

Wayne County
ZIP Code 25530

Magisterial District: Ceredo

Founded in 1858 but not incorporated until 1894. Kenova's present charter was granted June 21, 1986. The municipality's name is a compounded abbreviation of Kentucky, Ohio, and Virginia, because Kenova is located at the point where those three states converged at the time.

Class III city; population, 3,216 (2010 Census); elevation, 567 feet; volunteer fire department; paid police department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 268
Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: (304) 453-1571

Fax: (304) 453-1009

Mayor: Lonnie T. Carpenter.
Clerk/Treasurer: Melissa Palmer.
Police Chief: Bob Scott Sullivan.
City Attorneys: Ryan Turner; Debra Price.
Police Judge: Steven G. Jordan.
Court Clerks: Angela Fraley; Johnnie Hatten.
Volunteer Fire Department Chief: Tim Bias.
Building Inspector: Mike Noel.
Public Works Supervisor: Danny Roberts.
Members of Council: Don Bias; Tom Knopp;
Jim Spry; David Scites; Ted Rakes.

KERMIT

Mingo County
ZIP Code 25674

Magisterial District: Kermit

Incorporated in 1909 by circuit court and named for Kermit Roosevelt, son of President Theodore Roosevelt. Formerly known as Lower Burning Creek and Warfield.

Population, 406 (2010 Census); elevation, 628 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 385
Kermit, WV 25674
Phone: (304) 393-3563
Fax: (304) 393-4889

Mayor: Jonny Linville.
Clerk: Rhonda Muncy.
Fire Chief: Tommy Preece.
Police Chief: Ernie Chambers.
City Attorney: Greg Smith.
Municipal Judge: Charles Sparks.
Members of Council: Tommy Preece;
Anna Mae Wellman; Tammy Hodge;
Peggy Moore; Dr. J.W. Endicott.

KEYSER

Mineral County
ZIP Code 26726

Magisterial District: New Creek

County seat. Incorporated in 1874 and named for William Keyser, first vice president of the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad when the city was originally incorporated. Formerly known as Paddytown and, during the Civil War, as New Creek; scene of numerous military engagements. Location of Potomac State College of West Virginia University.

Class III city; population, 5,439 (2010 Census); elevation, 809 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Potomac Valley. Library: Keyser Mineral County Public Library.

City Hall Address: 111 North Davis Street
Keyser, WV 26726
Phone: (304) 788-1511
Fax: (304) 788-0723
Website: cityofkeyser.com

Mayor: Ed Miller.
City Manager: Randy Amtower.
Recorder: Brandi Paugh.
Police Chief: Karen Shoemaker.
Fire Chief: Mike Simpson.
City Attorney: John Athey.
Municipal Judge: John Lusk.
Public Works Director: Jim Hannas.
Sanitary Board Director: Ed Miller.
Water Board Director: Clint Faulk.
Human Resources Director: Brandi Paugh.
Members of Council: Sonny Alt;
Jennifer Junkins; Terry Liller;
Karol Ashenfelter; Eric Murphy.

KEYSTONE

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24868

Magisterial District: Browns Creek

Incorporated in 1909 by circuit court. Name derived from the name of a coal and coke company operating at that point. Formerly known as Cassville.

Population, 282 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,645 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Thursday in February; officials take office March first; next election, February 6, 2018.

City Hall Address: 32509 Coal Heritage Road
Keystone, WV 24852
Phone: (304) 862-2239
Fax: (304) 862-3132

Mayor: Dennis Robertson.
City Manager: Nita McKinney.
Recorder-Clerk: Vondelere A. Scott.
Fire Chief: Harold Scott Sr.
City Attorney: Stephen Paesani.
Municipal Judge: Vondelene Scott.
Members of Council: Sylvene Thomas;
Sherman P. McKinney; Elizabeth Karrington;
Tish Myers.
Sanitation Board Director: Tony Mullins.

Charter on file in offices of circuit court and county court, McDowell County.

KIMBALL

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24853

Magisterial District: Browns Creek

Incorporated in 1911 and named for the late Frederick J. Kimball, who, as president of what became the Norfolk Southern Railway, blazed a trail through the mountains of southwestern Virginia into the great coal fields of southern West Virginia. Location of first war memorial building erected in the United States to the memory of black veterans of World War I.

Population, 194 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in July; officials take office August first; next election, July 9, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 157
Kimball, WV 24853
Phone: (304) 585-7913

Mayor: Lonnie Patrick.
Finance Director: Joan Jones.
Recorder: Clara Thompson.
Clerk: Glenna Anderson.
City Supervisor: Terry Jerrell.
Fire Chief: James J. Gianato.
Police Chief: Glen P. McCoy.
City Attorney: Paul R. Cassell.
Municipal Judge: Floyd Graham.
Members of Council: Adam Gianato;
James Reed; Willie Weaver;
Nathaniel Burroughs; Markella Gianato.

KINGWOOD

Preston County
ZIP Code 26537

Magisterial District: Kingwood

Known as "Home of Buckwheat Festival." County seat. Established in 1811 but not chartered until March 22, 1853, by the Virginia Assembly. The Legislature on March 2, 1868, provided for election of officers. Name selected because of the location there of a forest of unusually tall trees: forest king, i.e. "king wood."

Class III city; population, 2,939 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,862 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Preston Memorial.

City Hall Address: 313 Tunnelton Street
 Kingwood, WV 26537
Phone: (304) 329-1225
Fax: (304) 329-1229

Mayor: James G. Lobb.

Recorder: William Robertson.

Clerk-Treasurer: Mary Howell.

City Supervisor: Bruce Pyles.

Fire Chief: PERRY Barlow.

Police Chief: Dale M. Davis.

City Attorney: Sheila K. Williams.

Municipal Judge: Richard McCrobie.

Members of Council: James Shaffer;
 James Meier; Kathy Mace; Bruce Wiley;
 Michael Loughry.

Superintendent, Water Department: Robert McVicker, chief operator; James Marks, field supervisor.

Water Commission: Robert DeRiggi;
 David Keech; William Bolyard;
 John-Manuel Guillot.

Library Commission: Rosemary Bernotowicz;
 Sheila K. Williams; Joel Beane; Tim Calvert;
 Jeff Zigray.

Sewer Board: Curtis T. Stiles; William Rosier;
 Charles Miller.

LEON

Mason County
ZIP Code 25123

Magisterial District: II

Laid out in 1840 by Benjamin Byram but not incorporated until 1872 by an order of the circuit court. Named by Mr. Byram after a town he visited during the Mexican-American War. Records of the U.S. Postal Service show the post office at Leon was established March 5, 1831.

Population, 158 (2010 Census); elevation, 559 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: Drawer 136
 Leon, WV 25123
Phone: (304) 458-2030
Fax: (304) 458-1840

Mayor: M. Bruce Riffle.

Recorder: C. Renae Riffle.

City Attorney: Vacant.

Sanitary Board Director: M. Bruce Riffle.

Members of Council: Gregory Barker; Samuel Legg; Sue McKeever; Wayne McKeever; Vacant

Incorporated by an order of the circuit court, May 21, 1872.

LESTER

Raleigh County
ZIP Code 25865

Magisterial District: Trap Hill

Incorporated in 1910 by circuit court. Named for Champ Lester, early settler.

Population, 348 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,030 feet; municipal water system; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 56
 Lester, WV 25865
Phone: (304) 934-6301
Fax: (304) 934-7219

Mayor: Kenneth Sam Allen.

Recorder: Kimberly Law.

Clerk: Rebecca McGhee.
Fire Chief: Donny Hawley.
City Attorney: Stephen New.
Municipal Judge: Patricia Fortner.
Members of Council: Doug McGhee; Rebecca McGhee; Charles Canterbury; Brian Joyce; Mark Bowling.

LEWISBURG

Greenbrier County
 ZIP Code 24901

Magisterial District: Lewisburg

County seat. History of city dates back to Camp Union in 1774, rendezvous of the army of General Andrew Lewis (after whom the town was named) preparatory to his march to participate in the Battle of Point Pleasant (Dunmore's War), the last between the white men and Indians east of the Ohio River. Site of Fort Savannah (1755).

Location of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, New River Technical and Community College, Carnegie Hall, and North House Museum.

Class III city; population, 3,830 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,200 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June with staggered, four-year terms of office; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019, for election of recorder and three council members.

Library: Greenbrier County.

City Hall Address: 942 Washington St. West
 Lewisburg, WV 24901
Phone: (304) 645-2080
Fax: (304) 645-2194
Website: lewisburg-wv.com

Mayor: John Manchester.
Clerk/Recorder: Shannon Beatty.
Treasurer: Susan Honaker.
Fire Chief: Joseph Thomas.
Police Chief: T.L. Stover.
City Attorney: Jesse Guills, Jr.
Municipal Judge: Thomas White.
Director of Public Works: Roger Pence.
Zoning Officer: Chuck Smith.
Human Resource Director: Bonita Sienkiewicz.
Members of Council: Mark Erten; Beverly White; Heather Blake; Joseph Lutz; Kimberly Morgan-Dean.

Incorporated 1782 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter on file at Virginia Assembly, Capitol Building, Richmond, Virginia. For copies see 11 Hennings Statutes at Large 139.

LOGAN

Logan County
 ZIP Code 25601

Magisterial District: Logan

County seat. Laid out in 1827. First known as Lawnville. Originally chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1852 as Aracoma, after Princess Aracoma (buried here), beautiful daughter of Cornstalk, Shawnee chief, who was mortally wounded in a battle between the settlers and his band of Indians. Name changed to Logan in 1907 after the Indian chief, Logan, who at one time is said to have roamed the hills and valleys of this section of the state. Here Thomas Dunn English, who served as mayor from 1852 to 1857, wrote the song "Ben Bolt."

Population, 1,779 (2010 Census); elevation, 682 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 2, 2019.

Hospitals: Logan Regional Medical Center.
 Library: Logan Public.

City Hall Address: 219 Dingess Street
 Logan, WV 25601
Phone: (304) 752-4044
Fax: (304) 752-9316

Mayor: Serafino J. Nolletti.
Recorder/Clerk: Amber Miller-Viars.
Finance Director: Jeff Vallet.
Police Chief: P.D. Clemons.
Fire Chief: Scott Beckett.
City Attorney: Kendal Partlow.
Municipal Judge: Robert Kuenzei.
Court Clerk: Stephanie Avis.
Public Works Director: Pete Brumfield.
Sanitary Board Manager: Herb Staten.
Water Department Manager: Carol Conley.
Members of Council: Donna Willis, (D); Josh Muncy, (D); Densil Mullins, (D); Basil Lee, (D); Howard Jemerison, (D).

LOST CREEK

Harrison County
ZIP Code 26385

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated May 6, 1946, by Act of the Legislature. According to tradition, the town received its name from a message carved on trees along the creek before this part of the state was settled.

Population, 496 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 216
Lost Creek, WV 26385
Phone: (304) 745-3466
Fax: (304) 745-3466

Mayor: Rondal K. Lake.
Recorder/Clerk: Kathryn L. Goldsmith.
Police Chief: Rondal Lake.
Fire Chief: William McNemar.
City Attorney: Thomas Michael.
Members of Council: Linda Coffman; Hilda Knight; Walter Knight; Orville Lake; Cynthia Wotasek.

LUMBERPORT

Harrison County
ZIP Code 26386

Magisterial District: Eagle

Originally chartered in 1838. So named because of the location at this point, over a hundred years ago, of a boat yard where timber was dressed by hand and floated in rafts to market at Pittsburgh.

Population, 876 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department, 35 members; rated a Class VI fire town; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 519
Lumberport, WV 26386
Phone: (304) 584-4370
Fax: (304) 584-4666

Mayor: Tom Exline.
Recorder: Sherry Exline.

Clerk: Radonna Thompson.
Fire Chief: Wilbur Cook.
Chief of Police: Jeff Beach.
City Attorney: JT Hodge.
Municipal Judge: George A. Hagan.
Public Works Director: Ken Smith
Water Board Director: Bill Keener.
Sanitation Board Director: Tom Exline.
Members of Council: Johnny T. Raven; David Markley; Clark Ellis; Rhonda Cook; Dave Tichnell.

MABSCOTT

Raleigh County
ZIP Code 25871

Magisterial District: First

Incorporated in 1906 by circuit court and named for Mable (Shinn) Scott of Fairmont, wife of the late Cyrus H. Scott, prominent coal operator of Raleigh County.

Population, 1,408 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,107 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 176
Mabscott, WV 25871
Phone: (304) 253-5654
Fax: (304) 253-5655

Mayor: R. Wayne Houck.
Recorder: Mary Basham.
Clerk/Treasurer: Julie Adkins.
Fire Chief: Daryl Bailey.
City Attorney: Floyd M. Sayre, III.
Municipal Judge: Floyd M. Sayre, III.
Public Works Director: Wayne Houck.
Members of Council: Larry Raines; Ronald W. Martin; James Avis; Jesse A. Farley; Carolyn Davis.

MADISON

Boone County
ZIP Code 25130

Magisterial District: Scott

County seat. First established as Boone Court House, which was burned during the Civil War. Incorporated in 1906 and named for Colonel William Madison Peyton, pioneer coal operator,

who was leader of the movement that resulted in the formation of Boone County.

Class III city; population, 3,076 (2010 Census); elevation, 703 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 2021.

Hospital: Boone Memorial.

City Hall Address: 255 Washington Avenue
Madison, WV 25130

Phone: (304) 369-2762

Fax: (304) 369-2718

Mayor: H.H. Howell, Jr.

City Manager: Chet R. Burgess.

Recorder: James H. Cook.

Clerk: Kim Bannister.

Police Chief: Chet R. Burgess.

Fire Chief: James Nelson.

City Attorney: H.G. Shaffer, III.

Municipal Judge: Alice McClure.

Court Clerk: Joanna Bias.

Members of Council: P.J. Johnson; Renee Hager; James Hudson; Carolyn Mullins, Danny Warner.

MAN

Logan County

ZIP Code 25635

Magisterial District: Triadelphia

Established July 8, 1918, as Buffalo City. Changed to Man, February 5, 1925, by circuit court. Name derived from the last syllable of the surname of Ulysses Hinchman, member of the House of Delegates from Logan County, 1866-1869.

Population, 759 (2010 Census); elevation, 729 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 70
Man, WV 25635

Phone: (304) 583-9631

Fax: (304) 583-2741

Mayor: Jim Blevins.

Clerk: Mavis Toler.

Municipal Judge: Bonnie Grimmett.

Recorder-Treasurer: Cheryl Merritt.

Chief of Police: David Walls.

Fire Chief: William Weese.

City Attorney: Adrian Hoosier.

Members of Council: Roger Muncy; Mavis Toler; Darrell Mangrum; Johnathon Fekete; Steven Adkins.

Incorporated 1926 by Circuit Court of Logan County. Charter on file with clerk of circuit court, Logan, and copies on file at City Hall, Man.

MANNINGTON

Marion County

ZIP Code 26582

Magisterial District: West Augusta

Chartered as a town in 1856 by the Virginia General Assembly. Reincorporated as a town by the State of West Virginia in 1871. Incorporated as a city in 1921 by Act of the Legislature.

Class III city; population, 2,063 (2010 Census); elevation, 975 feet; fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Industries: coal, oil and gas.

City Hall Address: 206 Main Street
Mannington, WV 26582

Phone: (304) 986-2700

Fax: (304) 986-2125

Website: cityofmannington.com

Mayor: Jim Taylor.

Clerk-Recorder: Michele Fluharty.

Chief of Police: David L. James.

Street and Water Superintendent: Willard "Ted" Nice.

Fire Chief: Jim Moran.

Members of Council: Denny Efaw; Kenneth Fletcher; Becky Williams; Charlie Kolb; Ray Shadrick.

Incorporated 1921, special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file at Mannington, Marion County Courthouse, and State Capitol, Charleston, Acts of Legislature, Chapter 13, p. 359. New Charter enacted July 1, 1975.

MARLINTON

Pocahontas County
ZIP Code 24954

Magisterial District: Edray

County seat. First established in 1749. Known as Marlin's Bottom until 1887. Incorporated in 1900 by circuit court. Named for Jacob Marlin, one of the first settlers to spend a winter in Pocahontas County, the other being Stephen Sewell.

Population, 1,054 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,127 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Pocahontas Memorial.

City Hall Address: 709 Second Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954
Phone: (304) 799-4315
Fax: (304) 799-6159

Mayor: Samuel M. Felton Jr.
Recorder: Roberta Jo Gudmundsson.
Treasurer: Teresa S. Barlow.
Housing Authority: Fred C. Burns Jr., chair.
City Attorney: Steven Hunner.
Fire Chief: Herb Barlow.
Municipal Judge: (Vacancy).
Planning and Development: Samuel M. Felton Jr.
Members of Council: Don Morrison; Mark Strauss; Adam Irvine; Sue Helton; Norris Long.

Order of Incorporation on record in Circuit Clerk's Office in Law Order Book 6, 409. No charter.

MARMET

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25315

Magisterial District: District I

Incorporated in 1921. Named for the Marmet Coal Company, owned by William and Edwin Marmet, which began the development of large tracts of coal lands at that place in 1899. First named Elizaville after Mrs. Leonard Morris, original settler here in 1773. Later known as Browntown after Charles Brown, who was financially interested in the salt business.

Home of Genesis Health Care Center, company owned and operated.

Population, 1,503 (2010 Census); elevation, 610 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 15216
Marmet, WV 25365
Phone: (304) 949-2241
Fax: (304) 949-2671

Mayor: Jay Snodgrass.
Recorder: Tammy Kersey.
City Clerk: Belinda Brown.
Police Chief: Fred Maynor.
Fire Chief: Jerry L. McGhee.
Court Clerk: Fred Maynor.
City Attorney: Richard Robb.
Municipal Judge: Billy L. Pauley.
Sanitary Board Director: Gary Hardman.
Public Works Director: John Walker.
Members of Council: Jerry McGhee; Bill Tardy; Travis Walker; William Tardy; Teresa Long; Robert Thompson.

