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## COUNTY REGISTER

### BARBOUR

Formed in 1843 from parts of Randolph, Harrison and Lewis counties; named in honor of Philip Pendleton Barbour, distinguished jurist of Virginia.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, plastic, buckwheat, dairying, livestock, fruit, poultry, grain.

#### Barbour County Commission

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Philippi, WV 26416

Phone: (304) 457-4339

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[www.barbourcounty.wv.gov](http://www.barbourcounty.wv.gov)

**Municipalities:** Belington, Junior, Philippi.

**County Seat:** Philippi.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** North, South, West.

**Voting Precincts:** 16.

**Area:** 345.41 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 16,589.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Philippi, unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Circuit Court (19th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Alan D. Moats, (D), Thornton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in February, May, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Gerald M. Fogg, (D).

**General Receiver:** Libby Huff.

**Circuit Court Reporter:** Debbie Arthur, Fairmont.

**Adult Probation Officer:** Bonnie Viani.

**Juvenile Probation Officer:** Heather Pride.

**Magistrates:** Kathi McBee; Tina Mouser.

**Family Court Judge:** Beth Longo.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** John M. Cutright, (R), Philippi.

**Board of Education:** Eric Ruf; David Everson; JoAnne McConnell; Reg Trefethen; Dana Stemple.

**County Clerk:** Macel L. Auvil, (R), Philippi.

**County Commission:** Phil Hart, (R), president; Jedd Schola, (D); Timothy L. McDaniels, (R).

**Terms of Court:** First Monday in February, May and October.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Leckta L. Poling, (D).

**Sheriff:** Phillip Ferguson, (D), Philippi.

**County Coordinator:** Jeff Rogers.

**Surveyor:** Dennis Fisher.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Grace Stemple; George Weekley.

**Coroner:** Fulvio R. Franyutti, (D).

**Medical Examiners:** Rob Jones; Teresa Gray; Amy Campbell; Rick Campbell.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Joseph Super.

**Emergency Services Director:** Ronald Skidmore.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Josh Peplowski.

**4-H Club Agent:** Barbara Wolfe.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Sam Miller.

**President, Farm Women's Council:** Pat Cochran.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Rosemary Bowmar, Moatsville.

**Board of Health:** Geneva Mayle; Gary

Cunningham; John M. Mosseso; Barbara Barkley; Denise Leach.

**Health Officer:** William San Pablo, M.D.

**Public Health Nurse:** Jane Rachele Sutton.

**Sanitarian:** Laura Stackpole.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** (Vacancy).

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chair:** Jude McConnell.

**Secretary:** Eloise Hollen.

**Treasurer:** Lynne Snyder.

##### Members

**South District:** Sandy Ferguson; Lynn Snyder; David Proudfoot; Tim Ferguson.

**North District:** Eloise Hollen; Joyce Wilson; Mark Hollen; Ronnie Martin.

**West District:** Sharon Corley; Tamula Stemple; Larry Corley; Bob Wilkins.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chair:** Max Grove.

**Vice Chair:** John Heiss.

**Secretary:** Kathryn Rose.

**Treasurer:** Sherman Wilkinson.

##### Members

**South District:** Max Grove, Belington; Eleanor Jo Grove, Belington; Chad Findley, Belington.

**North District:** Timothy McDaniel, Philippi; Kathryn Rose, Philippi.

**West District:** Sherman Wilkinson, Philippi; Blanche McDaniels, Philippi; Charlotte Wilkinson, Philippi; Kenneth Moats, Philippi.

## BERKELEY

Second oldest county in West Virginia. Created in 1772 from the northern third of Frederick County (Virginia) and named for Norborne Berkeley (Baron de Botetourt), colonial governor of Virginia from 1768 to 1770.

At Bunker Hill, in this county, in 1726, Morgan Morgan founded the first permanent settlement of record in western Virginia. In commemoration of this event, the State of West Virginia has erected a monument in Bunker Hill State Park and has placed a marker at the grave of Morgan Morgan, which is in a cemetery near the park.

The first Episcopal Church (Christ Church) in what is now West Virginia was erected at Bunker Hill by Morgan Morgan in 1740. Three years later (about 1743), the first Baptist church (Mill Creek Church) was organized at Gerrardstown.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: cement and road materials; General Motors; DuPont; W. Va. Air National Guard; Guardian Fiberglass; Variform Vinyl Siding; Quad Graphics; FedEx; Orgill, Inc.; Ecolab; fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, dairying, livestock, poultry.

### Berkeley County Commission

*400 West Stephen Street  
Martinsburg, WV 25401*

**Phone:** (304) 264-1923

**Fax:** (304) 267-5049

*www.berkeleycountycomm.org*

**Municipalities:** Hedgesville, Martinsburg.

**County Seat:** Martinsburg.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** Adam Stephens, Norborne, Potomac, Shenandoah, Tuscarora, Valley.

**Tax Districts (8):** Arden, Falling Waters, Gerrardstown, Hedgesville, Hedgesville Town, Martinsburg, Mill Creek, Opequon.

**Voting Precincts:** 66.

**Area:** 324.78 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 104,169.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Martinsburg,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Gray Silver III (D); David H. Sanders, (D); Christopher C. Wilkes, (R); John C. Yoder (R). Michael Lorenzen.

**Terms of Court:** Third Tuesday in February,

May, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Virginia M. Sine, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Marcy Chandler; Tracy Rice; Claudette Gaujot-Turner; Kate Slayden; Kathy Cook.

**General Receiver:** Richard McCune.

**Chief Probation Officer:** Mark Hofe.

**Magistrates:** Sandra L. Miller; Joan V. Bragg; Harry L. Snow; JoAnn B. Overington; James Humphrey.

**Family Court Judges:** Sally G. Jackson; David P. Greenberg; David A. Camiletti.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Larry Hess.

**Board of Education:** Dr. William F. Queen, president; Richard Pill; Todd M. Beckwith; Dr. Darin Gilpin; Ron Gray. Patrick Murphy.

**County Clerk:** John W. Small, Jr., (R).

**County Commission:** President Douglas E. Copenhaver, Jr., (R); Vice President James P. Whitacre, (R); Elaine C. Mauck, (R). James Barnhart; Dan Dulyea.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Pamela Games-Neely, (R).

**Chief Deputy Prosecutor:** Christopher Quasebarth.

**Assistant Prosecutors:** Caitlin Bailey, Joseph Kinsler, Erin Swisshelm, Gregory Jones; Christine Riley; Timothy Helman; Cheryl Saville; Gregory Garrettson; Stephanie Saunders; Carmela Cesare.

**Sheriff:** Kenneth M. Lemaster, Jr., (D).

**County Surveyor:** Paul Lewis Flick.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Susan Snowden; David DeJarnett; William T. Rice; Dr. Frank Hill, III.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Manuel P. Arvon II.

**County Administrator:** Alan Davis.

**Emergency Services Director:** Stephen Allen.

**Emergency Services Chief Assistant:** Edward Gochenour.

**City Manager:** Mark Baldwin.

**Extension Agent:** Mary Beth Bennett.

**Parks and Recreation Director:** Stephen Catlett.

**4-H Club Agent:** Douglas Hovatter.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Ann Koncer.

**Berkeley County Farm Bureau President:** Matt Ware.

**Board of Health:** Teresa McCabe, Mary Jane Rinard; Robert L. Burkhardt; George Karso; Rudy Lee Foltz; Dr. Jerry Fogle.

**Health Director:** Dr. Diana Gaviria.

**Head Nurse:** Vickie Greenfield.

**Health Department Administration Assistant:** Bill Kerarns.  
**Sanitarians:** Hudson Fowler; Lee Fowler.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ronnie Allen.

**Boone County Commission**  
*206 Court Street*  
*Madison, WV 25130*  
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**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Ken Collinson.  
**Vice Chair:** Michelle Barnes-Russell.  
**Treasurer:** Norma Verges.  
**Secretary:** Richard Paden.

*Members*

**Adam Stephens District:** Ken Collinson; Virginia Sine.  
**Norborne District:** Tony Petrucci; Susan Fink.  
**Potomac District:** Norma Verges; (Vacancy).  
**Shenandoah District:** Gary Collins; Michelle Barnes-Russell.  
**Tuscarora District:** David Bender; Lucy Smith.  
**Valley District:** Richard Paden; (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Gary W. Kelly.  
**Vice Chair:** Eric Householder.  
**Secretary:** Betty Combs.  
**Treasurer:** Pamela Brush.

*Members*

**Adam Stephens District:** H.D. Boyd; (Vacancy).  
**Norborne District:** Ron Caho; Carole Newsome.  
**Potomac District:** John Overington; Betty Combs.  
**Shenandoah District:** Eric Householder; Maxine Householder.  
**Tuscarora District:** Keven Justice; Laura Shifflett.  
**Valley District:** Betsy Plumer; (Vacancy).

**BOONE**

Formed in 1847 from parts of Kanawha, Cabell and Logan counties and named for Daniel Boone, noted hunter and explorer, whose home was in the great Kanawha Valley from 1789 to 1795.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Coal, lumber, natural gas; tobacco, strawberries.

**Municipalities:** Danville, Madison, Sylvester, Whitesville.  
**County Seat:** Madison.  
**Magisterial Districts (3):** Districts 1, 2, 3.  
**Voting Precincts:** 34.  
**Area:** 506 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 24,629.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Madison, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (25th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Jay M. Hoke, (D), Hamlin, chief judge; William S. Thompson, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in January, April, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Sue Ann Zickefoose.