MARTINSBURG

Berkeley County
ZIP Code 25401-25405, 25429

Magisterial District: Martinsburg

County seat. Originally chartered in 1778 and named in honor of Colonel Thomas Bryan Martin, nephew of Lord Fairfax. Incorporated by Act of the Legislature March 30, 1868.

Class II city; population, 17,227 (2010 Census); elevation, 457 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospitals: Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Virginia University Hospitals-East City Hospital. Library: Martinsburg Public.

City Hall Address: 232 North Queen Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401
Phone: (304) 264-2131
Fax: (304) 264-2137
Website: cityofmartinsburg.org

Mayor: George Karos.
City Manager: Mark S. Baldwin.
Recorder: Gena Long.
Treasurer: Dennis J. Etherington.
Finance Director: Mark Spickler.
Fire Chief: Paul Bragg.
Police Chief: Maurice Richards.
City Attorney: Kin Sayre.
Municipal Judge: Steve Kershner.
Court Clerk: Connie Fauble
Public Works Director: Jeff Wilkerson.
Utilities Director: Steve Knipe.
City Engineer & Planning Director: Kim Patrucci.
City Planner: Tracy A. Smith.
Community Development Director: Patricia McMillan.
Human Resource Director: Brenda Spaulding
Members of Council: Gregg Wachtel;
 Jason Baker; Kevin Knowles;
 Dennis Etherington; Ken Collinson;
 Harriett Johnson; Mark C. Baker.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Gary Fleming; P.C. DiMagno; Steve Canby.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Robert L. Lowe, II; William R. Gain; Tom Belfield.

MASON

Mason County
 ZIP Code 25260

Magisterial District: Waggener

Originally chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1856. Named for the county, which was named for George W. Mason, author of the Constitution of Virginia. Formerly known as Waggener's Bottom.

Population, 968 (2010 Census); elevation, 584 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 438
 Mason, WV 25260
Phone: (304) 773-5200
Fax: (304) 773-5545

Mayor: Mindy Kerns.
Recorder-Treasurer: Deann Russell.
Clerk: (Vacancy).
Chief of Police: David Wolland Jr.
Court Clerk: Sarah Stover.
Fire Chief: Paul Johnson.
City Attorney: Joe Supple.

Municipal Judge: Paul W. Crump.
Members of Council: Becky Pearson;
 Marty Yeager; James Pauley; Nick Northup;
 Michelle Pearson.

MASONTOWN

Preston County
 ZIP Code 26542

Magisterial District: Valley

Incorporated in 1905 by circuit court and named for William Mason, the founder and the town's first postmaster.

Population, 546 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,275 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 340
 Masontown, WV 26542
Phone: (304) 864-5555
Fax: (304) 864-5555

Mayor: Lydra Main.
Recorder: James Cottrell.
Clerk: Donna Montgomery.
Fire Chief: Bill Cress.
Chief of Police: Justion Childers.
Water Superintendent: John Lambert.
Municipal Judge: Roxie Turner.
Water Works Commission: Roger Street;
 Arthur Centofanti; Wade Lowdermilk.
Sanitary Sewer Board: Roxie Turner; Darrell Dean; Ted Gregg.
Members of Council: James Cottrell;
 Roxy Turner; Curtis Dalton;
 Marvin Stuck; Luther Thrasher

MATEWAN

Mingo County
 ZIP Code 25678

Magisterial District: Magnolia

Incorporated in 1895. Named after Matewan, New York, home city of the engineer who laid out the town.

Population, 499 (2010 Census); elevation, 698 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 306
Matewan, WV 25678
Phone: (304) 426-4092
Fax: (304) 426-5666
Website: townofmatewan.com

Mayor: Shelia Kessler.
Clerk: Nancy Pope.
Recorder: David Smith.
Chief of Police: David Stratton.
Fire Chief: Brian Casto.
Utility Board: Sheila Kessler; Bobby Horton;
Michael Collins; Nancy Pope; Bill Sutterlin;
Frank Collins.
Water Superintendent: Christopher Hall.
City Attorney: Ron Flora.
Members of Council: Edward Nenni; Francine
Jones; Jeff Hatfield; Edward Keith; Kathy McCoy.

*Incorporated 1895, special charter enacted by the
West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter lost
in flood.*

MATOAKA

*Mercer County
ZIP Code 24736*

Magisterial District: Rock

Incorporated in 1910 by circuit court. Named
for the Indian princess, Pocahontas, daughter of
Powhattan, Indian chief, Matoaka being another
name, "secret or sacred," for Pocahontas.

Population, 227 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,363
feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every
two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials
take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 528
Matoaka, WV 24736
Phone: (304) 467-7311
Fax: (304) 467-8982

Acting Mayor: Anita Zrimsek.
Recorder: Anita Zrimsek.
Clerk: Esther Comer.
Chief of Police: Thomas Anderson, Jr.
Fire Chief: Steve Summers.
Sanitary Board: Wayne Billings.
Members of Council: Peggy Goins; Dolly
Chartrand; George Bennett; Michelle Lyons;
Marsha Howell.

*Charter and copies on file with circuit court, Mercer
County, Princeton.*

MCMECHEN

*Marshall County
ZIP Code 26040*

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated in 1905 and named for the
original settlers, William and Sidney (Johnson)
McMechen.

Population, 1,926 (2010 Census); volunteer fire
department; elections held every four years on the
second Tuesday in May; officials take office July
first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Library: Public.
City Hall Address: 47 9th Street
McMechen, WV 26040
Phone: (304) 232-3140
Fax: (304) 232-3149

Mayor: Gregg Wolfe.
Recorder/Clerk: Suzanne Debolt.
Police Chief: David Robinson.
Fire Chief: Mark Martin.
City Attorney: Brett Ferro.
Planning and Development Director: Gary
Williams
Members of Council: Kevin Bratton; David
Goddard; Aaron Kwiatkoski; John McCombs,
Jr.; Karen Phipps; Patricia Wilson.

MEADOW BRIDGE

*Fayette County
ZIP Code 25976*

Magisterial District: New Haven

Incorporated in 1920. Name coined from
the pioneer community name of "The Little
Meadows," a bridge having been constructed
across Meadow Creek within the town limits at
the time.

Located in the southeast corner of Fayette
County on W.Va. Route 20, 12 miles southwest of
Rainelle. Principal industry: farming.

Population, 379 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,426
feet; volunteer fire department; elections held
every two years on the first Tuesday in June;
officials take office July first; next election, June
6, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 8
Meadow Bridge, WV 25976
Phone: (304) 484-7492
Fax: (304) 484-7194

Mayor: Timothy L. Killen.
Recorder: Patricia Jones.
Clerk: Sheena Brown.
Fire Chief: B. L. Wade.
City Attorney: William "Bill" File.
Sanitary Board Director, Water Board Director: Tim Killen.
Members of Council: Elizabeth Rhodes; Bonnie Hicks; Eula Matlock; Josie Kincaid; Norma Aliff.

MIDDLEBOURNE

Tyler County
ZIP Code 26149

Magisterial District: Ellsworth

County seat. Established 1813. Named because it was halfway between Pennsylvania and the old salt wells on the Kanawha River above Charleston. The "Jug Handle" on Middle Island Creek is one of the noted beauty spots of the Ohio Valley.

Population, 815 (2010 Census); elevation, 745 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: 100 Main Street
Middlebourne, WV 26149
Phone: (304) 758-4771
Fax: (304) 758-2182

Mayor: Gayla Fisher.
Treasurer: David Smith.
Recorder: Susan Pelican.
City Attorney: Gary Rymer.
Members of Council: David Myers; Doug Doak; Vera Henthorn; Rodney Miller; David Farhatt.

M ILL CREEK

Randolph County
ZIP Code 26280

Magisterial District: Huttonsville

Incorporated in 1903 by Act of the Legislature. So named because a large mill was operated by William Currence on the original location.

Population, 724 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,013 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 128
Mill Creek, WV 26280
Phone: (304) 335-4795
Fax: (304) 335-4796

Mayor: William Brock.
Recorder: Carolyn Meade.
Clerk: Janet Hosaflook.
Fire Chief: Rodney McAtee.
Attorney: Jeffery S. Zurbuch.
Members of Council: Alan Armstrong; Shelly George; Julie Light; Joyce Defibaugh; Rocky Wamsley.

Charter and copies on file at county courthouse, Elkins.

MILTON

Cabell County
ZIP Code 25541

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated in 1876 and named for Milton Reece, large landholder in the vicinity at the time the town was established. Home to the annual Pumpkin Festival, which takes place the first Thursday through Sunday in October. Home to one of the largest indoor flea markets open all year round. Blenko Glass Company is located in Milton. The city hosts an annual Christmas in April Dawn Park the first Saturday in December and is home to a large corn maze, which becomes haunted in late October.

Class III city; population, 2,423 (2010 Census); elevation, 583 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 4, 2021.

Library. Parks: April Dawn Park, featuring picnic shelter, dragon spray ground, and a skateboard park; Jarrell Sargent Memorial Park, Mason and Lawhorn Streets, featuring basketball, open area, and volleyball.

City Hall Address: 1139 Smith Street
Milton, WV 25541
Phone: (304) 743-3032
Fax: (304) 743-1872
Website: cityofmiltonwv.com

Mayor: Tom Canterbury.
Finance Director: Cameron Ernst.
Recorder-Treasurer: Vicki Mullins.
Chief of Police: Joe Parsons.
Fire Chief: Tim Chastain.
City Clerk: Benita Ryalls.
Building Inspector: Mike Ramsey.
City Attorney: David Richardson.
Municipal Judge: Steve Bragg.
Court Clerk: Lisa Barker.
Members of Council: Dakota Miller;
 Carl Harshbarger; Bob Legg;
 Cecil Taylor; Tennis Adkins.
Utility Commission: David Chittum; Charles
 Conard; Eli White; Derrick Ray.

MITCHELL HEIGHTS

Logan County
ZIP code 25601

Magisterial District: Guyan

Incorporated February 18, 1949. Named by reason of the location being the old Mitchell Farm, pioneer residents of Logan County.

Population, 323 (2010 Census); elevation, 669 feet; nominations for town officials made at the town convention 30 days before the election; general elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 305 Central Avenue
 Logan, WV 25601
Phone: (304) 752-9292
Fax: (304) 752-9292

Mayor: James C. Motes.
Treasurer: Jeff Vallet
Recorder: R. David Trent.
Clerk: Vicky Adams.
Police Chief: Robert Adkins.
Municipal Judge: James C. Motes.
Members of Council: Terri Rodighiero;
 Justin Brown; David Cass Trent;
 James Ragland; Matthew Ellis.

MONONGAH

Marion County
ZIP Code 26554

Magisterial Districts: Grant and Lincoln

Incorporated in 1891 by circuit court. Name abbreviated from Monongahela, the river formed by the junction of the West Fork and Tygart Valley Rivers a few miles north of the town.

Population, 1044 (2010 Census); elevation, 873 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 430 Bridge Street
 Monongah, WV 26554
Phone: (304) 534-3365
Fax: (304) 534-5180

Mayor: Donald J. Harris.
Recorder: Patty McCombs.
Clerk: Donna Harris.
Chief of Police: Chris Veltri.
Fire Chief: Harless McCombs.
City Attorney: Jeff VanVolkenburg.
Municipal Judge: Don Harris.
Members of Council: Charlie Parker;
 Stephen Leach; Sanford Carr;
 Zach Brown; Harry Rogers Jr.

Charter and copies on file at Monongah Town Hall, Monongah.

MONTGOMERY

Fayette and Kanawha counties
ZIP Code 25136

Magisterial Districts: Valley and District I

Incorporated April 1, 1891, and named for James Montgomery, one of the first settlers. Location of BridgeValley Community and Technical College, which also maintains a campus in South Charleston.

Population, 1,638 (2010 Census); elevation, 636 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 9, 2020.

Hospital: Montgomery General.

City Hall Address: 706 Third Avenue
Montgomery, WV 25136
Phone: (304) 442-5181
Fax: (304) 442-5395

Mayor: Greg Ingram.
Recorder: Dave White.
Treasurer: Angela Tackett.
Fire Chief: Brent Musick.
City Attorney: Brian Parsons.
Police Chief: John Kauff.
City Engineer: Will Thornton.
City Health Officer: Dr. Ghassan Dagher.
Members of Council: Terrance Hamm;
Fred Lockard; Pamela Lopez;
Les Thomas; David White.

MONTROSE

Randolph County
ZIP Code 26283

Magisterial District: New Interest

Incorporated in 1895 by circuit court. So named because of the profusion of wild roses found growing in that section when the former West Virginia Central Railroad, later the Western Maryland and now the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, was under construction.

Population, 156 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,996 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 84
Montrose, WV 26283

Mayor: Barbara Miller.
Recorder: Sharon Bedford.
Members of Council: April Arbogast; John Bedford; William England; Jim Bartlett; Brenda Vanscoy.

MOOREFIELD

Hardy County
ZIP Code 26836

Magisterial District: Moorefield

County seat. Originally chartered in 1777 and named for Conrad Moore, who owned the land upon which the town was laid out.

Class III city; population, 2,544 (2010 Census); elevation, 821 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Library: Public.
"Poultry Capital" of West Virginia.

City Hall Address: 206 Winchester Avenue
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: (304) 530-6142
Fax: (304) 530-6933

Mayor: Gary B. Stalnaker.
Recorder: Debra Hefner.
Clerk: Rick Freeman.
Chief of Police: Steve Reckart.
Fire Chief: Doug Mongold.
Recreation Director: (Vacancy).
Superintendent Water Department: Robert Zuber.
Planning Commission Chair: Jeff Fraley.
City Attorney: Jack Walters.
Superintendent Street Department: (Vacancy).
Wastewater Department: Mervin Pope.
Municipal Judge: Larry Johnson.
Building Inspector and Zoning Officer: Brian Wolfe.
Members of Council: Roger Pratt; Carol Zuber; Doug Mongold; Marshall Combs II, Steven Wilson.

MORGANTOWN

Monongalia County
ZIP Codes 26501, 26502, 26504-26508

Magisterial District: Morgan

County seat. Founded 1766-1768 by Colonel Zackquill Morgan, son of Morgan Morgan, on site of settlement established in 1758 by Thomas Decker, who was killed by Indians. Originally chartered in 1785. Location of West Virginia University, a land-grant university.

Class II city; population, 29,669 (2010 Census); elevation, 892 to 1,296 feet; paid fire department; elections held every two years in odd-numbered years on the last Tuesday in April; next election, April 30, 2019.

Hospitals: Mon General Hospital; West Virginia University Hospitals, including Ruby Memorial Hospital, WVU Children's Hospital, and Chestnut Ridge Center; HealthSouth Mountain View Regional Rehabilitation Hospital.

Libraries: Morgantown Municipal Library; West Virginia University Library; WVU College of Law Library.

City Hall Address: 389 Spruce Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: (304) 284-7405

Fax: (304) 284-7430

Website: morgantownwv.gov

Mayor: Bill Kawecki.

Finance Director: James Goff.

City Manager: Paul Brake.

Clerk: Linda L. Tucker.

Court Clerk: Joyce Marshall.

Chief of Police: Edward Preston.

Fire Chief: Mark Caravaso.

Municipal Judge: Stephen Higgins.

City Attorney: Ryan Simonton.

Public Works Director: Kenny Holloway.

Members of Council: Bill Kawecki;

Jenny Selin; Ron Dulaney Jr.; Mark Brazaitis;

Barry Lee Wendell; Rachel L. Fetty;

Ryan Wallace

Fire Civil Service Commission: Shane Mardis, chair; Michael Jacks; Noel Hoffman.

Police Civil Service Commission: Jerry Summers, chair; Kevin Clark; Charles Chico.

Planning Commission: Peter DeMasters, chair; Sam Loretta; Tim Stranko; William Petros; Mike Shuman; Carol Pyles; Julie Robinson; Ron Dulaney Jr.; William Blosser.

Board of Zoning Appeals: Leanne Cardoso, chair; George Papandreas; Harrison Case; Tom Shamberger; Kevin Meehan.

Board of Park and Recreation Commission: Robert Clonch, chair; Sera Zegre; Nancy Ganz; Edward Cordwell; Ron Justice; Marti Shamberger; Denver Allen.

Morgantown Utility Board: J.T. Straface, chair; Tom Witt; Bill Rice; John Ganz; Ron Bane.

Library Board of Directors:

Elizabeth McConnell; Linda Durfee; Penny Pugh; Sue Carpenter; Janet Paine.

Parking Authority: Charles McEwuen, chair; Shane Mardis; Jeanne Hagen; Amy Dale; Rachel Fetty.

Urban Landscape Commission: Joe Morris, chair; Michael Hassenmyer; Bill MacDonald; Mel Burch; Marchetta Maupin; Kama Hurst; Joe Morris; Barry Wendell.

Historic Landmarks Commission: Katherine Hanko; Rodney Pyles; Shannon Tinnell; Bill Kawecki; Jeanne Grimm.

ICC Board of Appeals: Pat Esposito, chair; J. Vincent Bartling; Jim Pompili; Barry Dickson; Ron Eck.

Personnel Board: Nancy Ulrich; Diana Rogers, Sarah Stevenson.

Traffic Commission: Chris Gluck, chair; Paul Steel; Martin Dombrowski; Damien Davis; Matt McCabe; William Blosser; Matthew Cross; Erica Hetzel; Kyle Haugh; Andrea DeKeseredy; Chip Wamsley; Frances Brownfield; Ryan Wallace.

Ward Boundary Commission: Alan Donaldson, chair; Cindy O'Brien; Roger Banks; William Ryan; Roy Nutter; Alice Meehan.

Building Commission: Terry Jones, chair; Marlene Savino; Gary Murdock.

Transit Authority: Jenny Dinsmore, chair; Ron Bane; Denny Poluga; Clement Solomon; Terri Cutright; David Flynn; Jim Manilla.

Metropolitan Theatre Commission: Richard McEwuen, chair; Keith Reed; Joshua Williamson; Tina Tallaksen; Kacy Weidebusch; Ed Hawkins; Robyn Hess; Kenneth Heiss; Mark Brazaitis.