**Court Reporter:** Shelly Kelley, Charleston.

**Probation Officers:** Jerry Swanson, Hamlin; Matthew Beckett, Hamlin; Alaina Harvey, Huntington; Eric Harper, Madison; Scottie Stowers, Madison; Stacia Roberts, Madison.

**Magistrates:** Porter Snodgrass, Racine; Charles M. Byrnside, Madison.

**Family Court Judges:** Cynthia J. Jarrell, Danville; Scott Elswick, Alum Creek.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Jennings P. Miller, (D), Madison.

**Board of Education:** Mark Sumpter, Madison; Danny Cantley, Racine; Joe Tagliente, Jr., Nellis; Charles Gibson, Van; Gary Woodrum, Foster.

**County Clerk:** Gary W. Williams, Comfort.

**County Commission:** Harry Michael Brown, president, Madison; Atholl Halstead, Seth; Eddie Hendricks, Uneeda.

**Terms of Commission:** First and third Tuesdays of each month, 10:00 a.m.; last Tuesday of each month, 5:00 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** D. Keith Randolph.

**Sheriff:** William Randall White, (D), Wharton.

**Surveyor:** John R. McClure, (D), Foster.

**County Administrative Assistants:** James A. Gore, Uneeda; Pamela White, Wharton.

**County Maintenance Director:** Kerry R. Dickens, Van.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** John Hudson, Comfort.

**Assistants:** Dr. Lisa Beck, Danville; Jeff Huffman, Hamlin.

**Emergency Services Director:** Greg Lay, Danville.

**Board of Health:** Ona Jane Howell, chairman; Tilden Bell, Manila; Doug Bell, Madison; Donald Pauley, Racine; Richard Browning, Wharton.

**Health Officer:** Philip Galapon.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Keither Baisden, Gordon.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *Officers*

**Chair:** Sue Ann Zickefoose, Madison.

**First Vice Chair:** Harry Michael Brown.

**Second Vice Chair:** Gary W. Williams, Seth.

**Congressional District Vice Chair:** Joshua Stowers.

**Secretary:** Lee Ann Dale, Chapmanville.

**Co-Associate Chairs:** Rachael Stephens, Julian; Anita Perdue, Nellis.

**Social/Executive Secretary:** Pamela A. White, Wharton; Harold Russell Thomas, Gordon.

**Treasurer:** Susan Baisden, Gordon.

### *Members*

**District 1:** Anita Perdue, Nellis; Susan Grubbs, Whitesville; Ryan Graley, Ashford; Roger Toney, Ashford.

**District 2:** Pam White, Wharton; Susan Baisden, Gordon; Emory Carter, Van; Russell Thomas, Gordon.

**District 3:** Rachael Stephens, Julian; Sheila Krueger, Madison; Emory Browning, Morrisvale; Gary Brown, Madison.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *Officers*

**Acting Chair:** Larry Lyon, Jr.

**Vice Chair:** Donna Gosney.

### *Members*

**District 1:** (Vacancies).

**District 2:** Elizabeth "Libby" Brown, Wharton; Barry Howell, Van; Chris Dolin.

**District 3:** Donna Gosney, Madison; Lawrence Lyon, Jr., Madison; Mark Nelson, Danville.

## BRAXTON

Formed in 1836 from parts of Lewis, Kanawha and Nicholas counties and named for Carter Braxton, Virginia statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Important salt works were formerly located at Bulltown and here, in 1772, Captain Bull and his family and friendly Delaware Indians were massacred by frontiersmen.

Braxton Game Refuge (6,851.75 acres) is located in this county.

Sutton Reservoir, area 1,700 acres; provides camping, boating, fishing (warm water species), flood control impoundment, trout in tail waters of dam. Sportsman's paradise--northern pike caught (state record 1970).

Burnsville Reservoir provides camping, boating, fishing, picnic areas and nature trails. The area is developed for wildlife management by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, natural gas; livestock, poultry, dairying, hay and grain.

### **Braxton County Commission**

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Sutton, WV 26601*

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**Fax:** (304) 765-2093

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**Municipalities:** Burnsville, Flatwoods, Gassaway, Sutton.

**County Seat:** Sutton.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Eastern, Northern, Southern, Western.

**Voting Precincts:** 18.

**Area:** 519.70 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 14,523.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Sutton,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Richard A. Facemire, (D); Jack Alsop, (D), Webster Springs.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in February, June and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Susan Lemon, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Jan Campbell.

**General Receiver:** Bernard R. Mauser.  
**Probation Officers:** Jacob Foster; Vickie Britner.  
**Magistrates:** David Singleton; Mary Beth Smith.  
**Family Court Judge:** Robert Reed Sowa.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Brenda Mollohan.  
**Board of Education:** Jimmy Huffman, Exchange; David Hoover, Sutton; Elizabeth Stewart, Sutton; Kathy Parker, Heaters; Van Carr, Gassaway.  
**County Clerk:** Susan K. Lunceford, (D).  
**County Commission:** Ronald Facemire, president; Gary T. Ellyson II; George F. Skidmore.  
**Terms of Court:** First and third Friday of each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kelly L. Hamon.  
**Sheriff:** Eddie Wayne Williams.  
**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Tamera Facemire.  
**Coroner:** Robert A. Stalnaker.  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** David Dilly.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Sam Mace.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Neva Bickel, Gassaway.  
**Extension Home Economist:** (Vacancy).  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Donald Burroughs.  
**Board of Health:** Diane Cole; Glendon Jones; Ronald Facemire; Chris Bright; Eric Campbell.  
**Health Officer:** Brent Glover, D.O.  
**Sanitarian:** William Chris Garrett.  
**Health Nurse:** Sissy Price.  
**Health Department Administrator:** Sissy Price.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jack Belknap.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**  
**Co-Chairs:** Doug Facemire and Brenda S. Mollohan.  
**Members**  
**Southern District:** Ronald L. Facemire, Sutton; (Vacancy).  
**Eastern District:** Brenda S. Mollohan, Sutton; Dewey Keener, Jr., Sutton.  
**Western District:** Esta L Boggs, Gassaway; (Vacancy).  
**Northern District:** Martha Belle Taylor, Napier; Bernard Butler, Burnsville.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**  
**Chair:** Herbert White, Gassaway.  
**Members**  
**Southern District:** Scott W. Witman, Strange Creek; Anna R. Witman, Strange Creek.  
**Eastern District:** (Vacancies).  
**Western District:** Irvin (I.J.) Cottrill, Gassaway; (Vacancy).  
**Northern District:** Eddie W. Williams; (Vacancy).

**BROOKE**

Created in 1797 from part of Ohio County and named in honor of Robert Brooke, Governor of Virginia from 1794 to 1796.

A monument two miles east of Wellsburg marks the spot where stood the first Grimes Golden apple tree.

The first Episcopal Church (St. John’s Church) west of the Allegheny Mountains in what is now West Virginia was erected on the Follansbee-Eldersville Road in this county in 1793.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Sheet steel and tin plant, sheet metal and tin containers, plastic containers, coal, paper bags and boards, tar and chemicals, electric power, glass and glassware; dairying, fruit.

**Brooke County Commission**

*632 Main Street  
 Wellsburg, WV 26070  
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 www.brookewv.org*

**Municipalities:** Beech Bottom, Bethany, Follansbee, \*Weirton, Wellsburg, Windsor Heights.  
**County Seat:** Wellsburg.

**\*Magisterial Districts (3):** Follansbee, Weirton, Wellsburg.

**Voting Precincts:** 27.

**Area:** 92.50 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 24,069.

*\*Also in Hancock County.*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Wellsburg, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** James P. Mazzone, (D), Wheeling; David Sims, (D), Wheeling; Ronald E. Wilson, (D), New Cumberland; Jason A. Cuomo, Wellsburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, June and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Glenda Brooks.

**Court Reporter:** Julie Kreefer, New Cumberland.

**General Receiver:** Jane D. McGaughy.

**Probation Officer:** Terry Stuck (D)

**Magistrates:** Linda J.R. Viderman; Robin L. Snyder.

**Family Court Judges:** Joyce Dumbaugh Chernenko; William Sinclair.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Joseph DePetro.

**Health Office Administrator:** Karen McClain.

**Sanitarians:** Howard Bertram; Michael Bolen; Britney Hervey Farris.

**Nurses:** Norma Provenzano; Sandy Rogers;

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Craig Sperlazza.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Richard McCullough.

**Members**

**Wellsburg District:** Michael Traubert; Art Sullivan; Della Serevicz; Mary Blum.

**Follansbee District:** Richard McCullough; John Casinelli.

**Weirton District:** Heidi Sullivan; Stacey Wise; George Kondik.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Thomas Oughton, (D), Wellsburg.

**Board of Education:** Jim Piccirillo, President, Follansbee District; Brian Ferguson, Wellsburg District; Jim Lazear, Follansbee District; Pam Dudley, Wellsburg; Chad Haught, Weirton.

**County Clerk:** Sylvia J. Benzo, (D), Follansbee.

**County Commission:** Tim Ennis, (D), Wellsburg District; Stacey Wise, (D), Weirton District; Jim Andreozzi, (D), Follansbee District.