Museum Commission: Pamela Ball, chair; Charlie Byrer; Richard McEwuen; Aaron Hawley; Matthew Held; Pamela Casto; Ross Justice; Rodney Pyles; Ron Dulaney Jr.

Sister Cities Commission: George Lies, chair; Helene Friedberg; Elizabeth Finklea; Ana Casnova; Lola Contreras; Brian Gardner; Katherine Wilson; Mark Brazaitis; (Vacancy).

MOUNDVILLE

Marshall County
ZIP Code 26041

Magisterial District: Washington

County seat. Originally chartered in 1832. Name derived from Mammoth Grave Creek Indian Mound, 69 feet high and 900 feet in circumference at the base, which is located in the city. Northern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility and Grave Creek Mound State Park located here.

Class III city; population, 9,318 (2010 Census); elevation, 689 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; officials take office January first; next election, November 3, 2020.

Hospitals: Reynolds Memorial Hospital; (Glen Dale); Mound View Health Care, Inc. Library: City-County Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box E
Moundsville, WV 26041
Phone: (304) 845-3394
Fax: (304) 845-7130
Website: cityofmoundsville.com

Mayor: Allen Hendershot.
City Manager: Deanna J. Hess.
City Clerk-Recorder: Sondra Hewitt.
Treasurer: Karen Ankrom
Finance Director: Kathryn Goddard.
Police Chief: Thomas Mitchell.
Acting Fire Chief: Gary Brandon.
City Attorney: Tom White.
Municipal Judge: John Chase, IV.
City Engineer: James Schellhase.
Members of Council: David Haynes; Ginger DeWitt; Allen Hendershot; Eugene Saunders; David Wood Judy Hunt; Phillips Remke; Thomas White.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: David Oiler; James Audlak.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: David Robinson; Rebecca Cox; Michael O'Donnell, Sr.

Incorporated 1911 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file in City Clerk's Office. Acts of the Legislature 1911, Chap. 82; Amendments 1921, Chap. 16; Amendments 1923, Chap. 76; Amendments 1931, Chap. 79; Amendments 1935, Chap. 136.

MOUNT HOPE

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25880

Magisterial District: Plateau

Built on a land grant by Commonwealth of Virginia to William Austin and Sarah Austin in 1786. Land descent has been from Austin to William Blake, 1796; Blake heirs to C.C. Brown, 1857; Blake heirs to Luther Warner, 1867; Blake heirs to J.H. McGinnis, 1870. The town of Mount Hope was pioneered by Blake heirs and Brown, Warner, and McGinnis families. Named for an early county school that had been called Mount Hope School. Headquarters of National Bureau of Mines.

Incorporated as Town of Mount Hope in 1895. Reincorporated as City of Mount Hope, April 25, 1921, by Act of the Legislature.

Population, 1,414 (2010 Census); located on the Dunloup headwaters plateau; elevation, 1,740 feet.

City owns a water processing plant and 300,000 gallon storage tank sewage treatment plant; is smallest city in county and has a slum-clearance low-rent housing project of 135 units. Has paid volunteer fire department.

Elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office June first; next election, May 12, 2020.

City Hall Address: PO Box 151
Mount Hope, WV 25880
Phone: (304) 877-2211
Fax: (304) 877-2880
Website: cityofmounthope.org

Mayor: Michael Kessinger.
Recorder: Thomas E. Brown.
City Clerk: Polly Obugene.
Finance Director: Cindy Wingrove.
City Auditor: Larry Misiiti.
Fire Chief: Shane Wheeler.
Police Chief: Stan Ellison.
City Attorney: John Shumate.
Municipal Judge: Wilbur Toney.
Court Clerk: Kimberly Sawyers.
Public Works Director: Virgil Kincaid.
Members of Council: Steve Brown; Charles Kidd; Patricia Conelly; Don Barrett; Tyrone Powell.

MULLENS

Wyoming County
ZIP Code 25882

Magisterial District: Slab Fork

Incorporated as a town on September 17, 1912, and operated under a charter issued by the Circuit Court of Wyoming County. Named for A.J. Mullins, who owned the land upon which the town is built, the incorporated name being spelled "Mullens" through inadvertence.

An Act of the Legislature granting a charter to the City of Mullens was passed February 22, 1929.

Population, 1,559 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,419 feet; volunteer fire department; elections for a mayor and four commissioners held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Precious Years Care Center. City swimming pool.

City Hall Address: 316 Moran Avenue
Mullens, WV 25882
Phone: (304) 294-7132
Fax: (304) 294-7224

Mayor: Jon M. McKinney.
City Clerk: Kimberly Woodrum.
Police Chief: Ray Toler.
Fire Chief: Chad Cox.
City Attorney: Todd Houck.
Municipal Judge: Earl Mongeni.
Sanitary Board Director: Ken Eldridge.
Members of Council: Reece Neely; Jeff Bailey; Dave Ashley; Jerry Green.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Hancock County
ZIP Code 26047

Magisterial Districts: Clay and Grant

County seat. Laid out in 1839 by John Cuppy but not incorporated until 1872. Formerly known as Cuppy Town and Vernon. Name changed to New Cumberland "out of deference to the wishes of the purchasers of land" at a lot sale conducted by John Cuppy.

Population, 1,103 (2010 Census); elevation, 671 feet; 25-man volunteer fire department with three trucks, three full-time and three part-time policemen; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 14, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 505
New Cumberland, WV 26047
Phone: (304) 564-3383
Fax: (304) 564-3777

Mayor: Richard Brockwell.
City Clerk: Tamera M. Jenkins.
Fire Chief: Brandon Tibbs.
Police Chief: Lester Skinner, Jr.
City Attorney: Michael Simon.
City Judge: John R. Ashcraft.
Building Inspector/Water/Sewage Board: Arthur Watson.
Utility Clerk: Dawn Harmon.
Planning Commission: (Vacancy).
Parks and Recreation: Patti Binkoski; Andrea Everly; John Everly; Shawn Marks.

Finance Director: William White.
Emergency Services Director: John Paul Jones.
Swaney Memorial Library Board: Helen Kirpan.
Members of Council: Will White; Brian Webster; Shawn Marks; Jack Watson; Pat Jones.

Incorporated 1891 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file in City Building, New Cumberland. Acts of the Legislature 1891, Chap. 48.

NEW HAVEN

Mason County
ZIP Code 25265

Magisterial District: Graham

Incorporated in 1935 by circuit court. Named for New Haven, Connecticut, the home city of the owners of the first coal mine opened at that place. Formerly known as New London. The only incorporated town on the Ohio River between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati above high water.

Population, 1,560 (2010 Census); elevation, 600 feet; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

Library: New Haven Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 217
New Haven, WV 25265
Phone: (304) 882-3203
Fax: (304) 882-2465

Mayor: George W. Gibbs.
Finance Director: Ada Herdman.
Recorder/Clerk: Roberta Hysell.
Fire Chief: Stephen Duncan.
Police Chief: Dave Hardwick.
City Attorney: Brian Cromley.
Municipal Judge: Paul Crump.
Public Works Director: John Oldaker.
Sanitary Board Director: Charles Yonker.
Water Board Director: John Oldaker.
Members of Council: James Elias; Amy Ferguson; Jessica Howard; Sarah Gibbs; Kenneth Vickers.

Charter on file in Mason County Courthouse, Point Pleasant, and copies on file at Town Hall, New Haven.

NEW MARTINSVILLE

Wetzel County
ZIP Code 26155

Magisterial District: Magnolia

County seat. Originally chartered as Martinsville in 1838 by the General Assembly of Virginia and name changed to New Martinsville about 1846. Named for Presley Martin, one of the first settlers and owners of the land upon which the city is located. Present charter by Acts of the Legislature. Location of a hydroelectric plant.

Class III city; population, 5,366 (2010 Census); elevation, 630 feet; volunteer fire department; public city library; four city parks totaling 64 acres with two swimming pools; elections held every two years with the Wetzel County primary elections. Next election, May 8, 2018.

Hospital: Wetzel County.

City Hall Address: 191 Main Street
 New Martinsville, WV 26155

Phone: (304) 455-9120

Fax: (304) 455-9123

Website: cityofnewmartinsvillewv.com

Mayor: Stephen A. Bohrer.

Recorder-Treasurer: Bonnie S. Shannon.

Fire Chief: Rick Myers.

Chief of Police: Tim Cecil.

City Attorney: Carolyn Flannery.

Municipal Judge: Steven Bohrer.

Public Works Director: Gary Willey.

Sanitary/Water Board Director: Patrick Durant.

Planning/Development Chair: Brian Feldmeier.

Members of Council: Kathryn Goddard;
 Iris Isaacs; Steve Pallisco; Jeff Wright;
 Holly Grandstaff; Joel Potts.

Police Civil Service Commission: David Benson, chair; Steve Hunt; William Hornbrook.

NEWBURG

Preston County
ZIP Code 26410

Magisterial District: Lyon

Incorporated in 1868. So named presumably because a "new" town was being established on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lines. Formerly known as "Stop 88," the location being 88 miles west of Cumberland, Maryland.

Population, 329 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,230 feet; Newburg volunteer fire department; served by Mountaineer Ambulance Service and Newburg Water Works; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Health facilities: Preston-Taylor Health Clinic; North Central Black Lung Clinic. Funeral Home: Bolyard Funeral Home.

City Hall Address: PO Box 40
 Newburg, WV 26410

Phone: (304) 892-3341

Fax: (304) 892-4569

Mayor: Edgar Fortney.

Recorder/Clerk: Melissa Bolyard.

Fire Chief: Kevin Curry.

City Attorney: Sheila Williams.

Members of Council: Bonnie Nelson;

Mary Sheets; Rhonda Myers; Joyce Bolyard;
 Kames Weaver.

NITRO

Kanawha and Putnam counties
ZIP Code 25143

Magisterial Districts: District III and Poca

Incorporated in 1932 by circuit court. Name selected by the United States government because of the establishment there during World War I of a large federal plant for the manufacture of explosives.

Class III city; population, 7,178 (2010 Census); paid fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 9, 2020.

Library: Nitro Public Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 308
 Nitro, WV 25143
Phone: (304) 755-0702
Fax: (304) 755-7502
Website: cityofnitro.org

Mayor: Dave Casebolt.
City Treasurer: John Young.
Recorder: Rita Cox.
Police Chief: Steve Walker.
Fire Chief: Jeff Elkins.
City Attorney: Johnnie Brown.
Municipal Judge: Richard Walters.
Court Clerk: Robin Smith.
Sanitary Board Manager: Danny Lewis.
Public Works Director: Alex Hill.
Members of Council: Laurie Elkins;
 John Montgomery; Bill Javins; Bill Racer;
 Andy Shamblyn; Donna Boggs; Michael Hill.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Allen
 Weeks; Jack Jordan; Jim McKay.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: John
 Montgomery; Greg Knight; Lesley Oxley.

*Charter and copies on file at Secretary of State
 Office, Capitol Building, Charleston; City of Nitro;
 Kanawha County Courthouse and Putnam County
 Courthouse.*

NORTH HILLS

*Wood County
 ZIP Code 26104*

Magisterial Districts: Parkersburg and Williams

Incorporated February 15, 1979. Located about
 three miles north of Parkersburg on W.Va. Route
 68. Population, 832 (2010 Census).

Elections held every two years on the Tuesday
 after the first Monday in November; next election,
 November 6, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 4322
 Parkersburg, WV 26104
Phone: (304) 422-0457
Website: townofnorthhills.com

Mayor: Greg Burd.
Recorder: Regina Smith.
Fire Chief: Eric Taylor.
City Attorney: Steve Hardman.
Members of Council: Don Stemple;
 Dale Baumgartner; Diane Burd;
 Chris Johnson; Spencer Steeley.

NORTHFORK

*McDowell County
 ZIP Code 24868*

Magisterial District: North Elkin

Incorporated in 1901. So named because of its
 location on the north fork of Elkhorn River at its
 junction with the south fork. Towns of Northfork
 and Clark were consolidated March 26, 1948.

Population, 429 (2010 Census); elevation,
 approximately 1,700 feet; volunteer fire
 department; elections held every four years on
 second Tuesday in June; officials take office July
 first; next election, June 9, 2020.

City Hall Address: PO Box 760
 Northfork, WV 24868
Phone: (304) 862-3414
Fax: (304) 862-3414

Mayor: Bernie Shupe.
Recorder/Clerk: Michelle Hargrave.
Chief of Police: William Worley.
Fire Chief: James Rose.
City Attorney: Sid Bell.
Municipal Judge: Michelle Hargrave.
Members of Council: Latonia Foster;
 Curtis Spencer; Marcus Wilkes;
 Dorothy Cordle; Martha Widener.

NUTTER FORT

*Harrison County
 ZIP Code 26301*

Magisterial District: Clark

Incorporated in 1923 by circuit court and named
 for Thomas Nutter, who built and maintained an
 Indian fort here.

Population, 1,593 (2010 Census); volunteer fire
 department; one career fireman; elections held
 every two years on the second Tuesday in June;
 officials take office July first; next election, June
 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 1415 Buckhannon Pike
 Nutter Fort, WV 26301
Phone: (304) 622-7713
Fax: (304) 623-0288
Website: townofnutterfort.com

Mayor: Sam Maxson.
Recorder: Charlene Louk.
Treasurer/Clerk: Julia Foley.
Chief of Police: Ronald W. Godwin.
Fire Chief: Jeremy Haddix.
City Attorney: Smith, McMunn & Glover.
Municipal Judge: James K. Terango.
Members of Council: Karen Phillips;
 William Benincosa; Bruce Kidd;
 Natalie Haddox; Brenda Riley.

OAK HILL

Fayette County
 ZIP Code 25901

Magisterial District: Plateau

Incorporated in 1905. So named on account of the location under a spreading white oak tree at nearby Hill Top, the first post office built in the community, the name being suggested by reason of the association of the oak tree with the fact that the town is located on a hill.

Class III city; population, 7,730 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Plateau Medical Center.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1245
 Oak Hill, WV 25901
Phone: (304) 469-9541
Fax: (304) 469-2801
Website: cityofoakhill.homestead.com

Mayor: Fred Dickinson.
City Manager: William Hannabass.
Clerk-Treasurer: Damita Johnson.
Chief of Police: Michael Whisman.
Fire Chief: Jeffrey J. Wittig.
Attorney: William File, III.
Police Judge: Wilbur Toney.
Street Department Superintendent: Paul Kirk.
Police Civil Service Commission: Jeremy Crosier; John Trimble; Ernie Purdue.
Sanitary Board: Larry Dotson; Barney Stinnett; William Hannabass.
Sanitary Board Manager: William Hannabass.
Plant Operators: Mark Via; Steven Whitmore.
Members of Council: Fred Dickinson;
 Thomas Oxley; Diane Janney;
 Melissa Wilshire; Mike Fox; Bruce Coleman;
 Paul Baker; Jeff Atha.

Incorporated 1925 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file with city manager; city attorney and city clerk's office. Copies on file with manager and mayor. Acts of Legislature Chap. 8, 1925; Chap. 8A: home rule, ward system.

OAKVALE

Mercer County
 ZIP Code 24739

Magisterial District: East River

Incorporated in 1907. Named for the magnificent oak trees growing in this valley. Formerly known as Frenchville, Virginia.

Population, 121 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,712 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: 13610 Ingleside Road
 Oakvale, WV 24739
Phone: (304) 898-2431
Fax: (304) 898-2517

Mayor: Mary Nelson.
Recorder/Treasurer: Shenae Bailey.
Members of Council: Randolph Honaker;
 Jack Thomas; Ronnie Rumley; Paula Akers;
 (Vacancy).

OCEANA

Wyoming County
 ZIP Code 24870

Magisterial District: Oceana

Originally settled in 1797 by John Cooke. County seat of Wyoming County from 1850 to 1907. Incorporated in 1947 by circuit court.

Population, 1,394 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,252 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 9, 2020.

City Hall Address: PO Box 190
 Oceana, WV 24870
Phone: (304) 682-6231
Fax: (304) 682-4524

Mayor: Tom Evans.
Finance Director: Tamara S. Morgan
Recorder: Clark Manning.
City Attorney: Lela Walker.
Municipal Judge: Charles Childers.
Chief of Police: Jeffrey S. Barlow.
Members of Council: James Cook; Donald Morgan; Bryant Whisenant; Homer Nutter; Jared Harless.

Charter on file at Circuit Clerk's Office, Pineville.

PADEN CITY

Tyler and Wetzel counties
 ZIP Code 26159

Magisterial Districts: Lincoln and Magnolia

Incorporated in 1916 by circuit court and named for the family of Obediah Paden, an early settler.

Class III city; population, 2,633 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

Library: Paden City Public Library.

City Hall Address: Box 211
 Paden City, WV 26159
Phone: (304) 337-2295
Fax: (304) 337-4036
Website: padencitywv.org

Mayor: Joel B. Davis III.
Recorder: Tamra Billiter.
Clerk: Julie Efav.
Chief of Police: Bob Postlethwait
Fire Chief: James S. Richmond, Jr.
Municipal Judge: Donnie Harris.
City Attorney: Carolyn Flannery.
Sanitary Board Director: Elizabeth Fletcher.
Public Works Director: Aaron Billiter.
Water Board Director: Aaron Billiter.
Members of Council: Jim Richmond; Susan Postlethwait; John Staggers; Tammy Parsons, Clyde Hochstrasser; Ken Stead.

PARKERSBURG

Wood County
 ZIP Code 26101-26104, 26106

Magisterial District: Parkersburg

County seat. Originally chartered in 1820 and named for Alexander Parker, whose daughter, after his death, donated the land for the site of the courthouse and county building in Wood County. Parkersburg was formerly known as Newport and the name was changed to Parkersburg in 1810. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 11, 1911. Situate at the confluence of Little Kanawha and Ohio Rivers.

Location of West Virginia University at Parkersburg, Ohio Valley University, Mountain State College, Caperton Center for Applied Technology and three high schools.