**Terms of Court:** Every Tuesday.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Joseph Barki III, Wheeling, (D).

**Assistant:** David F. Cross, (R), Wheeling; William Cipriani, Wellsburg (D); John Kyle, Wheeling.

**Special Investigator:** (Vacancy).

**Probation and Juvenile Officer:** Terry Stuck, (D).

**Sheriff:** Charles W. Jackson, (D)

**Surveyor:** Mark Wiersbicki.

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Wayne Mielke; Andrew J. Thomas.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Kathy Kidder-Wilkerson.

**Assistant:** Marty Bartz.

**Emergency Services Director:** Bob Fowler.

**WVU Cooperative Extension Service**

**Extension Agents, 4-H:** Norman Schwertfeger; Jason Rine.

**President, 4-H Leaders Association:** Matt Stromeyer.

**Board of Health:** Sylvia Taylor, chair; Vicky Gallo; John Cunningham; Rose Briggs; Joe Ierise.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** James Gray.

**Vice Chair:** Roy James.

**Secretary:** Don James.

**Treasurer:** Lynn Davis.

**Members**

**Wellsburg District:** Lynn Davis.

**Weirton District:** (Vacancies).

**Follansbee District:** (Vacancies).

**CABELL**

Created in 1809 from Kanawha County and named in honor of William H. Cabell, governor of Virginia from 1805 to 1808. County seat moved from Barboursville to Huntington in 1887.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: glass and glassware, alloys of nickel and its products, railway and mine cars, clothing, steel rails, chemicals, lumber and its products, natural gas; tobacco, dairying, fruit, poultry, sorghum.

**Cabell County Commission**

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*Huntington, WV 25701*

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**Municipalities:** Barboursville, \*Huntington, Milton.

**County Seat:** Huntington.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** #1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

**Voting Precincts:** 71.

**Area:** (2010): 281.02 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 96,319.

*\*Part of Huntington in Wayne County.*

**Sheriff:** Tom McComas (D).

**Coroner:** Julie Maynard.

**Director, Emergency Medical Services:** A. Gordon Merry, III.

**Director, 911 Services:** Mike Davis.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** William Smith.

**4-H Agent:** Matt Keefer.

**Camp Superintendent:** Matt Keefer.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Huntington, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (6th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Chris Chiles, (D); Jane Husted, (D); Paul Farrell, (D); Alfred E. Ferguson, Jr., (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January and May; second Monday in September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Jeffrey E. Hood, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Michelle Hankins; Jeannie Hall; Kathryn Little; Joanne Betler.

**Special Commissioners:** Appointed on a case basis by respective judge.

**Probation Officers:** Jonny Winkler; Jennifer Wells-Browning; Charles McCann; Michelle Hunter; Chris May; C. Matt Meadows; Eddie Taylor; Christen VanOoteghem; Joshua Parlier; Jason Adkins; Charles McCann; Jade Ginn; Nikita Jackson.

**Magistrates:** Johnny McCallister, (D); Scott Bias, (D); Michael Woelfel, (D); Ron Baumgardner, (D); Darrell Black, (D); Dan Goheen, (D); Danne Vance, (D).

**Family Court Judges:** Ronald E. Anderson; Patricia Keller.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Irv Johnson, (D).

**Board of Education:** Suzanne McGinnis Oxley; Mary Neely; Rhonda Smalley; Garland "Skip" Parsons; Karen Nance.

**County Clerk:** Karen S. Cole, (D).

**County Commission:** Nancy Cartmill, (R); Anne Yon, (R); Robert L. Bailey, Jr., (D).

**County Manager:** Chris Tatum.

**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Thursday of each month.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Steven Flesher; Greg Howard.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Sean K. Hammers, (D).

**Assistants:** Charles Peoples; Jara Howard Smith; Kellie Neal; Lauren Plymale; Kent Bryson; Jason Spears; Joe Fincham; Sharon Frazier; Sarah Dixon.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Bob Bailey.

**First Vice Chair:** Nancy Eplin.

**Second Vice Chair:** Eldon Paugh.

**Recording Secretary:** Lorrie Crigger.

**Resident Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Mary Ann Henry.

#### Members

**District 1:** Bob Bailey; Brenda Kay Adams.

**District 2:** Chris Crigger; Lorrie Crigger

**District 3:** Joe Fincham; Janet Garten.

**District 4:** Sean Hornbuckle; Tonia Page.

**District 5:** Kenny Graybeal.

**District 6:** John Rice; Monika Rowe.

**District 7:** Joe Hutchinson; Susan Hubbard.

**District 8:** Nancy Eplin; Billy Chaffin.

**District 9:** David Massie; Janet Artrip.

**District 10:** Eldon L. Paugh; Brenda Chapman.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** T-Anne Sec.

**Vice Chair:** Monty Fulton.

**Vice Chair:** Tina Hendry.

**Secretary:** David Williams.

**Treasurer:** Nancy Peterson.

#### Members

**District 1:** Jim Rumbaugh; Donna T. Rumbaugh.

**District 2:** Jesse Davis.

**District 3:** Alvin Boyer; Anne Dandeleit.

**District 4:** Janet Butler.

**District 5:** Mary Jane Stanley; Ken Reffeitt.

**District 6:** Matthew Rothbach; Sherry McClanahan.

**District 7:** (Vacancy).

**District 8:** Mark Morgan; T-Anne Sec.

**District 9:** Nancy Peterson; Jim Peterson.

**District 10:** Jean Morris.



## CALHOUN

Created in 1856 from Gilmer County and named for John C. Calhoun, eminent statesman of South Carolina. In early years the county seat was located in Arnoldsburg, Brooksville and at the mouth of Pine Creek.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: petroleum, natural gas, lumber, RPR Industries; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

### Calhoun County Commission

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**Municipality:** Grantsville.

**County Seat:** Grantsville.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** Center, Lee, Sheridan, Sherman, Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 10.

**Area:** 280.20 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 7,627.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Grantsville, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Thomas C. Evans III, (R), Ripley; David W. Nibert, (D), Pt. Pleasant.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Sheila R. Garretson, (D).

**Court Reporters:** John Berkhouse; Sandra Hickman.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** By appointment.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Justin D. Smith; Kimberly Mertz.

**Acting Juvenile Probation Officers:** Justin D. Smith; Kimberly Mertz.

**Parole Officer:** Richard Goff, Ripley.

**Magistrates:** Teresa Carpenter; Richard Postalwait.

**Family Court Judge:** Larry S. Whited.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Jason Nettles, (D).

**Board of Education:** Cynthia Dale; Steve Whited; Larry Harris, Jenna Jett, Jackie Collins-Frail.

**County Clerk:** Jean Simers, (D).

**County Commission:** Scottie Westfall II, (D),

president; Robert J. Weaver, (D); Kevin Helmick, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday, 9:00 a.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Shannon Jones Johnson, (D).

**Sheriff:** Carl Ballengee, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Richard Frum, (D).

**Coroner:** Rebecca Swisher.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Timothy Woodward.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Sue Collins, Rush Run.

**County 4-H Leaders Association:** David Weaver, President.

**Extension Agent:** Jamie Mullins.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Dean Miller.

**Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc.,**

**Board of Directors:** Kathy Frederick; Rita Kight; Jean Simers; Ron Blankenship; Harold Carpenter; Richard Fitzwater, Wade Farrar, Beverly Marks, Kathy Mason.

**Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Chuck Holmes.

**Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.:**

Diane Ludwig, director; James Sullivan; Donnie Pitts; Kevin Helmick; John Rose; Curtis Garretson; Penny McVay; Alvin Engelke; Bryan Sims, Bob Gunnoe; Joyce Sellers; Garland Martin.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Michael Hicks.

**Secretary:** Jacob McCumbers.

**Treasurer:** Harold Carpenter.

**Vice President:** (Vacancy).

### Members

**Sheridan District:** (Vacancies).

**Center District:** Richard (Burl) Postalwait.

**Sherman District:** Harold Carpenter.

**Lee District:** Randall Arnold, Arnoldsburg.

**Washington District:** (Vacancies).

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Gaylen Dusky.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

### Members

**Center District:** Gaylen Duskey; Barbara Duskey.

**Lee District:** Linda McCartney; Charlie McKown.

**Sheridan District:** Judy Wolfram; Frank Wolfram.  
**Sherman District:** Tahonne Mefford.  
**Washington District:** Angela Morris; Robert Kennedy.

**CLAY**

Formed in 1858 from parts of Braxton, Kanawha and Nicholas counties and named in honor of Henry Clay, Kentucky statesman.

The Golden Delicious Apple originated on Porters Creek, Clay County.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, natural gas, petroleum; hay and grain, livestock, poultry.

**Clay County Commission**  
 207 Main Street, PO Box 190  
 Clay, WV 25043  
**Phone:** (304) 587-4259  
**Fax:** (304) 587-4202  
[www.claycounty.wv.gov](http://www.claycounty.wv.gov)

**Municipality:** Clay.  
**County Seat:** Clay.  
**Voting Districts (3):** A, B, C.  
**Magisterial Districts (5):** Buffalo, Henry, Otter, Pleasant, Union.  
**Voting Precincts:** 11.  
**Area:** 346.61 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 9,386.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Clay, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**  
**Judges:** Jack Alsop, (D), Webster Springs; Richard A. Facemire, (D), Sutton.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in March, second Monday in July, and first Monday in November.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Michael Asbury, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Jan Campbell, Sutton; Lauren Morrison, Webster  
**General Receiver:** Wayne King, (D).  
**Probation Officer:** Lucy Cruickshanks, (D).  
**Juvenile Probation Officer:** Lucy Cruickshanks, (D).  
**Female Probation Officer:** Lucy Cruickshanks, (D).