Near Blennerhassett Island on the Ohio River, there are two major parks and neighborhood parks, Point Park on the Ohio River, a waterslide and public and private boat docks. The city is protected by the Parkersburg flood wall, which was constructed during the period of March 1946 to April 1950.

Class II city; population, 31,492 (2010 Census); elevation 616 feet; paid fire department and police department. Two television stations. The Parkersburg News and Sentinel. Serviced by the Mid Ohio Valley Airport. Headquarters for the Bureau of the Public Debt, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Under charter adopted October 7, 1969, the city adopted the strong mayor form of government. First general election was held July 28, 1970. Elections held every four years; primary on second Tuesday in May; general elections held first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, coinciding with the county election. Officials assume office on the first Monday in January of the year immediately following their election.

Parkersburg is also home to The Parkersburg Art Center, The Smoot Theater, Parkersburg Actor's Guild, Blennerhassett Museum, Oil and Gas Museum, Cooper Log Cabin, and Historic Cook House.

Festivals throughout the year include the Parkersburg Homecoming, the Parkersburg Half Marathon, the Honey Festival, the Multi-Cultural Festival, and Taste of Parkersburg.

Hospitals: Camden Clark Medical Center. Pars Brain and Spine Institute.

Library: Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1627
Parkersburg, WV 26102
Phone: (304) 424-8400
Fax: (304) 424-8405
Website: parkersburgcity.com

Mayor: Tom Joyce.
Finance Director: Eric Jiles.
City Clerk: Connie Shaffer.
Fire Chief: Jason Matthews.
Police Chief: Joseph E. Martin.
City Attorney: Joseph T. Santer.
Municipal Judge: Debra Steed.
Court Clerk: Dan Huffman.
Planning/Development Director: Rickie Yeager.
Public Works Director: Everett Shears.
Sanitary Board Director: Eric Bennett.
Human Resource Director: Sandra Wallace.
Members of Council: Dave McCrady; Sharon Kuhl; Eric Barber; Bob Mercer; J.R. Carpenter; Mike Reynolds; John Reed; Zach Stanley; Jeff Fox.
Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department: Dr. David W. Avery, director.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Jerry Shaw; Steve Brown Jr.; Jonelle Meritt.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: George Zivkovich; Gary Rhodes; Jeremy Crites.

City charter and ordinances on file at City Clerk's Office, second floor, Municipal Building, One Government Square, and online at www.parkersburg-wv.com.

PARSONS

*Tucker County
ZIP Code 26287*

Magisterial District: Black Fork

County seat. Incorporated in 1893 and named for Ward Parsons, who owned the land upon which the town is built.

Here (Corrick's Ford Battlefield), on July 13, 1861, was fought one of the first land battles of the Civil War. General Robert S. Garnett of the Confederate forces was killed during the battle, the first officer to meet death during the Civil War.

Population, 1,485 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,649 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Parsons Direct Care.

Industries: The Kingsford Products Manufacturing Company, a division of The Clorox Company.

City Hall Address: 341 Second Street
Parsons, WV 26287
Phone: (304) 478-2311
Fax: (304) 478-2182

Mayor: Dorothy L. Judy.
Recorder: Connie Collins.
Administrator-Treasurer: Jason L. Myers.
Assistant Administrator/Treasurer: Madeline C. Hebb
Attorney: Patrick A. Nichols.
Municipal Judge: Linda B. Hockman.
Police Chief: Edward C. Surguy Sr.
Fire Chief: Charles Lloyd.
Public Works Superintendent: Marshall D. Parsons, Sr.
Water/Wastewater Department Chief Operator: John E. Lipscomb .
Members of Council: Timothy L. Auvil; David K. Greenleaf Sr.; Melissa D. Jones; David Gidley; Hoy "Pete" Roy; Timothy Turner.

Incorporated 1907 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file at Mayor's Office, City Building, Parsons. Acts of the Legislature, 1907, p. 57.

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*Morgan County
ZIP Code 25434*

Magisterial District: Cacapon

Incorporated April 8, 1891. Name derived from the paw paw, a wild fruit which formerly grew in abundance throughout this section of the state.

Population, 508 (2010 Census); elevation, 534 feet; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 35
Paw Paw, WV 25434
Phone: (304) 947-7476
Fax: (304) 947-5373
Website: townofpawpaw.com

Mayor: Timothy Mose.
City Manager: Tina Meyers.
Recorder: Tina Meyers.
Finance Director: Tina Meyers.
City Clerk: Tina Meyers.
Human Resource Director: Tina Meyers.
Police Chief: Justin Jenkins.
Fire Chief: Steven Moreland.
Municipal Judge: James Dawson.
City Attorney: Trump & Trump.
Court Clerk: Tina Meyers.
Public Works Director: Jack Delawder.
Sanitary Board Director: Jack Delawder.
Water Board Director: James Turner.
Members of Council: Earl Meyers;
Seth Corbett; Dave Clark;
Bill Hayes Jr.; Betty Jo Henry.

Incorporated 1891 by Circuit Court of Morgan County. Charter and copies on file in Office of Circuit Clerk, Berkeley Springs.

PAX

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25904

Magisterial District: Plateau

Incorporated in 1920. Named for the stream, Pack Branch, which in turn was given the surname of hunters who early in the history of the community camped near the present location of the town.

Host of the Pax Town Reunion every two years.

Population, 167 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,639 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 118
Pax, WV 25904
Phone: (304) 877-2407
Fax: (304) 877-3004

Mayor: Jeremiah D. Johnson.
Recorder: Rachel Ramsey.
City Clerk: Shelly Meredith.
Fire Chief: Shawn Ellison.

City Attorney: John Wooten.
Sanitary/Water Board Director: William Bailey.
Members of Council: James E. Williams;
Howard Hughes; Janet Honaker;
William Hughes; Shirley Roberts.

PENNSBORO

Ritchie County
ZIP Code 26415

Magisterial District: Northeast

Incorporated as a town in 1885 and incorporated as a city in 1915 by an Act of the Legislature. Named for a Baltimore surveyor named Penn, who made the first town plat. Location of "The Old Stone House," built about 1810, long a well-known tavern in stage coach days.

The city owns a 374-acre City Park which has a 12-acre lake (Tracy) and a 10-acre reservoir. The town has a community-built and -owned gymnasium; the C.R. "Pop" Sullivan municipal park, which features a lighted outdoor basketball court; Myles Stadium with a 1/4-mile paved walking track and two fields for softball and Little League, tennis courts, and a children's play area; a library; weekly newspaper; an osteopath; a medical clinic housing a physician and dentist; and, an industrial park housing Simonton Windows (manufacturers of vinyl windows).

Population, 1,171 (2010 Census); elevation, 861 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years throughout the county; officials take office July 1; next election, May 2018.

City Hall Address: 422 Main Street
Pensboro, WV 26415
Phone: (304) 659-2377
Fax: (304) 659-3309

Mayor: Robert Riggs.
City Recorder: Dann Bills.
Fire Chief: Robert Riggs.
Chief of Police: Todd Jackson.
City Attorney: H. Wyatt Hanna III.
Municipal Judge: Irvin D. Talkington.
Court Clerk: Joyce Cain.
Members of Council: Steve Davis;
Donnie Jones; Francis Sellers; Vance Weekley.

PETERSBURG*Grant County*
*ZIP Code 26847***Magisterial District:** Milroy

County seat. Founded circa 1745 by Jacob Peterson, who owned the first merchandising store. Incorporated 1910.

Class III city; population, 2,467 (2010 Census); elevation, 984 feet; volunteer fire department; election held every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Grant Memorial Hospital.

City Hall Address: Box 669, 21 Mountain View St.
Petersburg, WV 26847
Phone: (304) 257-4944
Fax: (304) 257-4472

Mayor: Gary A. Michael.
Recorder: Sarah J. Moomau.
Treasurer: Lori Crites.
City Clerk: Sheila VanMeter.
Police Chief: John Shockey.
Fire Chief: Wes Alt.
City Attorney: J. Paul Geary, II.
Municipal Judge: Stephen Rexrode.
Superintendent of Water: Frank Sharp.
Water Clerk: Roxanne Nelson.
Superintendent of Waste Water: Richard Harper.
Superintendent of Maintenance: Terry George.
Members of Council: Alvin Rumer;
Bruce Hyre Jr.; Michael Feaster;
Donnali Hope; John Paul Hott II.

PETERSTOWN*Monroe County*
*ZIP Code 24963***Magisterial District:** Red Sulphur

Chartered in 1803 by the Virginia General Assembly. Incorporated in 1892 by circuit court. Named for Christian Peters, Revolution soldier, who settled nearby and founded the town shortly after the Revolutionary War.

Population, 653 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,612 feet; volunteer fire and rescue squad; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May;

officials take office July first; next election, May 12, 2020.

City Hall Address: PO Box 487, 229 Thomas Street
Peterstown, WV 24963
Phone: (304) 753-9509
Fax: (304) 753-9509

Mayor: Scott Boggess.
Recorder: Michael Lively.
Clerk-Treasurer: Melissa Raines.
Fire Chief: Jerry Brown.
City Attorney: Debra Dalton
Members of Council: James Maness;
Scotty Phipps; Burke Porterfield;
James Holliday; Christopher Whitt.

PHILIPPI*Barbour County*
*ZIP Code 26416***Magisterial Districts:** West and North

County seat. Originally chartered in 1844 and named for Philip Pendleton Barbour, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1836-1841. Incorporated by Act of the Legislature, February 22, 1905, Chapter 13; amended by Chapter 7, 1907 Acts; amended by Chapter 11, 1909 Acts; amended by 1915 Acts and again amended by 1923 Acts. Chapter 71, Section 2.

Here was fought the first land battle of the Civil War, the federal troops on June 3, 1861, commanded by General B.F. Kelley, surprising and routing the Confederate forces under Colonel George A. Porterfield. Location of Alderson-Broadus College.

Class III city; population, 2,966 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,311 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every four years on the third Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 19, 2020.

City Hall Address: PO Box 460
Philippi, WV 26416
Phone: (304) 457-3700
Fax: (304) 457-2703
Website: philippi.org

Mayor: Charles J. Mouser.
City Clerk: Tammy Stemple.
City Manager: Karen N. Weaver.
Chief of Police: Jeff Walters.

Fire Chief: Dennis Frost.
City Solicitor: John Ashcom.
Director of Public Works: Chris Starkey.
Members of Council: Barbara Bryan;
 Terrence Boyd; Edward Larry;
 John Green; Jeff Allen.

Charter on file at City Clerk's Office, Philippi.

PIEDMONT

Mineral County
ZIP Code 26750

Magisterial District: Piedmont

Originally chartered in 1856. So named because of its location at the foot of the mountain, Allegheny Front, which is known to travelers on CSX, formerly the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as "the 17-mile grade."

Population, 876 (2010 Census); elevation, 871 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Monday in May; officials take office June first; next election, May 13, 2019.

Public library.

City Hall Address: 52 Second Street
 Piedmont, WV 26750
Phone: (304) 355-2621
Fax: (304) 355-2621

Mayor: Benjamin Smith.
Clerk: Debbie Weasenforth
Recorder: Paula Boggs.
Municipal Judge: Terrance C. Liller.
Fire Chief: Tom Hamilton.
Chief of Police: Robbie Smith.
City Attorney: Roy Hardy
Members of Council: Paula Boggs; Susie Clark;
 Vicki Smith; Richard Butler; Grace Russell.

PINE GROVE

Wetzel County
ZIP Code 26419

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated in 1907 by circuit court. So named on account of the location there at the time of a large pine thicket.

Population, 552 (2010 Census); elevation, 713 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 286
 Pine Grove, WV 26419
Phone: (304) 889-3351
Fax: (304) 889-3304

Mayor: David Barr.
Recorder: Rhonda K. Spencer.
Fire Chief: Lindsey Greathouse.
City Attorney: Gary Rymer.
Sanitary Board Director: David Barr.
Water Board Director: (Vacancy) .
Members of Council: Eva Adams;
 Brian Price; David Williams;
 John Wells; Thomas Dulaney.

PINEVILLE

Wyoming County
ZIP Code 24874

Magisterial District: Center

County seat. Incorporated in 1907, home rule. So named on account of the location at the original site, when selected, of a black or pitch pine second-growth forest.

Population, 668 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,323 feet; volunteer fire department; municipally owned water system; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: Drawer 220
 Pineville, WV 24874
Phone: (304) 732-6255
Fax: (304) 732-0024

Mayor: Tim Ellison.
City Manager: Suzanne McGraw.
Recorder-Treasurer: Victoria Clay.
Fire Chief: Jack Lambert.
Chief of Police: Roger L. Snow.
City Attorney: Karen Hatfield.
Municipal Judge: Tommy Daniels.
Members of Council: Clay Cook; Jack Bias;
 Linda Phillips; Robert Warner; Mike Clay.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Marion County
ZIP Code 26554

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated on November 1, 1995, by the Marion County Court and by popular vote of the residents in an election held on October 18, 1995. Incorporation included four communities: Benton's Ferry, Kingmont, Millersville, and Pleasant Valley.

The boundaries on three sides of the city are the Monongahela and Tygart Valley rivers. The rivers are available for water sports and recreation. The city is served by Interstate 79, which passes through the center of the city with three exits, 133, 135, and 136.

Principal industries are: Ruskin Corporation; West Virginia Electric Corp.; Francis Engineering; Superior Industrial Laundries; MED Plus; Mining Dynamics; United Parcel Service; O.C. Cluss, Inc.; TMC Technologies, Inc.; Soles Electric Corp.; Winners Choice; Myers Industrial Complex; DISH Network; Hendershot Heating and Cooling; Valley Worlds of Fun; Middletown Tractor; John Deere.

Citizens are served by seven churches; Marion County YWCA; Kingmont Post Office; Valley Volunteer Fire Department; Kingmill Valley Public Service District; Fairmont Municipal Airport; East Fairmont High School; Pleasant Valley Elementary School; Youth Academy LLC; FMC (Dialysis Center); and three motels, Comfort Inn, Super 8, Holiday Inn Express; two gas stations; several food outlets including Cracker Barrel and Fazoli's.

Class III city; population, 3,149 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,000 feet; area, 3.38 square miles; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: 2340 Kingmont Road
 Pleasant Valley, WV 26554
Phone: (304) 363-2400
Fax: (304) 363-7212
Website: cityofpleasantvalley.com

Mayor: Barbara Metcalfe.
City Clerk: Pamela Foster.
Fire Chief: Donnie Mundell.

City Attorney: Scott Tharp.
Planning/Development: Josh Diaz.
Sanitary Board Director: Kingmill Valley.
Members of Council: Gary Boyles;
 Chad Nuzum; Emily Haddix;
 Robert Kozul; Michael Schmidt; Mike Walls.

Charter enacted July 1, 1996, on file at the Marion County Clerk's office, State Capitol in Charleston, and copies on file at the City Clerk's office, 2340 Kingmont Rd., Pleasant Valley, 26554

POCA

Putnam County
ZIP Code 25159

Magisterial District: Poca

Incorporated February 1958. Population, 974 (2010 Census).

Elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: Box 586
 Poca, WV 25159
Phone: (304) 755-5482
Fax: (304) 755-5102

Mayor: Jane Caruthers.
Recorder: Carroll Westfall.
Clerk: Jolita Raine.
Police Chief: William Seanze.
Fire Chief: Shawn West.
City Attorney: Scott Summers.
Public Works Director: Ray Helmick.
Members of Council: Jolita Raine;
 James Caruthers Jr.; Dale Parkins;
 Larry Echols; Brian Hutchivon
Librarian: Verna Carr.

POINT PLEASANT

Mason County
ZIP Code 25550

Magisterial District: Lewis

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 and incorporated 1833. Named after Camp Point Pleasant, established there by General Andrew Lewis at the time of his famous battle with Indians in 1774. Built on the site of the bloodiest battle ever fought between Indians and white settlers:

The Battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774, the chief event of Dunmore's War, a forerunner of the American Revolution. Location of Tu-Endie-Wei Point Pleasant Battle Monument State Park. Burial place of Cornstalk, Indian Chieftain, and Ann Bailey, celebrated in annals of the border.

Class III city; population, 4,350 (2010 Census); elevation, 569 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 2018.

Library: Mason County. City parks: Krodol Park, Harmon Park, Gunn Park, River Front Park, Medal of Honor Park, Fort Randolph. Festivals: Point Pleasant Regatta, Mason County Fair, Tribute to the River, Mothman Festival, Battle Days, Dragon Boat Festival, The Siege of Fort Randolph, Brigade of the American Revolution, Krodol Christmas Fantasy Light Show, Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade.

Hospital: Pleasant Valley.

Museums: Point Pleasant River Museum, State Farm Museum, Mothman Museum, Navy Poster Museum.

City Hall Address: PO Box 204
Point Pleasant, WV 25550
Phone: (304) 675-2360
Fax: (304) 674-8005
Website: cityofpointpleasant.org

Mayor: Brian L. Billings.
City Clerk/ Treasurer: Amber Tatterson.
Administrative Assistant: Tekka McCauley.
Fire Chief: Jeremy Bryant.
Chief of Police: Joe Veith.
City Attorney: Ronald F. Stein.
Municipal Judge: Michael Shaw, Jr.
Sanitary Board Director: Bruce Chapman.
Water Board Director: Steve Gardner.
Human Resource Director: Shannon Pearson.
Street Commissioner: Randy Hall.
City Inspector: Jeremy Bryant.
Members of Council: Elizabeth Jones; Charles Towner; Elaine G. Hunt; Jerry Howard; Janet Hartley; Rick Simpkins; Gabe Roush; Leigh Ann Shepard; Olivia Warner; Brad Deal.
City Housing Authority: John H. Sauer; Bernard Riddle; Charles Garland; George Dowell; Dr. Stephen K. Rerych.

The City of Point Pleasant was originally granted a charter by the West Virginia Legislature on February 16, 1915 (Chapter 19, Senate Bill 311.

PRATT

*Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25162*

Magisterial District: District I

Pratt's recorded history dates to 1792 when John Jones, a Revolutionary War veteran, took out a patent for acreage that included the site of the present town. Many Indian relics have been unearthed in and around the town, indicating that in an earlier age Indians roamed the land bordering Paint Creek and the south bank of the Great Kanawha River.

In the 1840s, Dickinson Morris, grandson of Kanawha Valley pioneer William Morris, purchased the land from Jones. Morris later divided his property into lots and streets so a town could be established. He designated one lot to be used as a public square as long as it benefitted the townspeople. The property continues to be used for town activities which are held in Pratt's historic Old Town Hall, built on the town square in 1875.

Originally called Clifton, then Dego, the town adopted the surname of Charles K. Pratt at the turn of the century. Pratt's New York company owned timber and mineral rights in the area and maintained offices in the town. On June 4, 1905, Pratt was incorporated.

Gracious old homes are scattered throughout the town, each contributing significantly to Pratt's rich heritage. The town's only church, Old Kanawha Baptist, celebrated the 200th anniversary of its founding in 1993. In the hillside cemetery, weathered stones mark graves that date as far back as 1835. Many of today's residents can trace their ancestry to the town's pre-Civil War settlers.

During the mine war of 1912-13, the little town was thrust into national prominence when Mary Harris ("Mother") Jones, fiery labor organizer, was imprisoned in Pratt. Tents of the state militia sent to enforce martial law dotted the open fields near the boardinghouse where Mother Jones was kept. When the plight of the well-known agitator was telegraphed around the country, the United States Congress was forced to take action.

Focusing on the town's role in the history of unionization, the Pratt Old Town Hall Association commissioned a play to be written about Mother Jones during her confinement in the town. The play is presented annually during the Pratt Fall Festival.

Because of its historic importance, a part of the town was designated a historic district in 1984 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Population, 602 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 128
Pratt, WV 25162
Phone: (304) 442-5316
Fax: (304) 442-5600
Website: townofpratt.com

Mayor: Gary A. Fields.
Recorder: Angie Moore.
Clerk: Kathy Fisher.
City Attorney: Larry Kopelman.
Municipal Judge: Darrick Cox.
Fire Chief: Timmy Walker.
Police Chief: Eric L. Eagle.
Sanitary/Water Board Director: Steve Veazey.
Members of Council: Kaye Ford;
Charloette Calhoun; Rose Perry;
John McPhail; Matt Perry.

PRINCETON

Mercer County
ZIP Codes 24739, 24740

Magisterial District: East River

County Seat. Incorporated February 20, 1909. Named for Princeton, New Jersey, where in the battle of 1777, during the Revolutionary War, General Hugh Mercer, Fredericksburg (Virginia) apothecary, was killed.

Class III city; population, 6,432 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,449 feet; paid fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Home of the Princeton Rays, Appalachian Rookie Baseball League franchise of the Tampa Bay Rays; Princeton Railroad Museum; Mathena Cultural Center.

Hospitals: Princeton Community Hospital, Southern Hills Regional Rehabilitation Hospital.

Library: Princeton Public Library.

City Hall Address: 100 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740
Phone: (304) 487-5020
Fax: (304) 487-5030
Website: cityofprinceton.org

Mayor: Timothy Ealy.
Clerk: Deanna Burdette.
City Manager: Kenneth Clay.
Chief of Police: John Howell.
City Attorney: Paul Cassell.
Fire Chief: J. Chad Bailey.
Members of Council: Dewey Russell;
Tim Ealy; James Harvey; Marshall Lytton;
Jacqueline Rucker; David Graham;
James V. Hill.
Sanitary Board Director: C. Dean Upton.
Zoning Official: Bill Buzzo, Jr.
Director of Public Works: Morley Barker.
Library: Brittany Rothausen.
Railroad Museum Director: Pat Smith.
Recreation Center Director: Amanda McCabe.
Planning and Development: Bill Buzzo, Jr.
Code Enforcement Director: Bill Buzzo, Jr.
Director of Finance: Brian Blankenship.
Municipal Judge: Kenneth Clay.
Zoning Board of Appeals: Derrick Lefler,
chair; Todd Boggess, vice chair; Kim
Hickman; Eric Thompson; Carol Bailey.
Princeton Sanitary Board: Tim Ealy, chair;
Kevin Graham; Charles Stores.
Princeton Board of Parks and Recreation
Commissioners: Ed Whittaker, chair;
Millie Hedrick; Becky Carter; Jacqueline
Rucker; Toby Seaver; James Harvey.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Charlie
Carter, chair; Randall D. Price; Joe Hall.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Kelli
L. Harshbarger, chair; Kathy Morris; John M.
Morris.
Princeton Planning Commission: Ted Boggess;
Bob Lohr; John Hickman; Vic Allen; Marshall
Lytton; Ryan Blankenship; JoAnna Fredeking;
Tim Ealy; Elke Doom; Dewey Russell.
Board of Library Directors of Princeton: Gina
Boggess; Shirley Bourne; JoAnna Fredeking;
Kevin Cole; Pam Stafford.

PULLMAN

Ritchie County
 ZIP Code 26421

Magisterial District: Union

Incorporated in 1901. Named for George M. Pullman of Chicago, famous as the manufacturer of Pullmans, then commonly known as “palace cars.”

Population, 154 (2010 Census); elevation, 844 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 107
 Pullman, WV 26421

Phone: (304) 659-2817

Mayor: Sharlene Dodd.

Recorder/Clerk: Brooke Amos.

Members of Council: Linda Tingler; Debbie Leggett; Mike Leggett; Virginia McCullough; Glenna Amos.

QUINWOOD

Greenbrier County
 ZIP Code 25981

Magisterial District: Meadow Bluff

Laid out in 1921, but not incorporated until 1947. Named for Quin Morton and Walter Wood, formerly prominent coal operators in this section of the state.

Population, 435 (2010 Census); elevation, 3,013 feet; volunteer fire department; paid ambulance service; community center; park; community library; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 194, 129 School St.
 Quinwood, WV 25981

Phone: (304) 438-6658

Fax: (304) 438-6064

Mayor: Cyndi Nutter Goddard.

Recorder/Clerk: Cassandra Childers.

Police Chief: Jay Kerr.

Fire Chief: Bo Hellemes.

Municipal Judge: Deborah McCall.

Members of Council: Ed Byers; Julie Cooper; Andrea Legg; David Nutter; Glen Walton.

RAINELLE

Greenbrier County
 ZIP Code 25962

Magisterial District: Western

Located on the Midland Trail Scenic Highway (U.S. Rte. 60) and junction of W.Va. Rte. 20. Named for brothers Thomas W. and John Raine and Thomas’s daughter Nellie. Raine brothers were prominent lumber manufacturers. From 1910 to 1970, Rainelle was home of the largest hardwood sawmill in the world.

Originally chartered April 25, 1913 by circuit court. Consolidated with the town of East Rainelle on July 1, 1969 and now operating under charter granted to East Rainelle by Circuit court in 1921

Population 1,505 (2010 Census). Elevation: 2,425 feet. Volunteer fire department. Elections held the second Tuesday in June in odd-numbered years; officials take office July first. Next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 648
 Rainelle, WV 25962

Phone: (304) 438-7191

Fax: (304) 438-6319

Website: rainelle-wv.com

Mayor: Andrea Pendleton, first female mayor of Rainelle.

Special Assistant to the Mayor: Joan C. Browning.

Recorder: Eddie Midkiff.

Clerk: Kristina Skaggs.

Water Clerk: Joey Lilly.

Fire Chief: Shawn Wolford.

Chief of Police: J. P. Stevens.

Municipal Judge: Earl Cook.

Court Clerk: Deborah McCall.

Members of Town Council: Gary Harris; Ron Fleshman; David Spitzer; Monica Venable.

Charter on file at circuit court, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

RANSON

Jefferson County
ZIP Code 25438

Magisterial District: Charles Town

Incorporated in 1910 and named for the members of the Ranson family, who owned the land upon which the town was built.

Class III city; population, 4,440 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

Hospital: Jefferson Medical Center.

City Hall Address: 312 South Mildred Street
 Ranson, WV 25438
Phone: (304) 725-1010
Fax: (304) 728-8579
Website: cityofransonwv.net

Mayor: Keith D. Pierson.
City Manager: Andrew P. Blake.
Finance Director: Lori Nice.
City Clerk: Stacey Dodson Pfaltzgraff.
Chief of Police: William Roper.
City Attorney: Charles Howard.
Municipal Judge: John Dorsey.
Court Clerk: Angela Snyder.
Members of Council: Michael T. Anderson;
 David Cheshire; Donnie Haines;
 James Watson; Tony Grant; Scott Coulter.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Tylisa Beveridge; Rebecca Sollars.
Planning Commission: Tony Grant; Mike Anderson; Chris Gaskins; Donnie Haines; Kim Biddle.
Board of Zoning Adjustments: Sue Lawton; George Rutherford; Amy Boyd; Sarah Custer; Ruth Dillow.
Board of Appeals: Sue Lawton; George Rutherford; Amy Boyd; Sarah Custer; Ruth Dillow.
Building Commission: James Watson; Shannon Reed; Becky Briggs.
Convention and Visitor's Bureau: Laura Storm; Jason Butts; Kareem Washington; Dave Cheshire; Tara Perry.
Parks and Recreation Commission: Duke Pierson; Scott Coulter; Aaron Clevestine; Gene Taylor; Jimmy Williams.

RAVENSWOOD

Jackson County
ZIP Code 26164

Magisterial District: Ravenswood

Originally chartered in 1852. Named after Allan, Lord of Ravenswood, in Sir Walter Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor."

Class III city; population, 3,876 (2010 Census); elevation, 586 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Library: Branch of Jackson County Library.

City Hall Address: 212 Walnut Street
 Ravenswood, WV 26164
Phone: (304) 273-2621
Fax: (304) 273-2603
Website: cityofravenswood.com

Mayor: Josh Miller.
Recorder: Sue Quillen.
Clerk-City Treasurer: Kimberly Benson.
Chief of Police: Lance Morrison.
Fire Chief: Craig Blackhurst.
City Attorney: Stephen W. Cogar.
Municipal Judge: Alvin Lawson.
Planning/Development: Ed Flinn.
Public Works Director: Bob Huffman.
Sanitary/Water Board Director: Michael Ihle.
Human Resource Director: Kimberly Benson.
Members of Council: Jared Bloxton;
 Denise Toler; Debi Lang; Steve Tucker;
 Nick Fox.

Incorporated 1852 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter and copies on file at Office of City Clerk, Ravenswood.

REEDSVILLE

Preston County
ZIP Code 26547

Magisterial District: Valley

Incorporated in 1906 and named for James Reed of Monongalia County, formerly of Berkeley County, owner of the land upon which the larger part of the town is laid out.

Population, 593 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June;

officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 397
Reedsville, WV 26547
Phone: (304) 864-3437
Fax: (304) 864-3427

Mayor: James B. Wagner.
Recorder: Karen Soccorsi.
Town Clerk: Danielle Spiker.
Fire Chief: Scott Spiker.
Police Chief: Matthew D. Stemple.
City Attorney: Mark Gaydos.
Municipal Judge: James B. Wagner.
Court Clerk: Dainelle Spiker.
Sanitary Board Director: James B. Wagner.
Members of Council: Gregory Sypolt; Pindl Roth; Stephen Swank; Robert Soccorsi; Judith Beal.

REEDY

Roane County
ZIP Code 25270

Magisterial District: Reedy

Incorporated February 28, 1894. Named for Reedy Creek, which in turn was so named by William Beauchamp, first settler, because of the numerous reeds that grew on the stream at that time. Formerly known as Three Forks of Reedy. First post office in Roane County, January 4, 1853. New home for many Amish farmers.

Population, 182 (2010 Census); elevation, 676 feet; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: 118 Main Street
Reedy, WV 25270
Phone: (304) 927-3222
Fax: (304) 927-3222

Mayor: Frank Vannoy.
Recorder: Hollie Cherry.
Fire Chief: Joshua Hand.
Water Board Director: Andrew McKenzie.
Members of Council: Neri McKenzie; Donna Pitts; Richard Bailey; Christina Shafer; (Vacancy).

RHODELL

Raleigh County
ZIP Code 25915

Residents of Rhodell voted on June 13, 2017 to dissolve the municipality.

RICHWOOD

Nicholas County
ZIP Code 26261

Magisterial District: Beaver

Incorporated November 13, 1901, by circuit court. Named because of the wealth of natural resources surrounding the town site.

Chartered by state effective March 23, 1921, as a Class III city; population, 2,051 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,193 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June for some council terms and every four years for mayor, recorder and remaining council terms; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Nursing home: Nicholas County Health Care Center. Public library.

City Hall Address: 6 White Ave.
Richwood, WV 26261
Phone: (304) 846-2596
Fax: (304) 846-2580
Website: richwoodwv.gov

Mayor: Myles Caldwell.
Recorder: Chris Drennen.
City Clerk: Abigail McClung.
Treasurer: Tressi Gray.
Fire Chief: Tom Coleman.
Chief of Police: Lloyd A. Cogar.
City Attorney: Callaghan & Callaghan.
Municipal Judge: Dixie Cornell.
Members of Council: Robin Brown; Chris McKenzie; Britt Nicholas; Ann Spencer; James Vannoy; Chuck Toussieng; Glenn Weller; Sherry Chapman.

RIDGELEY*Mineral County**ZIP Code 26753***Magisterial District:** Frankfort

Incorporated November 28, 1914, by circuit court. Named for the former owners of the land upon which the town is laid out. Formerly known as St. Clairsville.

Population, 675 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1290, 1 Ridgeley Street
Ridgeley, WV 26753
Phone: (304) 738-9400
Fax: (304) 738-3777

Mayor: James Twigg.
Treasurer: Clarence Hawse.
City Clerk: Renee Martz.
Fire Chief: Steve Shipley.
Police Chief: Michael Miller.
Municipal Judge: David Welker.
Public Works Director: Thomas Hedrick.
Members of Council: Mark Jones;
Donald McFarland; Thomas Hedrick;
Lynn Carr; Tanya Ryan.

RIPLEY*Jackson County**ZIP Code 25271***Magisterial District:** Ripley

County seat. Originally chartered in 1832 and named in honor of Harry Ripley, who drowned in Big Mill Creek in 1830.

Class III city; population, 3,252 (2010 Census); elevation, 615 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years; officials take office July first; next election, May, 2018.

Library: Jackson County, Branch of Alpha Regional Library. Morad Hughes Health Clinic; Westbrook Health Services. Hospital: Jackson General Hospital.

City Hall Address: 203 South Church Street
Ripley, WV 25271
Phone: (304) 372-3482

Fax: (304) 372-6693**Website:** cityoftriple.org

Mayor: Carolyn L. Rader.
Recorder: David S. Casto.
Treasurer-Clerk: Tom Armstead.
Fire Chief: Richard H. Gobble II.
Police Chief: Raymond L. Fridley.
City Attorney: Kevin Harris.
Municipal Judge: William L. Rectenwald.
Clerk: Deborah Scarbrough.
Planning and Development: Matt Anderson.
Public Works Director: Doug Skeen.
Sanitary Board Director: Carolyn Rader.
Water Board Director: Brad Parsons.
Human Resource Director: Thomas Armstead.
Members of Council: Edison Moore;
Ray Anderson; Bryan Thompson;
John McGinley; Carolyn Waybright;
David Casto.

RIVESVILLE*Marion County**ZIP Code 26588***Magisterial District:** Paw Paw

Established in 1837 but not incorporated until April 22, 1875, by circuit court. Named in honor of William Cabell Reeves, a Virginian of great prominence at that time, who later became a United States Senator from the state.

Population, 934 (2010 Census); elevation, 881 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 45
Rivesville, WV 26588
Phone: (304) 278-5301
Fax: (304) 278-5301

Mayor: Trevor Waters.
Recorder: Kimberly Butler.
City Clerk: Cassie Stark.
Fire Chief: (Vacancy)
Police Chief: Arnold Triplett.
City Attorney: Jared DeVault.
Municipal Judge: (Vacancy)
Members of Council: Roxann Smith; Dorsey;
Roy Jaworski; Yvonne Liberto; Gary Bright

ROMNEY

Hampshire County
ZIP Code 26757

Magisterial District: Romney

County seat. Declared to be the oldest town in the state. Chartered in 1762 by State of Virginia. Established at the site of Fort Pearsall, built in 1756 for defense against Indians. Named by Lord Fairfax for the town of Romney, one of the Cinque Ports in southern England. Location of West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Population, 1,848 (2010 Census); elevation, 731 feet; volunteer fire department; U.S. Army Reserve Command Armory; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Library: Hampshire County Public Library.
Hospital: Hampshire Memorial. Industry: Hampshire Manufacturing; Phoenix Mechano; Gourmet Central.

City Hall Address: 340 E Main Street
Romney, WV 26757
Phone: (304) 822-5118
Fax: (304) 822-5793
Website: cityofromney.com

Mayor: Beverly C. Keadle.
City Manager: Jessica Szabo.
Recorder: Richard Shandholtzer.
City Clerk: Betty C. Colebank.
Chief of Police: James Lambert, Jr.
Fire Chief: Chuck Parsons.
Municipal Judge: Robert Johnson.
City Attorney: Cathe Moreland.
Court Clerk: Stacey Lambert.
Planning/Development: Alice Rowzee.
Sanitary Board Director: Beverly C. Keadle.
Water Board Director: John Duncan.
Members of Council: John Duncan III;
David Allen; Adam McKenery;
Carl Laitenberger; Gary Smith;
Richard Shanholtzer; Duncan Hott.

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RONCEVERTE

Greenbrier County
ZIP Code 24970

Magisterial District: Fort Spring

Incorporated in 1882. Name derived from the French for Greenbrier, i.e., Ronce, brier; verte, green.

During the Civil War, saltpeter was manufactured by the Confederate forces in Organ Cave, a natural cave located three miles south.

Population, 1,765 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,667 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Greenbrier Medical Center.