**Magistrates:** Charles J Rider, (D); Jeffrey Boggs, (D).  
**Family Court Judge:** Donald K. Bischoff.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Teresa Lane, (D).  
**Board of Education:** R. B. Legg, president, Indore; Cheryl White, Wallback; David W. Pierson Jr., Clay; Marshall Morgan Triplett, Clay; Dave Mullins, Clay.  
**County Clerk:** Connie Workman, (D).  
**County Commission:** Alex Greg Fitzwater, president, (D); Jerry Linkinoggor (D); Arlene Tucker (D).  
**Terms of Court:** Second and Fourth Wednesday in each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jim Samples, (D), Procius.  
**Sheriff:** Garrett D. Samples Jr., (D), Procius  
**Surveyor:** (Vacancy)  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Wayne King, (D); Glen Sutton, (D).  
**Coroner:** Cynthia H. Duffield; Leilani K. Tucker.  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Kenneth Tanner.  
**Assistant:** Michael W. Mullins.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Stacy Ruth King.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** (Vacancy).  
**4-H Agents:** Michael Shamblin; Ami Cook.  
**Board of Health:** Elizabeth Hubbard, (R); Joyce McLaughlin, (R); Judith Comb,(R); Teddy Underwood,(D); (Vacancy).  
**Health Officer:** Dr. Lea Pattell, Charleston.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Terry A. Legg, (D), Clay.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**  
**Chair:** Lindy Carper.  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Wanita Gray.  
**Members**  
**District A:** Jimmy Duffield, Maysel; Erwin Thorne, Ivydale.  
**District B:** Wanita Gray; Two Run; Frankie Kerr.  
**District C:** Lindy Carper, Procius.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Michael D. Boggs.

*Members*

**District A:** Karen Nicholas, Wallback.

**District B:** Michael D. Boggs, Maysel; Sandra Boggs, Maysel; Linda K. Rhodes, Clay.

**District C:** Leslie Osburn, Indore; (Vacancies).

**DODDRIDGE**

Created in 1845 from parts of Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie and Lewis counties and named for Phillip Doddridge, a distinguished statesman of western Virginia who spent the greater part of his life in Brooke County, West Virginia. Home county of J. H. Diss DeBar, who designed the Great Seal and Coat of Arms of West Virginia.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: petroleum, natural gas, lumber; livestock, poultry.

**Doddridge County Commission**

*118 East Court Street*

*West Union, WV 26456*

**Phone:** (304) 873-2631; (304) 373-1840

*[www.doddridgecounty.wv.gov](http://www.doddridgecounty.wv.gov)*

**Municipality:** West Union.

**County Seat:** West Union.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Beech, Maple, Oak, Pine.

**Voting Precincts:** 12.

**Area:** 321.61 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 8,202.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address West Union,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Timothy L. Sweeney, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in February and July; and fourth Monday in October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Dwight E. Moore, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Debra Fox Windom.

**Master Commissioner:** Matthew W. Alexander (D).

**General Receiver:** Dwight E. Moore, (R).

**Probation Officer:** Kristen Layfield.

**Magistrates:** Olivia Adams, (R); Jamie Lou Moran, (R).

**Family Court Judges:** Lori Butler Jackson; Cornelia Reep.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** David E. Sponaugle, (R).

**Board of Education:** Chad Evans, president; Denver Burnside; Roger Lee Bell; Laura Cottrill; Dorothy Pigott.

**County Clerk:** Beth A. Rogers, (R).

**County Commission:** Gregory L. Robinson, (R); Ralph Sandora Jr., (R); Ronald L. Travis, (R).

**Terms of Court (for all commissioners):** First and Third Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** A. Brooke Fitzgerald, (R).

**Sheriff:** Michael Headley, (R).

**Surveyor:** Daniel J. Wellings, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Matthew W. Alexander, (D); John Scott, (R); Cynthia J.T. Loomis (N).

**Coroner:** Phyllis Posey.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Ora E. Coffman, III.

**Emergency Services Director:** Charles P. Heaster.

**Extension Agent:** Zona S. Hutson.

**President, Farm Bureau:** James Foster, New Milton.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Ethel Nicholson.

**Board of Health:** Lewis E. Knight, chair; William Wysong; Judy Bee; Clinton D. Means; Ora L. Ash.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** Judy McCullough or Keith White.

**Health Officer:** Paul D. Davis, M.D.

**Chief Sanitarians:** Mark Whittaker.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Anthony Lopez.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Mary Ann Gum, New Milton.

**Secretary:** Janet Ferguson.

**Treasurer:** Wilma Balis, Salem.

*Members*

**Beech District:** Ora L. Ash, Salem; Wilma Balis, Salem.

**Maple District:** Bryan Ash; (Vacancy).

**Oak District:** Mary A. Gum, New Milton; John K. Davis, Salem.

**Pine District:** Charles P. (Pat) Heaster; Janet Ferguson.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Roger Leggett, West Union.  
**Vice Chair:** Thurman Cox, Salem.  
**Secretary:** Artice Richards, Salem.  
**Treasurer:** Ezra Richards, Salem.

*Members*

**Beech District:** Artice Richards, Salem; Ezra Richards, Salem.  
**Maple District:** Kristi McDonough, Salem; John Robert McDonough, Salem.  
**Oak District:** Mary Jane Schafer, Salem; Cary Schafer, Salem.  
**Pine District:** Connie Cox, Salem; Thurman Cox, Salem.

**FAYETTE**

Created in 1831 from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas and Logan counties and named in honor of the Marquis de LaFayette. First court held at New Haven, near Ansted. New River Gorge Bridge, Canyon Rim, Babcock and Hawk's Nest state parks, also Plum Orchard Lake, public fishing area, are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, ferro-alloys, lumber; livestock, dairying.

**Fayette County Commission**

*100 Court Street  
Fayetteville, WV 25840*  
**Phone:** (304) 574-4290  
**Fax:** (304) 574-4255  
*www.fayettecounty.wv.gov*

**Municipalities:** Ansted, Fayetteville, Gauley Bridge, Meadow Bridge, Mount Hope,  
\*Montgomery, Oak Hill, Pax, Smithers, Thurmond.  
**County Seat:** Fayetteville.  
**Magisterial Districts (3):** New Haven, Plateau, Valley.  
**Voting Precincts:** 39.  
**Area:** 666.50 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 46,039.

*\*Part of Montgomery in Kanawha County.*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Fayetteville,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (12th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Paul M. Blake, Jr., (D), Fayetteville;  
John W. Hatcher, Jr., (D), Edmond.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Daniel E. Wright, (D), Oak Hill.

**Court Reporter:** Judy Cottle; Jimmy Stewart.

**Commissioners:** Philip J. Tissue; Paul O. Clay, Jr.

**General Receiver:** Paul O. Clay, Jr., (D).

**Probation Officers:** Janette V. Woodrum;  
Marilyn Ferda; Jerrod White; Jerry Willoughby; Jon Kesler.

**Magistrates:** Samuel Parsons, (D); Leonard Bickford, (D); Sharon McGraw, (D), Oak Hill; Danita Young, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Matt England, (D).

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Eddie Young, (D).

**Board of Education:** Steve Bush, president; Lou Jones, vice president; Pat Gray; Leon Ivey; Patsy Holliday.

**County Clerk:** Kelvin E. Holliday, (D), Oak Hill.

**County Commission:** Denise Scalph, (D), president, Fayetteville; Matthew Wender, (D), Oak Hill; John H. Lopez, (D) Smithers.

**Terms of Court:** First and last Fridays, monthly, unless otherwise advised.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Larry Harrah, (D), Fayetteville.

**Sheriff:** Steve W. Kessler, (D), Mt. Hope.

**Surveyor:** Jack Booda, (D), Oak Hill.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Jamie Blankenship, (D); Philip J. Tissue, (R).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Terry George.

**Associate Superintendent:** Serena Starcher.

**Emergency Services Director:** Joe Crist.

**4-H and Youth Development/ Assistant**

**Professor Youth Development:** Andrea Mendor.

**Family and Health Extension Agent:** Lauren Weatherford.

**Office Manager:** Cassandra Bandy.

**CPC/Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent:** Brian Sparks.

**Nutrition Outreach Instructor:** Kelsey Laubach.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Peggy Gwinn.

**Board of Health:** John Frazier; Rose Anne Michaels; Roy Crist; William Preston; James Rappold.

**Health Officer:** D. C. Newell, Jr.

**Sanitarian:** Phil Peron.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** (Vacancy).

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chair:** Marion Tanner, Fayetteville.

**Associate Chair:** Jack Thompson, Fayetteville.

**Recording Secretary:** Susan Williams.

**Treasurer:** Debbie Bush.

**Fayette County Democratic Women:** Denise Eskew Scalph, Ex Officio/President.

##### *Members*

**New Haven District:** Marion Tanner, Fayetteville; Calentha Quesenberry, Fayetteville; Jack Thompson, Fayetteville; Donald Beals, Fayetteville.

**Plateau District:** Larry Dotson, Oak Hill; Mollie Ray, Oak Hill; Debbie Bush, Oak Hill; Paul Lee, Oak Hill.

**Valley District:** Susan Williams, Falls View; Chuck Keenan; Ron Alexander; Linda Richmond.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chair:** Gary Lilly, Fayetteville.

**Vice Chair:** Judith Mackey, Fayetteville.

**Secretary:** Thomas Fast, Fayetteville.

**Treasurer:** James Murdock, Fayetteville.

##### *Members*

**New Haven District:** Thomas Fast, Fayetteville; Jim Murdock, Fayetteville; Loretta Munique, Oak Hill; Elizabeth Epperson, Oak Hill.

**Plateau District:** Richard Mackey, Oak Hill; Wesley Queen, Oak Hill; Judith Mackey, Oak Hill; Kayla Kessinger, Mt. Hope.

**Valley District:** William Hughes, Pax; Randy Prince, Danese; Julia Work, Oak Hill; Hollie Beckwith, Fayetteville.

## GILMER

Formed in 1845 from parts of Lewis and Kanawha counties and named for Thomas Walker Gilmer, governor of Virginia, 1840-1841, later a representative in Congress and Secretary of the Navy in President Tyler's cabinet.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: petroleum, natural gas, lumber; hay and grain, livestock.

#### Gilmer County Commission

10 Howard Street

Glennville, WV 26351

**Phone:** (304) 462-7470

**Fax:** (304) 462-7994

[www.gilmercounty.wv.gov](http://www.gilmercounty.wv.gov)

**Municipalities:** Glennville, Sand Fork.

**County Seat:** Glennville.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Center, City, DeKalb-Troy, Glennville.

**Voting Precincts:** 14.

**Area:** 342.40 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 8,693.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Glennville, unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Richard A. Facemire (D), chief judge, Sutton; Jack Alsop, (D), Webster Springs.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, July, and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Karen Elkin, (D), Burnsville.

**Court Reporters:** Jan Campbell, (D), Sutton.

**Probation Officer:** Michael Haley, (R).

**Magistrates:** Carol Wolfe, (D); Alton L. Skinner II, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Larry S. Whited, (R), Grantsville.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Gary L. Wolfe, (D).

**Board of Education:** William Simmons, president; Thomas Ratliff; Misty Pritt, Norma Hurley, Carl Armour.

**County Clerk:** Jean Butcher, (R).

**County Commission:** Larry B. Chapman, (D); John D. Bennett, (D); Brian Kennedy, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First and Third Friday of Month

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Gerald B. Hough, (D).

**Sheriff:** Larry Gerwig, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Brenda Lawson;  
(Vacancy).

**Medical Examiner/Coroner:** Jesse McVaney.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Gabriel Devono.

**Emergency Services Director:** Susan Kirkpatrick, (D).

**Flood Warning Coordinator:** Susan Kirkpatrick, (D).

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Ann Nestor, (R).

**President, Farm Bureau:** Keith Cole.

**Board of Health:** Amanda Frymier, president; Charles Harold, Member; Betty Smith, Member; Larry Gerwig, Member; Alecia Edwards, Member

**Chief Sanitarian:** Jack Heater, (D).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Rodney Pettit, (D).

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *Officers*

**Chair:** Sandra A. Pettit, Sand Fork.

**Secretary:** Conner Ferguson, Glenville.

**Treasurer:** Bob Radabaugh, Sand Fork.

### *Members*

**Center District:** Heather Jamison, Cedarville;  
(Vacancy).

**City District:** Stephen Dye, Glenville; Anna Jean Rogucki, Glenville.

**DeKalb-Troy District:** Wilda Porter Jones, Linn; Conner Ferguson, Glenville.

**Glenville District:** Bob Radabaugh, Sand Fork; Sandra A. Pettit, Sand Fork.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *Officers*

**Chair:** Willard Wright, Jr.

**Vice Chair:** Delbert Shackleford.

**Secretary:** Alecia Edwards.

**Treasurer:** August Beyer.

### *Members*

**Center District:** (Vacancies).

**City District:** (Vacancies).

**DeKalb-Troy District:** (Vacancies).

**Glenville District:** Willard L. Wright, Jr.

## GRANT

Created from Hardy County in 1866 and named for General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

The Fairfax Stone, marking the southwestern limit of Maryland, which is determined by the head spring or fountain of the Potomac River, is situated in the extreme western angle of the county.

Petersburg Trout Hatchery, Spring Run Trout Hatchery and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: machinery, printing, polymers, electric power, coal, lumber; livestock, hay and grain, poultry, fruit, maple sugar.

### **Grant County Commission**

*5 Highland Avenue*

*Petersburg, WV 26847*

**Phone:** (304) 257-4422

**Fax:** (304) 257-9645

*www.grantcountywv.org*

**Municipalities:** Bayard; Petersburg.

**County Seat:** Petersburg.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Grant, Milroy, Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 16.

**Area:** 478 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 11,937.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Petersburg, unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Philip B. Jordan, Jr., (D), Keyser; Lynn A. Nelson, (R), Keyser.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in March; second Tuesday in July; first Tuesday in November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Nancy B. Dayton, (R).

**Court Reporters:** Maria Clark; Mary Jane Smith.

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

**Probation Officers:** Jerome V. DiBacco, Jr., Parsons; Thomas Felton, Parsons; Seth Haines, Keyser; Melissa Roderick, Keyser; Ronald Sherman III, Petersburg.

**Magistrates:** Willard L. Earle II, (R); Emory W. Feaster, Jr, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** Amanda H. See, (D), Moorefield.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Ralph G. Layton, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Janie Berg; Jared Amtower; Hugh Harris; Debora Hedrick; Scotty Miley.  
**County Clerk:** Harold G. Hiser, (R).  
**County Commission:** Douglas E. Swick, (R); James C. Cole, (R); Jim Wilson, (R).  
**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jeffrey R. Roth, (R).  
**Sheriff:** George Douglas Fletcher, (R).  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** James Paul Geary, (R); John Ours, (R); Duke A. McDaniel, (D).  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. DeEdra Bolton.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Peggy BoBo, Alt.  
**County Extension Agent:** Brad D. Smith; Kassidy Haslacker.  
**President, County Farm Bureau:** Hollis C. Ours.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Tomasenia Ours.  
**Board of Health:** Dr. John Glover, Chairman; Stephen Rexrode; Mike Hipp; Dave Amtower; Scott Gossard.  
**Health Officer:** John L. Hahn, M.D.  
**Sanitarians:** Cullen Sherman.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Gary L. White, Milroy.  
**Secretary:** Delores Alt Propst, Milroy.  
**Treasurer:** Anne Kopple, Grant.

*Members*

**Grant District:** Hank Kopple.  
**Milroy District:** Daniel Alt; Pat Snell.  
**Union District:** (Vacancies).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Barbara George Judy, Milroy.  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Peggy Nelson, Union.

*Members*

**Grant District:** Jane Kite Keeling; Mac Porter; Allan Kile.  
**Milroy District:** Allen Evans; Mary Hawk.  
**Union District:** Raymond W. Nelson; Marlene Nelson.

**GREENBRIER**

Second largest county in West Virginia. Created in 1778 from parts of Augusta and Botetourt counties (Virginia) and named for the principal river which drains the county. The first permanent settlement was established in 1769 at Frankford (unincorporated).

White Sulphur Springs has been a spa since 1778. Now the site of The Greenbrier hotel, it attracts guests from all over the world who come to enjoy The Greenbrier's magnificent accommodations and sports facilities.

Old Stone Church, built in 1796 at Lewisburg, still in use by the congregation, was the first Presbyterian Church erected west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Greenbrier State Forest and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, road materials, resort and convention center, medical school; livestock, hay and grain, poultry, fruit, dairying.

**Greenbrier County Commission**

*200 North Court Street  
 Lewisburg, WV 24901  
 Phone: (304) 647-6689  
 Fax: (304) 647-6650  
[www.greenbriercounty.net](http://www.greenbriercounty.net)*

**Municipalities:** \*Alderson, Falling Spring (Renick), Lewisburg, Quinwood, Rainelle, Ronceverte, Rupert, White Sulphur Springs.

**County Seat:** Lewisburg.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Eastern, Western.

**Voting Precincts:** 29.

**Area:** 1,022.80 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 35,480.

*\*Also in Monroe County*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** James J. Rowe, (D), Chief judge; Robert E. Richard, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Louvonne Arbuckle.  
**Court Reporters:** Jeanne Kellison; Judy V. Nelson.  
**Probation Officers:** Tonya Hoover; Robert Tooze.  
**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Karen B. Lemons; Dustin Martin.  
**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** Tom White.  
**Magistrates:** Brenda Campbell; Brenda Smith; Charles D. Beard.  
**Family Court Judge:** David M. Sanders.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Steven G. Keadle, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Jeanie Wyatt; Hazel Reed; Kay Smith; Bob Toothman; Stephen Baldwin.  
**County Clerk:** Robin Loudermilk, (D).  
**County Commission:** Lowell C. Rose, (D), Ronceverte; Michael F. McClung, (R), Lewisburg; Woody Hanna, (D), Friars Hill.  
**Terms of Court:** Second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Patrick Via, (R).  
**Sheriff:** Jan Cahill, (D).  
**Surveyor:** Charles W. Smith.  
**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Joni Harrah.  
**Coroners:** Frankie Jones; James Lewis; Josh Lewis.  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Sally Dalton.  
**Associate:** Cathy Thompson.  
**Assistant:** Doug Clemons.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Al Whitaker.  
**County Extension Agent:** John McCutcheon, III.  
**Extension Agent, Home Economics:** Kay Davis.  
**Extension Agent, 4-H:** Robin Haynes.  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Ben Tuckwiller.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Novella Green.  
**Board of Health:** Arnold Hasen; Patricia Lally; Vicki Gallaher; Lowell Rose; Monica Venable.  
**Physician Director:** Zainab Shamma-Othman, M.D.  
**Sanitarians:** Amanda McMichael; William Knowlton; Stacy King.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jim Moore.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*  
**Chair:** Paul Moya.  
**Vice Chair:** Vicki Dove.  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Brad Tuckwiller.