City Hall Address: PO Box 417
Ronceverte, WV 24970
Phone: (304) 647-5455
Fax: (304) 647-5473
Website: www.cityofronceverte.com

Mayor: David Smith.
City Recorder: Crystal Byer.
City Administrator: Reba Mohler.
Finance Director: Pamela Mentz.
Fire Chief: Mike Campbell.
Police Chief: Julian Byer.
City Attorney: Aaron Ambler.
Municipal Judge: Pamela Mentz.
Planning and Development: Douglas Hylton.
Public Works Director: Sonny Zimmerman.
Human Resource Director: Reba Mohler.
Members of Council: Gail White; Adam Rosin;
Bob Baker; Shawn Honaker; Barbara Morgan.

ROWLESBURG

Preston County
ZIP Code 26425

Magisterial Districts: Portland, Reno and Union

Originally chartered in 1858 by State of Virginia. Named for James Rowles, engineer, who, about 1850, was in charge of the survey of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in that section of the state.

Population, 584 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,441 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 458
Rowlesburg, WV 26425
Phone: (304) 454-2441
Fax: (304) 454-3025

Mayor: E. Margaret Schollar.
City Clerk/Recorder: Kimberly Felton.
Fire Chief: Walter Sheets.
City Attorney: Sheila Kay Williams.
Members of Council: Scott Maxwell; Don Riggs; Bruce Simm; Bobby Goff; Gary Henline.
Library Board of Directors: LaDonna Hershman, chair; Roxanne Hare; Cindy Bolyard.

RUPERT

Greenbrier County
ZIP Code 25984

Magisterial District: Western District

One of the older settlements in Greenbrier County. Founded by and named for Dr. Cyrus A. Rupert. Incorporated December 31, 1945.

Population, 942 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: Drawer B
Rupert, WV 25984
Phone: (304) 392-5682
Fax: (304) 392-2213

Mayor: Charles W. Mundy.
Clerk: Valerie L. Currence.
Recorder: Jim Nichols.
Police Chief: J. P. Stevens

Fire Chief: Dalton Elmore.

Members of Council: Shelia Tygrett;
Ronald Osborne; Leah Yokum;
David McAfee; Ric Boice.

SALEM

Harrison County
ZIP Code 26426

Magisterial District: Tenmile

Incorporated in 1794. Originally named New Salem because the settlers who established the town came in a body from Salem, New Jersey, arriving in the spring of 1792.

The land now occupied by the city of Salem was a hunter's camp established in 1785 by Nicholas Carpenter, who used it for a hunting and trapping center. He also used it as a crude hotel for himself and his men who drove cattle from Clarksburg to the Ohio River at Marietta, which was the nearest market. Samuel Fitz Randolph purchased the property on which the village was founded in 1790. Randolph had started with a caravan of pioneer settlers from Salem, New Jersey, who crossed the mountains in 1789 and made their first stop at Woodbridgetown, Pennsylvania. Randolph, a number of Davises, some Maxsons, and others came on to what is now Salem after a two and one-half year trek from the sea coast.

Salem was the first settlement of Seventh Day Baptists west of the mountains. It is now the home of Salem International University, founded in 1888, and the Salem Correctional Center, formerly called the Industrial Home for Youth, established in 1898. Glass has been a major industry. It is the birthplace of United States Senator Jennings Randolph and writer Granville Davison Hall, author of *Daughter of the Elm*, *The Rending of Virginia*, and many other historical books.

Location of the Annual Applebutter Harvest Festival held the first weekend in October, featuring crafts, foods, street square dancing, cloggers, country and western music, gospel music, Blue Ribbon Applebutter contest, and Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest. The theme for the festival is "Turn of the Century."

Population, 1,586 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,047 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 6, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 352
Salem, WV 26426
Phone: (304) 782-1318
Fax: (304) 782-4229

Mayor: Don Stamm.
City Manager: Joe Davis.
Finance Director/Clerk: Kayla Lowther.
Fire Chief: Richard Todd.
Police Chief: Robert Willis.
City Attorney: Sam Harrold, III.
Municipal Judge: Ed Martin.
Court Clerk: Bridget Davis.
Members of Council: Bobby Knight;
Doug Fischer; Bobby Samples;
Laurie McKowen; Al Romagnol;
Israel Williams; Don Stamm.

Incorporated 1905 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file at Recorder's Office, Salem.

SAND FORK

Gilmer County
ZIP Code 26430

Magisterial District: Glenville

Incorporated in 1903 as Layopolis, after William R. Lay, an employee of the Eureka Pipe Line Company, operating at that time in the oil fields of Gilmer County. The post office was named Sand Fork after the creek on which the town is located, which derived its name because of the numerous sand bars found in early times along the course of the stream. The town name was changed to Sand Fork as the result of an election in June 1983.

Population, 159 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 720 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 88
Sand Fork, WV 26430
Phone: (304) 804-2177

Mayor: James Tatman.
Recorder: Sharon Radabaugh.
Members of Council: Sue Edwards; Judy Jones;
Connie Carpenter; Martin Hess.

SHEPHERDSTOWN

Jefferson County
ZIP Code 25443

Magisterial District: Shepherdstown

Claimed to be oldest town in state, presumably being settled between 1730 and 1734, although first settlers probably arrived here as early as 1719. Originally chartered in 1762 as Mecklenburg. Name changed to Shepherd's Town in 1798 after Thomas Shepherd, founder of the town, and again changed to Shepherdstown in 1867. First newspaper in state, "Potomac Guardian and Berkeley Advertiser," published here in November 1790 by Nathaniel Willis. Here in 1787 James Rumsey, inventor, conducted the first public exhibition of his steamboat, and a monument to his memory has been erected by the State. Location of Shepherd University, the National Conservation Training Center, and the Federal Management Training Center.

Population, 1,734 (2010 Census); elevation, 405 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

Library: Public.

City Hall Address: PO Box 248
Shepherdstown, WV 25443
Phone: (304) 876-2312
Fax: (304) 876-1473
Website: shepherdstown.us

Mayor: Arthur J. Auxer, III.
Recorder: Lori Robertson.
Town Clerk: Amy L. Boyd.
Fire Chief: Ross Morgan.
Police Chief: Mike King.
City Attorney: Charles Printz, Jr.
Municipal Judge: D. Frank Hill, III.
Court Clerk: Teri Rouse.
Planning/Development: Andy Beall.
Public Works Supervisor: Frank Welch.
Human Resource Director: Amy L. Boyd.
Members of Council: Jim Ford;
David Rosen; Mark Everhart;
Cheryl Roberts; Deb Tucker.

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SHINNSTON

Harrison County
 ZIP Code 26431

Magisterial District: Clay

Originally chartered in 1852 and named for the Shinn family, pioneer settlers from New Jersey. Formerly known as Shinn's Town. Was incorporated with present name June 11, 1877, by circuit court. Shinnston City Charter calling for a mayor-council form of government was approved in 1915 and was in effect until July 1, 1998. Citizens approved a new charter in an election June 9, 1998, which called for a city manager form of government.

Class III city; population, 2,201 (2010 Census); elevation, 909 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Library: Lowe Public Library. Museum: Bice/Ferguson Memorial Museum.

City Hall Address: 40 Main Street
 Shinnston, WV 26431
Phone: (304) 592-2126
Fax: (304) 592-1597
Website: shinnstonwv.com

Mayor: Sammy J. DeMarco.
Vice Mayor: Pat Kovalck.
City Manager: Amy Haberbosch-Wilson
City Clerk: Kathleen Panek.
Chief of Police: Jason Carlson.
Fire Chief: Douglas Gregory.
City Attorney: Trey Simmerman.
Municipal Judge: Anthony Jullian
Sanitary Board: Dusty Watson.
Members of Council: Sammy Demarco;
 Mary Ann Ferris; Rodney Strait;
 Brian Parrish; Pat Kovalck;
 Maxine Weser; Bill Watson.

SISTERSVILLE

Tyler County
 ZIP Code 26175

Magisterial District: Lincoln

Established in 1815 but not incorporated until 1839. Named for two sisters, Sarah and Delilah Wells, owners of the land upon which the town is now located.

Population, 1,396 (2010 Census); elevation, 649 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the fourth Thursday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 26, 2020.

The city has a ferry boat that carries vehicles across the Ohio River between Sistersville and Fly, Ohio.

Hospital: Sistersville General. Library: Sistersville Public Library.

City Hall Address: 200 Diamond Street
 Sistersville, WV 26175
Phone: (304) 652-6361
Fax: (304) 652-1217

Mayor: William Rice.
Recorder/Treasurer: Chad Edwards.
Chief of Police: Robert Haught.
Fire Chief: Jason Wayne.
City Attorney: Carolyn Flannery.
Municipal Judge: Donald Harris.
Court Clerk: Valerie Northcraft.
City Health Officer: Dr. Gary Nichols.
Street Commissioner: Russell Weekley.
Sewer Commissioner: Jason Rice.
Water Commissioner: James Suter.
Garbage Dept. Head: Charlie Ebert.
Ferry Board: Gene Rice; Terry Willey; Barbara Gage; Charles Winslow; Phil Konopacky; Eric Peters; Tonya Tippins.
Members of Council: Richard Long;
 Bryan Owens; Phil Konopacky;
 Bonnie Hizer; Bob Gilmore;
 Greg Cage; Alex King; Brandon Chadock.

SMITHERS

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25186

Magisterial District: Valley

Incorporated in 1938. Named for James Smithers, early settler, who resided at the mouth of what is now known as Smithers Creek.

Population, 813 (2010 Census); elevation, 640 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 489
Smithers, WV 25186

Phone: (304) 442-5282
Fax: (304) 442-4497

Mayor: Thomas Skaggs.
Recorder-Treasurer: Susan Skaggs.
Fire Chief: Timothy Whittington.
Police Chief: Gerald Proctor.
City Attorney: Anthony Ciliberti.
Municipal Judge: Teresa Dorsey.
Members of Council: Alice Cosgrove;
Cathy Fox; Timothy Whittington;
Patsy Tucker; Alma Bowles.

SMITHFIELD

Wetzel County
ZIP Code 26437

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated in 1904 and named for Henry Smith, who established a store here at the beginning of the Wetzel County oil boom.

Population, 145 (2010 Census); elevation, 836 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 67
Smithfield, WV 26437
Phone: (304) 334-5641
Fax: (304) 334-5641

Mayor: Beth Edgell.
Recorder: Christina Shreve.
Fire Chief: Roy Edgell.
City Attorney: Carolyn Flannery.
Members of Council: Jena Hendershot; Turner Wright; Bill Hendershot; Hank Hendershot.

SOPHIA

Raleigh County
ZIP Code 25921

Magisterial District: Slab Fork

Incorporated in 1912 by circuit court and named for Sophia McGinnis, whose residence was located between the two tunnels near the city.

Population, estimated 1,344 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

Library: Sophia Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 700
Sophia, WV 25921

Phone: (304) 683-4456
Fax: (304) 683-3231
Website: sophiawv.org

Mayor: Danny Barr.
Recorder-Treasurer: Gary Basham.
City Clerk: Emma White.
Fire Chief: Jeff Pittman.
Chief of Police: Randy White.
City Attorney: James Sheatsley.
Municipal Judge: Ralph Sallie.
Court Clerk: Emma White.
Public Works Director: Rob Godbey
Human Resource Director: Jeff Pittman.
Members of Council: Randy Paul; Thomas McKinney; Wally Davenport;
Linda Hatfield; Ralph Sallie.

Charter and copies on file in offices of Circuit Court and County Court, McDowell County.

SOUTH CHARLESTON

Kanawha County
ZIP Codes 25303, 25309

Magisterial Districts: Districts II and III

Established in 1906 but not incorporated until 1919 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature. So named because of its location on the south side of the Kanawha River, opposite part of the city of Charleston.

Class II city; population, 13,450 (2010 Census); paid fire department; elections held every four

years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Hospital: Thomas Memorial Hospital.

City Hall Address: PO Box 8597
South Charleston, WV 25303
Phone: (304) 744-5301
Fax: (304) 744-6443
Website: cityofsouthcharleston.com

Mayor: Frank A. Mullens, Jr.
Treasurer: Hannah Parsons.
City Clerk: Margie Spence.
Deputy City Clerk: Trina Rucker.
City Attorney: Moore & Biser PLLC.
Municipal Judge: H. Wyatt Hanna, III.
Fire Chief: Virgil White.
Police Chief: Brad Rinehart.
Director of Public Works: Gerald Burgy.
Recreation Director: Arnett Hoston.
Sanitary Board Manager/City Engineer:
Steve DeBarr.
Members of Council: Kathleen Walker; Don Ryan; Mark Wolford; Jeff Williamson; Kent Rymer; Edd Brooks; Bob Lilly; James Sibold III.

SPENCER

Roane County
ZIP Code 25276

Magisterial District: Roane

County seat. Originally chartered in 1858. Named for Spencer Roane, a distinguished Virginia jurist. Formerly known as New California. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 20, 1867.

Class III city; population, 2,322 (2010 Census); elevation, 719 feet; volunteer fire department and police department centrally dispatched by E911 (Enhanced 911); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 2021.

The city has five recreational areas: Washington and Griffith parks have tennis courts; Heritage Park features a Depot Museum and one-room school house; Miletree Lakes provide trout and bass fishing; and, at the 1,500-acre Charles Fork Recreational Area, hunting, fishing, and camping are available. The city also operates a modern swimming pool.

Spencer is the home of the West Virginia Black Walnut Festival held each year in October since 1956. The Spencer Tour de Lake Mountain Bike Race is held each summer. Heritage Days are held in June at Heritage Park.

Industries: Armell Co., Mustang Survival Manufacturing Inc. Radio Station: WVRC-AM, FM. Weekly newspapers: The Times Record, The Roane County Reporter. Library: Roane County. Hospital: Roane General Hospital. Nursing Home: Miletree Health Care Facility. Medical Services: Roane County Family Health Care, Roane County General Medical Clinic, Roane County Health Department.

City Hall Address: 116 Court Street
Spencer, WV 25276
Phone: (304) 927-1640
Fax: (304) 927-3724
Website: www.cityofspencer.com

Mayor: Terry A. Williams.
City Clerk: Annette Sanchez.
Recorder: David Holland.
Fire Chief: Rob Miller.
Chief of Police: Greg Nichols.
City Attorney: Thomas N. Whittier.
Planning and Development: Jacob Fetty.
Public Works Director: Rob Miller.
Members of Council: Robin Stump; Aaron Richardson; Toby Ford; Stephen Hughes; David Holland.

ST. ALBANS

Kanawha County
ZIP Code 25177

Magisterial District: District III

Laid out in 1816. Originally known as Philippi, after Philip Thompson, an early settler, the name afterwards being changed to Coalsmouth from its location at mouth of Coal River. Incorporated as Kanawha City in 1868. Name changed to St. Albans in 1871, that name being suggested by a man named Parsons, a member of the town council, after his home town of St. Albans, Vermont.

The city has a 92-acre city park and has adopted the marigold as its official flower.

Annual special events include: Festival of Lights, City Park during December.

Class II city; population, 11,044 (2010 Census); elevation, 596 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years; next election May 2020.

(City under charter with two parties - Citizens and Peoples, nonpolitical).

City Hall Address: 1499 MacCorkle Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
Phone: (304) 722-3391
Fax: (304) 722-6555
Website: stalbanswv.com

Mayor: Scott James.

Vice Mayor: Walter Hall.

City Clerk/Treasurer: Barbara Hughes.

City Recorder: Veronica A. Westfall.

Chief of Police: Joe Crawford.

Fire Chief: Lance Carney.

City Attorneys:

Michael DelGiudice

Timothy LaFon.

Municipal Judge: Sandra Hudson.

Court Clerk: Wendy Ruiz.

Building Inspector/Zoning Officials:

Ron Bolin

Tracy Dillon.

Public Works Director: Orville Browning.

Parks and Recreation Department:

Parks Director: Kevin Pennington.

Program Coordinator: Scott Tweedy.

Senior Services Director: Kathy Barnett.

Members of Council: Robert Keiffer;

Ronald K. Colby III; John Caudill;

Lee Roberts; Andrew Eads; Dale Withrow;

Jason Philabaun; David Rucker;

Christopher Withrow; Walter Hall;

Cheryl Thomas; Patrick Quinlan.

Municipal Utility Commission Board: Ron Colby; Ron Forren; Tim Sheldon; Walter Hall.

Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Charles Ferrell; Sandra Ashley, Chair; Les Smith.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Steve Zubrzycki, president; James E. Shepherd; Jim Utterback.

ST. MARYS

Pleasants County

ZIP Code 26170

Magisterial District: Washington

County seat. Originally chartered in 1815. Named in 1849 by its founder, Alexander H. Creel, in honor of the Virgin Mary who, according to legend, appeared to him in a vision one night as the steamer upon which he was traveling on the Ohio River was passing the point where he afterwards established the town.

Population, 1,860 (2010 Census); elevation, 628 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019.

Site of state-operated St. Marys Correctional Center.

Library: Pleasants County Public Library.

City Hall Address: 418 Second Street

St. Marys, WV 26170

Phone: (304) 684-2401

Fax: (304) 684-2463

Mayor: L. Paul Ingram.

City Manager: Randy Atkinson.

Recorder-Treasurer: Beverly K Renner.

Fire Chief: Danny DeMoss.

Police Chief: Bill Stull.

Municipal Police Judge: Kathy Elder.

City Attorney: Keith White.

Members of Council: J. Michael Bowie,

Charlie Knight, Rick McCullough,

Rockie Hall, Scott Wilson, Mike McGee.

STAR CITY

Monongalia County

ZIP Code 26505

Magisterial District: Morgan

Incorporated May 17, 1907, by circuit court and named by Louis F. Kauffield, owner of the Star Glass Company, after the company name.

Population, 1,825 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 370 Broadway Avenue
Star City, WV 26505
Phone: (304) 599-3550
Fax: (304) 599-1130
Website: starcitywv.com

Mayor: Herman Reid.
Recorder: Bob Williams.
Utility Clerk: Chessica King.
Finance Clerk: Nikita Embree.
Treasurer: Lea Hassler.
Police Chief: Thomas Varndell.
Fire Chief: Ethan Bailey.
City Attorney: Paul Cranston.
Municipal Judge: Todd Johnson.
Public Works Director: Phillip Davis.
Members of Council: Dominick Claudio;
Sharon Doyle; Todd Gregg; Emma Luzader;
Cindy Ulrich.

Charter and copies on file with Circuit Court of Monongalia County, Morgantown.

STONEWOOD

*Harrison County
ZIP Code 26301*

Magisterial District: Clark

Incorporated December 17, 1947. Name was derived from two smaller towns formerly known as Stonewall and Norwood.

Population, estimated 1,975 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 2019.

City Hall Address: 8052 Southern Avenue
Stonewood, WV 26301
Phone: (304) 623-2919
Fax: (304) 624-0125

Mayor: James Terango.
Recorder: Rich Zorick.
Clerk: Tammy Clark.
Police Chief: Michael Secreto.
Fire Chief: Ron Woods.
City Attorney: Shaffer Madia Law.
Municipal Judge: James Terrango.
Court Clerk: Crystal Johnson.
Public Works Director: Randy Gaston.
Sanitary/Water Board Director: Sharon McIntyre.
Members of Council: Greg Demark; Mike Hyman; Kenneth Gorby; James Nutter; Danny Phares.

SUMMERSVILLE

*Nicholas County
ZIP Code 26651*

Magisterial District: Summersville

County seat. Originally established in 1824 but not incorporated until 1897 by circuit court. Named in honor of Judge Lewis Summers, who introduced the bill in the Virginia Assembly creating Nicholas County.

Class III city; population, 3,572 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,894 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospitals: Summersville Regional Medical Center, Seneca Health Services, Summersville Outpatient Clinic.

City Hall Address: 400 North Broad Street
Summersville, WV 26651
Phone: (304) 872-1211
Fax: (304) 872-2236
Website: summersvillewv.org

Mayor: Robert L. Shafer.
Recorder: Dave Harper.
Finance Director: Jo Etta Comer.
Clerk: Dee Dee Fillinger.
Police Chief: John Nowak.
Fire Chief: Rodney Snodgrass.
City Attorney: Gregory Tucker.
Municipal Judges: George Jarroll.
Court Clerk: Marsha Querrey.
Planning and Development: Ashley Carr.
Public Works Director: James Corbitt.
Human Resource Director: Jo Etta Comer.
Members of Council: Wayne Halstead; Amy Young; Mike Steadham; Brandon Waters; Jim Epling; Teresa Clevenger; Eugene Underwood.

Charter and copies on file at Office of Recorder, Municipal Building, Summersville, and Clerk's Office, Nicholas County Courthouse, Summersville.

SUTTON

Braxton County
ZIP Code 26601

Magisterial Districts: Holly and Otter

County seat. Established as Suttonsville in 1826. Named for John D. Sutton, the founder of the town. Reincorporated in 1883. Site of Sutton Dam and Lake. Town was burned during civil war.

Population, 994 (2010 Census); elevation, 843 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 366
Sutton, WV 26601
Phone: (304) 765-5581
Fax: (304) 765-7678
Website: suttonwv.com

Mayor: J.L. Campbell.
Recorder: Joan Bias.
Clerk: Wilda Skidmore.
Fire Chief: John Tinney.
Police Chief: Aaron James.
Municipal Judge: J.L. Campbell.
Court Clerk: Wilda Skidmore.
Members of Council: Allen Bly; Trina Beall;
Bea Crites; Gabriel Hopen; Mary Redman.

SYLVESTER

Boone County
ZIP Code 25193

Magisterial District: Sherman

Incorporated April 11, 1952, by circuit court.

Population, 160 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 10
Sylvester, WV 25193
Phone: (304) 854-1930
Fax: (304) 854-2919

Mayor: Manuel P. Arvon.
Recorder: Sande' Mintum.
Municipal Judge: Harvey Ferrell.
Members of Council: Johnnie Elswick;
James Massey; Harry White;
Diane Wiserman.

TERRA ALTA

Preston County
ZIP Code 26764

Magisterial District: Portland

Originally chartered in 1860 as Portland, after Portland, Maine. Incorporated in 1890 by circuit court. Formerly known as Cranberry Summit from the abundant yield of cranberries found there at the time. Incorporated as Terra Alta in 1890. Name derived from the Latin meaning "high land."

Hopemont State Hospital is located near here. Alpine Lodge, a multi-million-dollar winter and summer resort is located outside of Terra Alta, offering fishing, boating, swimming, golf, a modern restaurant, cabins and camping facilities.

Population, 1,477 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,559 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Banks: Clear Mountain Bank, BB&T.

City Hall Address: 701 A E. State Ave.
Terra Alta, WV 26764
Phone: (304) 789-6664
Fax: (304) 789-6664

Mayor: Charles R. Feather.
City Clerk: Rowena Mersing.
Town Recorder: Jessica Nice.
Fire Chief: Robert Kirk.
Water Board Director: James Spolt, Jr.
Human Resource Director: Raveena Mesing.
Members of Council: Christopher Delauder;
John Burns; Jim Myers;
Karen Nordeck; Wayne Lewis.

*Charter on file at Preston County Courthouse,
Kingwood.*

THOMAS

Tucker County
ZIP Code 26292

Magisterial District: Fairfax

Chartered in 1892. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, April 17, 1925. Named for Colonel Thomas Davis, pioneer railroad and mine owner in that section of the state.

Thomas is situated at the door of the eastern panhandle of the state, just west of the divide that separates the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, by way of the Potomac River, from those of the Gulf of Mexico, by way of the Cheat, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers; and is 78 miles southwest of Cumberland, Maryland, and 35 miles northeast of Elkins.

Population, 586 (2010 Census); elevation, 3,013 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 1, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 248
 Thomas, WV 26292
Phone: (304) 463-4360
Fax: (304) 463-4697

Mayor: Matt Quattro.
Clerk: Kathy Helmick.
Recorder: Mary Johnson.
Fire Chief: Joseph DiBacco.
City Attorney: Pat A. Nichols.
Members of Council: Rob Stull; Junior Davis; Matt Sherald; Jodi Flanagan; Jean Dement.

Charter on file at City Hall Building, Thomas.

THURMOND

Fayette County
ZIP Code 25936

Magisterial District: Plateau

Incorporated in 1903 by circuit court and named for Captain W.D. Thurmond, who owned the land upon which the town is located.

Population, five (2010 Census); elevation, 1,071 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: 174 Main Street
 Thurmond, WV 25936

Mayor: Melanie Dragan.
Recorder: Chad L. McCune.
Members of Council: Melissa Dragan; Cynthia Dragan; Tighe Bullock.

Charter on file with Circuit Court of Fayette County, Fayetteville. Records destroyed by fire 1963.

TRIADELPHIA

Ohio County
ZIP Code 26059

Magisterial District: Triadelphia

Originally chartered in 1829. Name adopted from the Greek word meaning three brothers and probably named for the three sons of Colonel Josias Thompson, who donated the land upon which the town was originally laid out.

Population, 811 (2010 Census); elevation, 745 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 177
 Triadelphia, WV 26059
Phone: (304) 547-5000
Fax: (304) 547-5025

Mayor: Kenneth Murphy.
Recorder: Jean Hunter.
Clerk: Linda Violet-White.
Police Chief: Dave McGlothlin.
Fire Chief: Cliff Adkins.
City Attorney: Kurelac Law Office.
Municipal Judge: Lorraine Eckard.
Members of Council: Jean Hunter; Tom Allietta; Neal Carr; Joyce Johnston; Cliff Adkins.

TUNNELTON

Preston County
ZIP Code 26444

Magisterial District: Kingwood

Incorporated in 1897. So named because of its location at the eastern end of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's tunnel, the longest tunnel on the entire system. Formerly known as Cassidy's Summit.

Population, 294 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,829 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 396, 75 Bank Street Tunnelton, WV 26444
Phone: (304) 568-2992
Fax: (304) 568-2992

Mayor: Paul Fielder.
Recorder: April Wright.
Clerk: Rita Nicholson.
Fire Chief: Franklin Schnopp.
City Attorney: David Glover.
Water Board Commissioner: Nancy Acuff.
Sanitary Board Commissioner: Larry Nicholson.
Members of Council: Donna Zeigler; Walter Moats; Timothy Kennedy; April Maier; Nathaniel Mullenax.

UNION

Monroe County
ZIP Code 24983

Magisterial District: Union

County seat. Settled by James Alexander in 1774 and originally chartered in 1799. Established by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, January 6, 1800. So named because, in frontier days, the site of the town was a rendezvous for troops during the Indian wars.

Population, 565 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,071 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 13 Union, WV 24983
Phone: (304) 772-5522
Fax: (304) 772-5522

Mayor: Caroline Sparks.
City Manager/Clerk: Pat Mustain.
Recorder: Robert Pomphrey.
Fire Chief: Larry Dunbar.
City Attorney: Jeff Pritt.
Members of Council: Barbara Weikle; Jody Gullette; Randall Mills; Shirley Weikle; John Metzger.

VALLEY GROVE

Ohio County
ZIP Code 26060

Magisterial District: Liberty

Incorporated in 1951.

Population, 378 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 103 Valley Grove, WV 26060
Phone: (304) 547-1550
Fax: (304) 547-1223

Mayor: Chad D. Kleeh.
Clerk/Recorder: Patty L. Naumann.
Police Chief: Bernard G. Davidson, Jr.
Fire Chief: Mike Zink
City Attorney: Susan Moser.
Municipal Judge: Lorraine Eckard.
Planning and Development: (Vacancy).
Members of Council: Darryl Nick; Chad Kleeh; Donna McCave; Patty Naumann; Gerry Trager Sr.; John Harto Jr.; Stephanie Brogan.

VIENNA

Wood County
ZIP Code 26105

Magisterial Districts: Parkersburg and Williams

Originally laid out in 1794 by Dr. Joseph Spencer but not incorporated until May 13, 1935, by circuit court. Named for Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Class II city; population, 10,749 (2010 Census); next general election, November 8, 2016; officials take office January 1, 2017.

City Hall Address: 609 29th Street Vienna, WV 26105
Phone: (304) 295-6081
Fax: (304) 295-0737
Website: vienna-wv.com

Mayor: Randy Rapp.
Recorder/Clerk: Cathy Smith.
Treasurer: Steven Black.
Chief of Police: Mike Pifer.

Fire Chief: Steve Scholl.
City Attorney: Russell Skogstad.
Municipal Judge: William Crichton, VI.
Public Works Director: Craig Metz.
Planning and Development: Paul Thornton.
Human Resource Director: Stephanie Broffman.
Members of Council: Bruce Rogers; Roger Bibbee; Jim Miracle; Roger Conley; Mike Elam; Jim Leach; Gary Smith.

WAR

McDowell County
 ZIP Code 24892

Magisterial District: Big Creek

Incorporated in 1920 by circuit court. Name derived from War Creek, which runs through the town and which was so named by the settlers about 1788 because of an Indian-settler battle, which occurred near the source of the creek. Formerly known as Miner's City.

Population, 862 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,342 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every four years; election held on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next nonpartisan election, May 11, 2021.

City Hall Address: PO Box 280
 War, WV 24892
Phone: (304) 875-3111
Fax: (304) 875-3111

Mayor: Thomas Hatcher.
Recorder-Treasurer: Peggy Deel.
City Clerk: Carolyn Cempelta.
Chief of Police: Mark Shelton.
Municipal Judge: Lawrence Crigger.
Fire Chief: Matthew Dash.
City Attorney: (Vacancy).
Members of Council: Katie Linkous; Margaret Beavers; Manuel Collins; Olive Campbell; Paul Whitt.

Charter on file at City Hall and copies at McDowell County Courthouse, Welch.

WARDENSVILLE

Hardy County
 ZIP Code 26851

Magisterial District: Capon

Chartered in Virginia in 1832, incorporated in West Virginia in 1879. Named for Jacob Warden, first merchant. Formerly known as Trout Run.

Population, 271 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May to coincide with the state primary election; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

City Hall Address: PO Box 7
 Wardensville, WV 26851
Phone: (304) 874-3950
Fax: (304) 874-4044
Website: www.wardensville.com

Mayor: Barbara Ratcliff.
City Manager: Jody Copeland.
Recorder: Teryl Hott.
Fire Chief: Julian Hott.
Police Chief: Bradley Dyer.
City Attorney: Larry D. Garrett.
Municipal Judge: Barbara Ratcliff.
Planning and Development: Charlotte Bowman.
Members of Council: Greg Alderman; Larry Frame; Grace Garrett; Maureen Martin.

Charter on file in Office of Clerk of Circuit Court; copies on file at Recorder's Office, Wardensville.

WAYNE

Wayne County
 ZIP Code 25570

Magisterial District: Union

County seat. Originally founded in 1842 as Trout's Hill, honoring Abraham Trout, a first settler, owner of the land upon which the town was laid out. Incorporated as Fairview in 1882 by circuit court. Name was changed to Wayne in 1911.

Population, 1,413 (2010 Census); elevation, 707 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 186
Wayne, WV 25570
Phone: (304) 272-3221
Fax: (304) 272-5791

Mayor: Mick Sanders.
City Manager: David Ramey.
Recorder: Toney Adkins.
Clerk: Karen Clay.
Police Chief: Dwayne Stiltner.
City Attorney: Kendal Partlow.
Municipal Judge: Kevin Bradshaw.
Court Clerk: Angie Wilson.
Members of Council: Rosie Whipkey; Danny Grace; Robert Thompson; Mick Sanders; Jon Reed; Judy Watts; Toney Adkins.

WEIRTON

Hancock and Brooke counties
ZIP Code 26062

Magisterial Districts: Butler and Cross Creek

Incorporated July 1, 1947, by circuit court. Consolidation of towns of Hollidays Cove, Weirton Heights, Marland Heights and Weirton. Located on the Ohio River. Served by water, rail, and highway.

Class II city; population, 19,746 (2010 Census); combination paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 4, 2019.

City-owned water, sewage, and sanitation works; Milsop Community Center; Park Board; Recreation Commission. Hospital: Weirton Medical Center. Library: Mary H. Weir Public Library.

City Hall Address: 200 Municipal Plaza
Weirton, WV 26062
Phone: (304) 797-8500
Fax: (304) 797-8598
Website: cityofweirton.com

Mayor: Harold Miller.
Clerk: Kathleen Mrvos.
Finance Director: Diana Smoljanovich.
City Manager: Travis Blosser.
Fire Chief: Jerry Shumate.
Police Chief: Rob Alexander.
City Attorney: Vince Gurrera.
Municipal Judge: Dean Makricostas.
Court Clerk: Renee Salkovick.

Planning and Development: Chuck Robinson.
Sanitary/Water Board Director:
A.D. Mastrantoni.
Human Resource Director: Miki Marino.
Members of Council: Matthew S. Provenzano;
Fred Marsh; Terry Weigel; Tim Connell;
George Ash Sr.; Douglas Jackson;
Enzo Fracasso.

*Charter and copies on file at City Clerk's Office,
Weirton.*

WELCH

McDowell County
ZIP Code 24801

Magisterial District: Browns Creek

County seat. Incorporated in 1894 and named for Isaiah A. Welch, a captain in the Confederate Army. Present municipality created by an Act of the Legislature, and annulling the charter granted to the city by Act of the Legislature in 1919.

Location of the first memorial building erected in the United States to the memory of the veterans of World War I. (The building was destroyed by fire April 22, 1979).

The City of Welch received its designation in the National Register of Historic Places in April 1992. The McDowell County Courthouse has also been named to the National Historic Register and was the site of the trial and shooting of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, who played significant parts in the coalfield wars.

Site of War Memorial honoring McDowell County veterans.

Site of the 40 & 8 boxcar (the same car in which American soldiers of World Wars I and II rode to and from the front lines) donated in 1949 by the French to the Americans as a means of showing their gratitude for the millions of dollars of aid sent to them (The Marshall Plan). The boxcar was filled with gifts from France and its people, among which included french oak tree acorns, some of which were planted at Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

American Legion Post 8 sponsors the oldest continuous running Veterans Day Parade and celebration, which has been host to many national and state dignitaries over the years. The parade

takes place in downtown Welch.

Location of first municipally owned and operated parking building erected in the United States.

Class III city; population, 2,406 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,303 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Welch Community (a state hospital)
Library: McDowell County Public Library. Radio/broadcasting station: WELC AM/FM. One newspaper: Welch News, published Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

City Hall Address: 88 Howard Street
Welch, WV 24801
Phone: (304) 436-3113
Fax: (304) 436-2546
Website: cityofwelch.com

Mayor: Reba Honaker.

Chief of Police: Eugene Muncy.

Fire Chief: Dennie W. Hale.

City Attorney: Dannie Barie.

Municipal Judge: Sidney Bell.

Public Works Director: Robert Lee.

Members of Council: William Spencer;
Vicki McBride; Steve Ford;
Mike Day; Kathy Gentry.

Welch-Woodmont Housing Authority: Jim

Ingole, Sr.; David Falin; Andrew
Montgomery; Christine Williams.

Historic Landmarks Commission: Leta

Harman; Danny Barie; Bobby Whittaker;
Ron Estep; Jay Chatman.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Cathy

Rae Underwood Wright; Martha Carol
Calloway; Jesse J. Rose.

Water and Wastewater Superintendent: Jack R.
Whittaker.

Welch Building Commission: Mary L. Odum,
chair; Donald Morgan; Vesta Larkin.

Building Inspection Commission: Reba
Honaker, chair; Tony Larkin; Claude
Banner; J. J. Rose.

Sanitary Board: Reba Honaker, chair;
Ashby Lynch; Claude Banner.

Water Board: Reba Honaker, chair; Claude
Banner; Ashby Lynch; David Falin.

WELLSBURG

Brooke County

ZIP Code 26070

Magisterial District: Wellsburg

County seat. Originally chartered as Charlestown in 1791. Name changed to Wellsburg in 1816. Chartered February 21, 1887, by Act of the Legislature. Named for Alexander Wells, son-in-law of Charles Prather, builder of the first large flour warehouse in the East. Home of Patrick Gass, member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and author of its "Journal." Also the home of Dr. Joseph Doddridge, author of *Frontier Notes* and *Grimes Golden Apple*.