*Members*

**Central District:** Robin Rosenberg Spence; Vicki Dove; Brad Tuckwiller; Paul Detch.  
**Eastern District:** Karen Lobban; McKenzie Moya; Paul Moya; Paul Jacoby.  
**Western District:** Kathy Martin; Jeffery McCraw; Steve Rutledge.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Susan T. Spicer.  
**Vice Chair:** James "Jim" W. Childers, Sr.  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Debbie McComb.

*Members*

**Central District:** Jim Childers; Heath Bennett; Rose Dobbins; Jane Scott.  
**Eastern District:** Denny R. Canterbury; F. Samuel Masters; Susan T. Spicer; Debbie McComb.  
**Western District:** John Wyatt; Kevin Nutter; Carol McClung.

**HAMPSHIRE**

Oldest county in West Virginia. Formed from parts of Frederick and Augusta counties (Virginia), in 1754, and named for the English Shire of the same name.

Nathaniel Mountain Game Refuge (8,193.79 acres) and part of the George Washington National Forest are located in this county.

On Ice Mountain, 16 miles north of Romney, ice is found along North River throughout the year, even on the hottest summer days. Capon River and the South Branch River provide fishing, canoeing and floating in tributaries of the Potomac River.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: logging and lumber, pulpwood, fruit, hay, cattle and poultry.

**Hampshire County Commission**  
*66 North High Street, PO Box 806 Romney, WV 26757*  
**Phone:** (304) 822-5112  
**Fax:** (304) 822-4039  
*www.hampshirewv.com*

**Municipalities:** Capon Bridge, Romney.  
**County Seat:** Romney.  
**Magisterial Districts (8):** A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H.



**Voting Precincts:** 24.  
**Area:** 641.44 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 23,964.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Romney, unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Charles E. Parsons, Div. 2, Romney; H. Charles Carl, III, Div. 1, Romney.

**Terms of Court:** First Tuesday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Sonja K. Embrey, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Susan Landes, Courtney Funk.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Loudoun L. Thompson, (D).

**General Receiver:** Garry Buckbee.

**Probation Officer:** Laurie Hartman, Steve Davis.

**Magistrates:** Shirley Timbrook, Div. 1; Ronald Diciolla, Div. 2.

**Family Court Judge:** Glen R. Stotler, Div. 1.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Norma Wagoner.

**Board of Education:** Jean Shoemaker, president; Bernard Hott; Gerald Mathias; John Ward; Bonita Wilcox.

**County Clerk:** Eric W. Strite (R).

**County Commission:** Steve Slonaker, (D); David R. Parker, (R); Robert Q. Hott, (R).

**Terms of Court:** First Monday in April; fourth Tuesday in July; fourth Tuesday in October; and third Tuesday in December.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Daniel M. James, (R).

**Sheriff:** John P. Alkire, (R).

**Surveyor:** Richard Moreland.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Cathe Moreland, (D); Jonathan G. Grill, (D); William Judy, III, (R).

**Coroner:** Penny Hartman, Jason Judy.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Marianna T. Leone.

**Emergency Services Director:** Brian Malcoln.  
 WVU Extension Agents: Kelly Hicks; Stephen Starcher.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Randall Omps.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Carolyn Bowman.

**Board of Health:** Tod Gross, chair; Steve Slonaker; Kelli Eglinger; Judith Hott; William Lipps.

**Health Officer:** Thomas Daugherty, M.D.

**Health Department Administrator:** Stephanie

Shoemaker.

**Environmental:** Derrick Haggerty.

**Nursing:** Tamitha Wilkins.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Chris Corbin.

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

###### Officers

**Chair:** Joe Pancione.

**Vice Chair:** Michelle Kuykendall.

**Secretary:** Linda Smith.

**Treasurer:** Harry Spaid.

###### Members

**District A:** Walter Loeb, Paw Paw.

**District B:** Robert H. Walker, Augusta.

**District C:** Richard Reece, Romney.

**District D:** Michael Smith, Linda Smith, Romney.

**District E:** Garrett Kuykendall, Michelle Kuykendall, Romney.

**District F:** Granis Lee, Augusta.

**District G:** Joe Pancione, Augusta; Judith Ann Loy, Shanks.

**District H:** Harry Spaid, High View.

**At Large Member:** Dorothy Kengla.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

###### Officers

**Chair:** Robert Wolford, Points.

**Vice Chair:** Nathan Sions, Romney.

**Treasurer:** Edith Shankle, Bloomery.

**Secretary:** Lisa Watson, Slanesville.

###### Members

**District A:** Robert Egtvedt, Romney; Edith Shankle, Bloomery.

**District B:** Rob Wolford, Points; Patricia McKnew, Points.

**District C:** Charles Price; Patricia Price, Springfield.

**District D:** Eric Strite, Shanks.

**District E:** Kelly Sions, Romney; Nathan Sions, Romney.

**District F:** David Parker, Romney; Lisa Watson, Slanesville.

**District G:** Robert Q. Hott, Augusta.

**District H:** David Winkler, Katherine J. Winkler, Capon Springs.

## HANCOCK

Smallest county in the state. Created from Brooke County in 1848 and named for John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence. Cannon balls manufactured at the iron foundry of Peter Tarr, on King's Creek, were used by Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie. Tomlinson Run State Park is located in the county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: iron and steel, including tin plate, chrome plate, hot and cold rolled, galvanized and structural shapes and piling, chinaware, pottery, brick and fire clay, sheet metal, tin products, racetrack, gaming; apples, dairying, livestock.

Old Tarr Furnace was the first blast furnace west of the Allegheny Mountains. About two miles away, modern blast furnaces, located in Weirton, are among the largest in the United States. Hancock County is the leading steel-producing county in West Virginia and is the home of ArcelorMittal Steel Company.

### Hancock County Commission

102 North Court Street, PO Box 485

New Cumberland, WV 26047

Phone: (304) 564-3311

Fax: (304) 564-4059

[www.hancockcountywv.org](http://www.hancockcountywv.org)

**Municipalities:** Chester, New Cumberland, \*Weirton.

**County Seat:** New Cumberland.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Butler, Clay, Grant.

**Voting Precincts:** 25.

**Area:** 88.55 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 30,676.

*\*Also in Brooke County.*

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address New Cumberland, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** James P. Mazzone, (D), Wheeling; David J. Sims, (D), Wheeling; Ronald E. Wilson, (D); Jason A. Cuomo, Wellsburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January, April, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Brenda Jackson, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Julie Kreefer.

**General Receiver:** Jane McGaughy.

**Probation Officers:** Pamela Stumpf (adult); Nicole Serafine (juvenile).

**Magistrates:** William S. Hicks; Michael Powell; Michael S. White.

**Family Court Judges:** Joyce Dumbaugh Chernenko, (D); William Sinclair, (D).

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Joseph Alongi, (D).

**Board of Education:** Michelle Chappell, New Cumberland; Toni Hinerman, Weirton; Marie Brancazio, Weirton; John Manypenny; Jerry Durante, New Cumberland.

**County Clerk:** George Foley (D).

**County Commission:** Jeff Davis, (D); Mike Swartzmiller, (D); Joe Barnabei, (D), Weirton.

**Terms of Court:** Every first and third Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James W. Davis, Jr., (D). Assistants: Jack Wood; Michael W. Lucas III; Allison Cowden; David F. Cross.

**Sheriff:** Ralf Fletcher, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Sara Hawthorne Bohn; April Manypenny Raines; Dean Makricostas.

**Investigators:** Dezo Polgar.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Kathy Kidder-Wilkerson.

**Emergency Services Director:** John Paul Jones.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Sheila Ross.

**Board of Health:** Phil Rujak; James Pryor; Wilma J. Boring; Jill Orenzuk; Rick Smith.

**Health Officer:** Anna Suray, M.D.

**Sanitariums:** Chelsea Morgan; Donna Gialluco; Carolyn Baker.

**Parks and Recreation Director:** James R. Akin; David P. Willey.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jim Witherow.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Steve Kourpas, Newell

**Vice Chair:** Mary Lou Krzczowski.

**Secretary:** Judy Bartley.

**Treasurer:** Judy Bartley.

### Members

**Butler District 1:** Dino B. Ross; Lil Douglas.

**Butler District 2:** Kristin Bowman-Cross; (Vacancy).

**Butler District 3:** (Vacancy).

**Grant District 1:** Shelba Kirkbride; Mark Cooper.

**Grant District 2:** Mary Lou Krzczowski; Steve Kourpas.

**Grant District 3:** (Vacancies).  
**Clay District 1:** Judith Bartley; John Jackson  
**Clay District 2:** Donna Gialluco; (Vacancy).  
**Clay District 3:** George E. Ash, Sr.; (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Pat McGeehan.  
**Vice Chair:** Elizabeth Gregg-Baldt.  
**Secretary:** Susan Baldt.  
**Treasurer:** Carl A. Frankovitch.  
**Parliamentarian:** Linda Wickstrom.