Class III city; population, 2,805 (2010 Census); elevation, 661 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Library: Brooke County Public Library.

City Hall Address: 70 Town Square
Wellsburg, WV 26070
Phone: (304) 737-2104
Fax: (304) 737-3004

Mayor: Sue Simonetti.

City Manager: Mark Henne.

City Clerk: Andrea Morris.

Fire Chief: Richard Kins.

Police Chief: Stanley W. Kins.

Municipal Judge: Dean MaKricostas.

Court Clerk: Dena Verner.

Members of Council: Della Serevicz;
Randy Fletcher; Bruce Hunter;
Bill Smith; Mike Mitchell; Ron Michaux;
Tammy Provencane; Jeff Tarr.

Charter on file at Wellsburg City Collector and Treasurer's Office, City Building, Wellsburg. Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, Regular Session 1931, Chap. 82, p. 283, House Bill No. 190.

WEST HAMLIN

Lincoln County
ZIP Code 25571

Magisterial District: Sheridan

Incorporated on June 19, 1947, by circuit court.

Population, 774 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 221
West Hamlin, WV 25571
Phone: (304) 824-3055
Fax: (304) 824-2695

Mayor: Myrl Gue.
Recorder/Clerk: JoAnna Cardwell.
Fire Chief: Phillip Skeens.
Police Chief: Myrl Gue.
City Attorney: Robert Rodeo.
Municipal Judge: Phyllis Smith.
Public Works Director: Lonnie Wilson.
Members of Council: Alben DuVall; Joey Crum; Nellie Adkins; Sherrill Porter; Robert Bias.

WEST LIBERTY

Ohio County
ZIP Code 26074

Magisterial District: Liberty-Triadelphia

Incorporated August 19, 1975, the town includes the West Liberty University campus.

Population, 1,542 (2010 Census); elections held annually on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 14, 2017.

City Hall Address: 1006 Van Meter Way
West Liberty, WV 26074
Phone: (304) 336-7410
Fax: (304) 336-3033

Mayor: Craig Conway.
Finance Director/Clerk: Heather Conway.
Recorder: Ruth Caldwell.
Fire Chief: Bill Cox.
City Attorney: Eric Gadd.
Municipal Judge: Lorraine M. Eckard.
Court Clerk: (Vacancy).
Members of Council: Kevin McCausland; Rory Barnes; Lee D. Bonar; Walter Caldwell; Robert Mozingo Jr.

WEST LOGAN

Logan County
ZIP Code 25601

Magisterial District: Guyan

Incorporated on November 6, 1950, by county court. Named by reason of the location being West Logan Addition.

Population, 424 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 8, 2021.

City Hall Address: 515 First Avenue
West Logan, WV 25601
Phone: (304) 752-3244
Fax: (304) 752-3244

Mayor: Darren Akers.
Recorder-Clerk: Mark Maresky.
Police Chief: Robert J. Ward.
City Attorney: Sebrina Deskins.
Municipal Judge: J.D. Charles.
Members of Council: Tim Granger; Ruby Moore; Delores Murray; Mike Nolletti; Mary Randan.

WEST MILFORD

Harrison County
ZIP Code 26451

Magisterial District: Union

Originally chartered in 1818. So named because of the location of a mill on the west side of the West Fork River, near a much-used ford.

Population, 1,035 (2012 Census); elevation, 979 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 120
West Milford, WV 26451
Phone: (304) 745-3131
Fax: (304) 745-4625

Mayor: Nancy L. Gall.
Recorder: William Paugh.
Court Clerk: Debra Criss.
Fire Chief: John Elko.
Members of Council: Frank Nuzum; Barbara Fidler; Rhonda Hunt; Richard Himes; Jacquelyn Somers.

WEST UNION

Doddridge County
ZIP Code 26456

Magisterial District: West Union

County seat. Incorporated in 1881 by circuit court. Name suggested by Nathan Davis, who owned the land upon which the town is now located. The town was established just across Middle Island Creek from Lewisport, which had some half dozen residences at the time an effort was being made to change the name of that settlement to Union. "West Union" was chosen for the town across the stream from Union, though Union never materialized as a town.

Population, 825 (2010 Census); elevation, 836 feet; Doddridge County volunteer fire department located in West Union; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Library: Doddridge County, branch of Alpha Regional Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 5
 West Union, WV 26456
Phone: (304) 873-1400
Fax: (304) 873-1400

Mayor: Joseph Thorpe.
Recorder: Roxanne Adams.
Clerk: Joe Cross.
Police Chief: Patrick Robinson.
City Attorney: Greg Morgan.
Municipal Judge: Edward Rudder.
Members of Council: Steve Ash;
 Lowell McAfee; Tammy Porter;
 Deborah Foreman; James Friend.

Charter on file with Clerk of Circuit Court of Doddridge County.

WESTON

Lewis County
ZIP Code 26452

Magisterial Districts: Court House, Freemans Creek, Hacker's Creek, Skin Creek and Collins Settlement.

County seat. The town heretofore established by law on the lands of Daniel Stringer and Lewis Maxwell around the public grounds in the county

of Lewis, by the name of Preston, afterwards changed to Flesherville, shall hereafter be called Weston.

Weston was incorporated January 14, 1846, and was established at Westfield.

Class III city; population, 4,110 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,009 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Hospitals: Stonewall Jackson Memorial, William R. Sharpe Jr., Hospital. Library: Louis Bennett Public Library.

City Hall Address: 102 West Second Street
 Weston, WV 26452
Phone: (304) 269-6141
Fax: (304) 269-7842
Website: cityofwestonwv.com

Mayor: Julia Spelsberg.
Finance Manager: Michael Allen.
Recorder/Clerk: Kristin M. Droppelman.
Fire Chief: Kenny James.
Police Chief: Robbie Clem.
City Attorney: Tom Michaels.
Municipal Judge: Richard Flanigan.
Public Works Director: John Hogan.
Sanitary Board Director: Bock Perkins.
Members of Council: John Wylie; Justin Roy;
 Eric Dever; Richard Flanigan.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Bob Nicholson; Debbie Bennett; Gene Edwards.
Board of Fire Commissioners: Michael Young;
 Robert Kiddy; Gary Hall.
Policemen's Civil Service Commission: Glen Brown, Jr., president; Stephen Garton;
 Reginald Hawver.
Sanitary Board: Julia H. Spelsberg, chair;
 Frank Angotti; Tom Pickens; Chad Boram,
 project engineer.
Housing Authority: Eunice Lattimer, chair;
 Mary Knight, vice chair; H. Steven Colburn,
 commissioner; Larry Ransinger,
 commissioner; Allen Evans, commissioner;
 Sandy Loller, executive director.

WESTOVER

Monongalia County
ZIP Code 26501

Magisterial District: Grant

Incorporated October 12, 1911, by circuit court. So named because of the location of the town West of Morgantown, across the Monongahela River.

Class III city; population, 3,983 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

City Hall Address: 500 Dupont Road
Westover, WV 26501
Phone: (304) 296-6860
Fax: (304) 296-6582

Mayor: Dave Johnson.
Finance Director: Robin Glover.
City Clerk: Sandra Weis.
Fire Chief: Kenneth Goodwin, Jr.
Chief of Police: Richard Pinico.
City Attorney: Tim Stranko.
Municipal Judge: Todd Johnson.
Court Clerk: Kellie Neville.
Public Works Director: Richard Hillberry.
Members of Council: Janice Goodwin;
J. Elvis Austin; Edie Viola; Al Yocum;
Leonard Smith; Ralph Mullins.

WHEELING

Ohio and Marshall counties
ZIP Code 26003

Magisterial Districts: Washington-Clay-Union-Madison, Center-Webster-Ritchie

County seat. Settled in 1769 by Ebenezer Zane and followers. Name derived from Indian word "Wheeling," used for years prior to the Zane settlement to designate the creek that bisects the city. In 1793 the existence of Wheeling as a town became evident when Zane divided the settlement into lots, but Wheeling was not incorporated as a town until 1806 by the General Assembly of Virginia.

Although the peace treaty with the Indians was still in effect when Zane settled here, he and his followers immediately built a fort, which they called "Fort Henry." Here was fought, in September 1782,

the last battle of the American Revolution. It was during this siege that the famous legend of Betty Zane was established when she braved a storm of gunfire to carry powder from the Zane cabin to the fort.

Wheeling was the state's capital until 1870 and again from 1875 to 1880 when the government was moved back to Charleston.

First church in Wheeling: Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal, erected in 1818-19 on land given by Noah Zane. First Roman Catholic Church: St. Joseph's was erected in 1822 on land given, likewise, by Noah Zane. Location of Linsly Institute, Mount de Chantal Academy; Wheeling Jesuit University, and West Virginia Northern Community College; radio and television broadcasting stations: WKWK, WOVK, WWVA, WTRF-TV, WBBD, WEEL, WEGW, WTOV-TV.

Class II city; population 28,486 (2010 Census); elevation, 678 feet. Elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; next election May 12, 2020.

Parks: Wheeling Park and Oglebay Park, the latter rated as one of the finest educational-recreational centers in the United States.

Historical: Location of Independence Hall, known as West Virginia State Shrine, where the state of West Virginia was founded in Civil War days of 1863 after separation from the state of Virginia.

Hospitals: Ohio Valley Medical Center; Wheeling Hospital; Peterson Hospital; Northwood Health Systems, Inc.; Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. Library: Ohio County Public Library.

City Hall Address: 1500 Chapline Street
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: (304) 234-3617
Fax: (304) 234-6419
Website: wheelingwv.gov

Mayor: Glenn F. Elliott Jr.
City Manager: Robert Herron.
Finance Director: Seth McIntyre.
City Clerk: Janice L. Jones.
Chief of Police: Shawn Schwertfeger.
Fire Chief: Larry Helms.
City Attorney: Rosemary H. Warmuth.
Municipal Judge: Jeffrey Miller.
Court Clerk: Judy Bickmeyer
Emergency Service Director: Louis Vargo.

City Solicitor: Rosemary Humway-Warmuth.
Assistant City Solicitor: Gary Sacco.
Economic and Community Development Director: Nancy Prager.
Public Works Director: Russell Jebbia.
Planning Commission Chair: Missy Ashmore.
Building Code Official: (Vacancy).
City Engineer: Conrad Slanina.
Members of Council: Ken Imer;
 Chad Tallman; Brian Wilson;
 Wendy Scatterday; Ty Thorngate;
 Dave Palmer.
Firemen's Civil Service Commission: Andy Schreiber; Mark Ferrell; Richard Dunley.
Police Civil Service Commission: John Culler; Michael Gallaway, Esq.; John Wroten.
Municipal Civil Service Commission: Wilkes Kinney; Edward M. George III; Robert Hagedorn.
City Health Officer: Dr. William Mercer.

Incorporated 1806 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter and copies on file in office of city clerk, City-County Building, Wheeling, Acts of the Legislature 1935, Chap. 141.

WHITE HALL

Marion County
 ZIP Codes 26554, 26555

Magisterial District: Palatine

Established December 8, 1992, as West Virginia's most recently incorporated municipality.

Population, 648 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: 3 Timrod Drive
 White Hall, WV 26554
Phone: (304) 367-1687
Fax: (304) 367-1020
Website: local.wv.gov/whitehall

Mayor: Guy Ward.
Treasurer: Zella Keener.
Recorder: Charles Mason.
Clerk: Mary Seese.
Fire Chief: Brian Rouzee.
Police Chief: Geno Guerrieri.
City Attorney: JT Hodges.
Municipal Judge: George Hagan.

Court Clerk: June Fast.
Public Works Director: Raymond Knight.
Members of Council: Zella Keener;
 John Jacobs; John Stroyer;
 Timothy A Ridenour; John Michael.

Charter on file with Secretary of State, Charleston.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Greenbrier County
 ZIP Code 24986

Magisterial District: South Eastern

Incorporated in 1909. Named by the earliest settlers for the sulphur springs of clear transparency found on the grounds of what is now The Greenbrier hotel, world famous resort. Formerly known as Dry Creek.

Class III city; population 2,444 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,923 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Library: White Sulphur Springs Public Library.

City Hall Address: 34 West Main Street
 White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
Phone: (304) 536-1454
Fax: (304) 536-4512

Mayor: Bruce Bowling.
City Manager: Lloyd Haynes.
Recorder: Kathy Glover.
Clerk/Treasurer: Linda J. Coleman.
Fire Chief: Brian Dolin.
Police Chief: Jacob Dowdy.
City Attorney: Steven Hunter.
Municipal Judge: Tami J. Fury.
Court Clerk: Kim Sullivan.
Planning and Development: Barbara Wooding.
Sanitary Board Director: Bruce Bowling.
Water Board Director: Bruce Bowling.
Members of Council: George Parker; Mark Gillespie; Audrey Vanburen; Mary Collins; Chris Hanna.

WHITESVILLE

Boone County
ZIP Code 25209

Magisterial District: Sherman

Incorporated August 15, 1935, by circuit court. Named for B.W. White, prominent early settler in that territory. Formerly known as Jarrold's Valley and Pritchard City.

Population, 514 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

City Hall Address: PO Box 475
 Whitesville, WV 25209
Phone: (304) 854-2658
Fax: (304) 854-7959
Website: whitesvillewv.com

Mayor: Fred Harless, Jr.
Recorder: Susan Grubbs.
Fire Chief: Jim Hodges.
Chief of Police: Andrew White.
City Attorney: Atkins & Atkins.
Municipal Judge: Harvey Ferrell.
Members of Council: David Hodges;
 Kim Dillon; Matt Lively;
 Steven Morris; Dustin Seanze.

WILLIAMSON

Mingo County
ZIP Code 25661

Magisterial District: Williamson

County seat. Incorporated in 1905 by special charter of the Legislature. Several intervening charters have been enacted, the last a special charter in 1933. City was named for the founder, Wallace J. Williamson, who at one time owned most of the land upon which the city is now located.

Class III city; population, 3,191 (2010 Census); elevation, 660 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Williamson Memorial. Library: Williamson Public Library.

City Hall Address: PO Box 1517
 Williamson, WV 25661
Phone: (304) 235-1510
Fax: (304) 235-1516
Website: cityofwilliamson.org

Mayor: Charles Hatfield.
Clerk: Meredith Anderson.
Fire Chief: Joey Carey.
Chief of Police: Barry Blair.
City Attorney: Joshua Ferrell.
Municipal Judge: Jerry Hurley.
Court Clerk: Tonia Warren.
Public Works Director: Jason Allen.
Sanitary Board Director: Ronnie Sanger.
Water Board Director: Kevin Murphy.
Members of Council: Sherri Hairston Brown;
 Randall Price; Ralph Hall; Joe Venturino.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Wood County
ZIP Code 26187

Magisterial District: Williams

Originally chartered in 1822. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature in 1921. Named for Isaac Williams, its founder.

Class III city; population, 2,908 (2010 Census); elevation, 610 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 9, 2018.

Public Library; boat ramp and park on Ohio River; city park, 6.7 acres; tennis court; basketball courts.

City Hall Address: 100 West Fifth Street
 Williamstown, WV 26187
Phone: (304) 375-7761
Fax: (304) 375-7536

Mayor: Jean Ford.
Clerk: Susan Knopp.
Chief of Police: Bill Adkins.
Fire Chief: Joe Rut.
City Attorney: C. Blaine Myers.
Municipal Judge: George Y. Chandler.
Public Works Director: Bob Kimble.
Planning and Development: Dan Rinard.
Sanitary Board Director: Bob Stirling.
Members of Council: Barbara Lewis;
 Martin Seuffer; Ronald Erb; Paul Jordan.

WINDSOR HEIGHTS

Brooke County
 ZIP Code 26075

Magisterial District: Buffalo

Incorporated November 1, 1989.

Population approximately 423 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 208
 Windsor Heights, WV 26075
Phone: (304) 394-1292
Fax: (304) 394-1292

Mayor: Grace Davis.
Recorder: Barbara Miller.
Treasurer: Judy Bartz.
Fire Chief: David Arthurs.
Police Chief: Bill Elcesser.
City Attorney: Matthew Chapman.
Municipal Judge: Wayne Mielke.
Court Clerk: Shirley Jack.
Members of Council: Larry Boynes;
 Marjorie Mills; Violet Dawson;
 Charles Miller; Vacant.

WINFIELD

Putnam County
 ZIP Code 25213

Magisterial District: Scott

County seat. Laid out in 1848 but not incorporated until 1868. Named in honor of General Winfield Scott of Mexican War fame.

Class III city; population, estimated 2,301 (2010 Census); elevation, 589 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 596
 Winfield, WV 25213
Phone: (304) 586-2122
Fax: (304) 586-5318
Website: cityofwinfield.net

Mayor: Randy Barrett.
Clerk/Treasurer: Gloria Chapman.
Recorder: Carolyn Jackie Hunter.

Fire Chief: Tony Gillispie.
Police Chief: Eddie Starcher.
City Attorney: Tim Lafon.
Municipal Judge: Joseph Tyree.
Sanitary Board Director: Bill E. Harper.
Director of Public Works: John K. Hodges.
Building Inspector: Jonathon Atkins.
Members of Council: Frank Bannister;
 Steve Hanna; Kevin Karnes;
 Ryan Powers; Joe Rumbaugh.

WORTHINGTON

Marion County
 ZIP Code 26591

Magisterial District: Lincoln

Incorporated in 1893 by the circuit court and named for Colonel George Worthington, early settler.

Population, 158 (2010 Census); elevation, 896 feet; volunteer fire department; municipally owned water system and sewer system; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

City Hall Address: PO Box 265
 Worthington, WV 26591
Phone: (304) 287-2238

Mayor: Lance Vernon.
Recorder: Debra Slick.
Fire Chief: Chris McIntire.
Members of Council: Betty Miller;
 Roger Shumate; Jessica Ruby;
 Debbie Heflin; Andrea Williamson.

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