*Members*

**Butler District 1:** Maggie Sharrow; Bill Zoellers.  
**Butler District 2:** Susan Baldt; Rob Denham.  
**Butler District 3:** Judy Magnone; Bill Magnone.  
**Grant District 1:** Patrick McGeehan.  
**Grant District 2:** Gail Wickstrom; Linda Wickstrom.  
**Grant District 3:** Donna Zook.  
**Clay District 1:** Gregory Baldt; Elizabeth Gregg-Baldt.  
**Clay District 2:** Carl A. Frankovitch.  
**Clay District 3:** Deb Robertson; Scott Robertson.

**HARDY**

Created from Hampshire County in 1786 and named for Samuel Hardy, a distinguished Virginian.

Lost River State Park and part of the George Washington National Forest are located in this county.

Near Wardensville, Lost River disappears under Sandy Ridge and reappears over four miles away as the headwaters of the Cacapon River.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, cabinet manufacturing; hay and grain, livestock, dairying, poultry production and poultry processing.

**Hardy County Commission**

*204 Washington Street  
 Moorefield, WV 26836*

**Phone:** (304) 530-0284

**Fax:** (304) 530-0283

*www.hardycounty.com*

**Municipalities:** Moorefield, Wardensville.  
**County Seat:** Moorefield.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** Capon, Lost River, Moorefield, Old Fields, South Fork.  
**Voting Precincts:** 14.  
**Area:** 575.52 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 14,025.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Moorefield,  
 unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** H. Charles Carl, III, (D); Charles E. Parsons (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Kimberly Hartman, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Susan Landes; Courtney Funk.

**Law Clerks:** Jamie Ketterman; Jeffrey Weatherholt.

**Secretaries:** Diane Ruckman; Rebecca Connell.

**Probation Secretaries:** Pam Fitzwater, (D); Debra Poling, (D).

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Jack H. Walters, (D).

**General Receiver:** Karen L. Garrett, (D).

**Probation Officers:** John D. Rohrbaugh, (Adult) Chief; Manda Teter, (adult/juvenile).

**Magistrates:** Shawna Crites, (D); Craig Hose, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** Amanda H. See, (D).

**Case Coordinator:** Sara C. Harper.

**Secretary:** Linda L. Ortiz.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Jim B. Wratchford, (D).

**Board of Education:** Margaret Shiver; Loy Kesner; Nancy Hahn; Dixie Bean; Doug Hines.

**County Clerk:** Gregory L. Ely, (D).

**County Commission:** William E. Keplinger, Jr., (D); James Michael Teets, (R); Harold K. Michael, (D).

**County Commission Meeting:** First Tuesday in each month.

**County Coordinator:** Rose D. Helmick.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Lucas See, (D).

**Sheriff:** Bryan C. Ward, (D).

**Surveyor:** David Jopling, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** William H. Judy, III, (R); Lary D. Garrett, (D); Joyce Stewart, (R).

**Coroner:** J. Thomas Fraley.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Barbara Whitecotton.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** John Treadway, (D).

**Emergency Services Director:** Paul R. Lewis.  
**County Agent:** David J. Workman.  
**4-H Agent:** Jane Jopling.  
**Home Economist:** (Vacancy).  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Ronnie Miller.  
**President, Community Educational Outreach Service:** Naomi Moyer, Mathias.  
**Board of Health:** Dixie Bean; Nicole Keller, (R); Gerald Hott, (D), Wardensville; Brenda Peer, (R), Chair; Morris M. Homan, Jr., (D), Old Fields.  
**Health Officer:** Dewey F. Bensenhaver, Petersburg.  
**Health Administrator:** William A. Ours.  
**Community Health Nurses:** Susan Moyers; Shawna Long.  
**Sanitarians:** William A. Ours; Heidi Bosley.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** William B. Robinette.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*  
**Chair:** (Vacancy).  
**Vice Chair:** John Wilkins, Mathias.  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** Sherla H. Wilkins.

*Members*  
**Capon District:** (Vacancy).  
**Lost River District:** John Wilkins; Sherla H. Wilkins.  
**Moorefield District:** (Vacancy).  
**South Fork District:** (Vacancy).  
**Old Fields District:** (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*  
**Chairperson:** Roger L. Saville.  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

*Members*  
**Capon District:** (Vacancy).  
**Lost River District:** Annabelle Vance; (Vacancy).  
**Moorefield District:** Roger L. Saville; (Vacancy).  
**South Fork District:** (Vacancy).  
 Old Fields District: Stephen G Smith; Elizabeth H Smith.

**HARRISON**

Created in 1784 from Monongalia County and named for Benjamin Harrison, distinguished Virginian, who was the father of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, and the great grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president.

The first Baptist church (Simpson Creek Baptist Church) west of the Allegheny Mountains in what is now West Virginia was organized at Bridgeport about 1774.

West Virginia Industrial Home for Youth is located at Industrial (unincorporated).

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: glass and glassware, coal, chemicals, petroleum, natural gas, lumber, chinaware, pottery; livestock, hay and grain, poultry, dairying.

**Harrison County Commission**

*301 West Main Street  
 Clarksburg, WV 26301  
 Phone: (304) 624-8500  
 Fax: (304) 624-8673  
 www.harrisoncountywv.com*

**Municipalities:** Anmoore, Bridgeport, Clarksburg, Lost Creek, Lumberport, Nutter Fort, Salem, Shinnston, Stonewood, West Milford.  
**County Seat:** Clarksburg.  
**Magisterial Districts (6):** North Urban, Eastern, Northern, South Urban, Southern, Southwest.  
**Voting Precincts:** 75.  
**Area:** 417.85 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 69,099.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Clarksburg, unless otherwise indicated)*  
**Circuit Court (15th Judicial Circuit)**  
**Judges:** James A. Matish, (D); Thomas A. Bedell, (D); John Lewis Marks, Jr., (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in January, May, and September.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Donald L. Kopp, II, (D).  
**Court Reporters:** Lillie Miller; Leslie Queen; E. Renee Eades.  
**Commissioners:** Dean C. Ramsey; James A. Harris; John D. Martin, II.  
**General Receiver:** C. David McMunn.  
**Chief Probation Officer:** Charles Scott.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Michael A. Fawcett; Virginia Baker; Michael Burnside; Janis Shaffer; Sherri Staten.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Beth Gain; Tracy Westerman.

**Magistrate Court Clerk:** Wendy Davis.

**Magistrates:** Warren E. Davis, chief; Frank DeMarco; Keith Marple; Tammy Marple.

**Family Court Judges:** Cornelia Reep; Lori B. Jackson.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** James Cann; Jonathan Fittro; D. Andrew McMunn.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Cheryl L. Romano, (D).

**Board of Education:** Douglas Hogue, president; Gary Hamrick; Mike Daugherty; Kristen Messnger; Frank Dvono, Jr.

**County Clerk:** Susan Thomas, (D).

**County Commission:** Ronald R. Watson, (D); Bernie Fazzini, (D); Frank Angotti, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First Monday in January, May, and September.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Rachel Romano, (D).

Assistants: Susan Morris, chief assistant; Kurt Hall; Patricia Detorri; Laura Pickens; Jamie Armstrong; Andrea Roberts; Traci Cook; Leeann Shuck; Shawn Adkins.

**Sheriff:** Albert Marano, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Carmine J. Cann, (D); James A. Varner, (R); Norman T. Farley, (D); James C. Turner, (R).

**Coroner:** Steve McIntire.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. Mark Manchin.

**Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services:** Paul Bump.

**County Extension Agents:** Jason Burnside, 4-H; Larry Campbell, Agriculture; Rebecca Mowbray Smith, Families and Health.

**President, Farm Bureau:** William Coffindaffer.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Connie Wolfinger.

**Board of Health:** Dr. George Shehl, chair; Joyce Rabanal, R.N.; Martin Howe; James Scudere; Ron Watson; Mary Ann Iquinto.

**Health Officers:** Nancy Joseph, M.D., physician/director; Chad Bundy, M.P.A., administrator.

**Sanitarians:** William Nestor; Josh Snider; Steve Hinerman.

**Public Health Nurses:** Margaret Howe, R.N., Nurse Director; Kavin Richardson, R.N.; Cindy Reep, R.N.

**Clerical:** Jill Stalnaker; Sue Adkins; April Custer; Melissa Curtis.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### *Officers*

**Chair:** Ron Fragale.

**Vice Chair:** Dot Mills.

**Secretary:** Jane Merandi.

**Treasurer:** Adela M. Cortez.

#### *Members*

**North Urban District:** Johnny Joe Madia; Jane Merandi.

**South Urban District:** Martin Shaffer; Pamela Hunt.

**Southern District:** Jim Nutter, Stonewood; Dorothy Mills, Nutter Fort.

**Eastern District:** Stephen Santilli; Mary C. Queen.

**Northern District:** W. Braden Noon; Adela M. Cortez.

**SouthWest District:** Timothy Fullerton, Salem; Mary B. Stenger, West Milford.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### *Officers*

**Chair:** Jack Smith.

**Vice Chair:** Tommy Phillips.

**Secretary:** Diana Bartley.

**Treasurer:** Ina Grimes.

#### *Members*

**North Urban District:** Matt Fogg, Clarksburg; Ina Grimes, Clarksburg.

**South Urban District:** Curtis Edwards, Clarksburg; Laura Kennedy, Clarksburg.

**Southern District:** Jackson Smith, Lost Creek; Jean Snyder, Lost Creek.

**Eastern District:** Tommy Phillips, Bridgeport; Terry Waxman, Bridgeport.

**Northern District:** Bradley Griffin, Shinston; Diana Bartley, Lumberport.

**SouthWest District:** Jerry Todd, West Milford; Melissa Todd, West Milford.

## JACKSON

Formed in 1831 from parts of Kanawha, Wood and Mason counties and named for Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States. Jesse Hughes, noted Indian fighter, is buried in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: pulpwood, oil and gas, Constellium Aluminum; poultry, livestock, hay and grain, tobacco.

### Jackson County Commission

*PO Box 800*

*Ripley, WV 25271*

**Phone:** (304) 373-2220

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*www.jacksoncounty.wv.gov*

**Municipalities:** Ravenswood, Ripley.

**County Seat:** Ripley.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Eastern, Northern, Western.

**Tax Districts (7):** Grant, Ravenswood, Union, Washington, Ripley, Ripley Town, Ravenswood Town.

**Voting Precincts:** 31.

**Area:** 471.98 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 29,211.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Ripley, unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Thomas C. Evans III, (R); David W. Nibert, (D), Point Pleasant.

**Terms of Court:** Fourth Tuesday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Bruce DeWees, (R).

**General Receiver:** Bruce DeWees.

**Victim Advocate:** Megan Shockey.

**Child Advocate Attorney:** John Wilcox.

**Magistrates:** Jackie Casto, (D); William Thomas (Tom) Reynolds, II, (R).

**Family Court Judges:** Rebecca Cornett, (R), Cottageville; Connie Fisher Thomas, (R), New Haven.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Brian Thomas, (D).

**Board of Education:** Dr. Thomas Layne, Ripley; Steve Wedge, Evans; Steve Chancey, Ripley; Carroll Staats, Ravenswood; Jack Wiseman, Ravenswood.

**County Clerk:** Cheryl Bright, (R).

**County Commission:** Dick Waybright, (R), Ravenswood; Mike Randolph, (R), Given; Mitch Morrison, (R), Ravenswood.

**Terms of Court:** Wednesdays at 9:30 AM.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kenny Skeen, (R).

**Sheriff:** Tony Boggs, (D).

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Phyllis Howery.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Blaine Hess.

**Emergency Services Director:** Walt Smittle.

**Emergency Medical Services Director:** Steve McClure.

**Program Assistant:** Matt Taylor.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Cecil Eskins, Murraysville.

**Board of Health:** Dr. James T. Hughes, Board chair; Dr. James McCoy; Margret Ritchie; Joyce Robinson; Terri Ranson.

**Health Officer:** Dr. I John Snyder, DO

**Director of Environmental Health:** Jonathan Graziani, RS

**Community Health Service:** Susan Hosaflook, R.N., administrator; Stephanie DeWees, RN, BSN, director of clinical services; Jonathan Graziani, director of environmental service; JoEllen Wilson, staff nurse, Amy Haskins, public health educator, director of Jackson County Anti-Drug Coalition; Wendy Crawford, coordinator of Threat Preparedness.

**County Highway Administrator:** Lowell Pistelli.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chair:** David Mullins.

**First Vice Chair:** Karen Rhodes.

**Associate Chair:** Betty Totten.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Judy Bunner.

**Parliamentarian:** Jerry Payne.

**Assistant Secretary:** Jean Abel.

##### *Members*

**Northern District:** Bob Blare, Ravenswood; Larry Lacorte, Ravenswood; Jean Abel, Ravenswood; Donza F. Cooper, Ravenswood.

**Western District:** Jerry Payne, Fairplain, Ripley; Mark Garrett, Ripley; Joyce Hunt Creel, Cottageville; Judy Bunner, Evans.

**Eastern District:** Janice Pitts, Ripley; Debbie Pitts, Ripley; Jim Picarella, Ripley; Keith Brotherton, Leroy.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Linda Quillen.

**Vice Chair:** Jim Templin.

**Secretary:** Roberta Somerville.

**Treasurer:** Doris Waybright.

*Members*

**Northern District:** Mike Ihle, Ravenswood;  
Loudonna Watkins, Ravenswood; Doris  
Waybright, Sandyville.

**Eastern District:** Carolyn Rader, Ripley;  
Carolyn Waybright, Ripley; Bryan Thompson,  
Ripley.

**Western District:** Linda Quillen, Evans;  
Roberta Somerville, Cottageville; John  
Hoffman, Ripley; Dick Waybright,  
Ravenswood.

**JEFFERSON**

Formed from Berkeley County in 1801 and named for Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: cement and road material, clothing, paper, boxboard, lumber, dolomite, fertilizer; fruit, livestock, hay and grain, dairying.

**Jefferson County Commission**

*124 East Washington Street, PO Box 250  
Charles Town, WV 25414*

**Phone:** (304) 728-3284

**Fax:** (304) 725-7916

*www.jeffersoncountywv.org*

**Municipalities:** Bolivar, Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Ranson, Shepherdstown.

**County Seat:** Charles Town.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Kabletown, Middleway, Shepherdstown.

**Voting Precincts:** 32.

**Area:** 212.41 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 53,498.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Charles Town,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David H. Sanders, (D), Chief judge,  
Jefferson; Gray Silver, III, (D), Martinsburg;  
Christopher C. Wilkes, (R), Martinsburg;  
John Yoder, (R), Michael Lorenson.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in  
January, April, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Laura Storm, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Mary Kathleen Cook; Marcia  
Chandler; Tracey Rice; Claudette Turner;  
Kate Slayden.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Henry W.  
Morrow, Jr.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Kirk Bottner;  
Nancy Dalby; David Skillman.

**General Receiver:** Bank of Charles Town.

**Juvenile Probation Officer:** (Vacancy).

**Adult Probation Officers:** Heather Sargent;  
Patrick Dickman, Donald Jones, III.

**Magistrates:** William Senseney; Mary Paul  
Rissler; Gail Boober.

**Family Court Judges:** David Greenberg; Sally  
G. Jackson; David A. Camiletti.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Angela L. Banks, (D).

**Board of Education:** Laurie Ogden; Kathryn  
Skinner; Scott Sudduth; Gary M. Kable; Mark  
Osbourm.

**County Clerk:** Jennifer S. Maghan, (R).

**County Commission:** Dale Manuel, (D); Patsy  
Noland, (D); Walt Pellish, (R); Eric Bell, (R);  
Jane Tabb, (R).

**Terms of Court:** First Thursday in January,  
April, July and October.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ralph Lorenzetti, (D).

**Assistants:** Charles B. Howard; Stephen  
Groh; Brandon Sims; Hassan Rasheed;  
Lyndsey Matschat; Lydia Lehman, Neil  
Zahradnik, Nathan Cochran.

**Sheriff:** Peter H. Dougherty, (D).

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Acting County Administrator:** Stephanie  
Grove.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** June Jovanelly;  
David A. DeJarnett; Andrew Arnold; D. Frank  
Hill III.

**Coroners:** Donald Shirley; Candy Shirley; Justin  
Caldwell.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Bondy Shay  
Gibson.

**Emergency Services Director:** Barbara Miller.

**County Extension Agent:** Judy Matlick; Shay  
McNeil; Michael Harmon.

**President, 4-H Leaders Association:** Emily  
Nibert.

**Community Educational Outreach Service  
President:** Wallis Anne Magaha.

**Board of Health:** Robert Shefner; Lorena  
Nathan; Willis Nowell; Mark Shields; Tom  
Trumble.

**Health Officer:** David Didden.  
**Local Health Administrator:** Christina Jackson.  
**Sanitarians:** William Zaleski; Katherine Roy, Nicole Love.  
**Public Health Nurses:** Julie Gray, Spring Stillions, Emily Sensel.  
**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** Sandy Hite.  
**County Maintenance Supervisor:** William Polk.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chairwoman:** John Maxey.  
**Vice Chairwoman:** Cheryl Lawrence.  
**Secretary:** Lyn Widmyer.  
**Treasurer:** Ann Paonessa.

*Members*

**Charles Town District:** Rod Snyder; Ann Paonessa.  
**Harpers Ferry District:** John Maxey; Lyn Widmyer.  
**Middleway District:** H. S. Leigh Koonce, Nancy Lutz.  
**Shepherdstown District:** Cheryl Lawrence; Stephen Skinner.  
**Kabletown District:** Nance Briscoe, Doug Stolipher.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Mike Ashley.  
**Vice Chair:** Jean Jacobs.  
**Treasurer:** Teresa Pangle.  
**Secretary:** Dina Daley.

*Members*

**Charles Town District:** Mike Ashley; (Vacancy).  
**Harpers Ferry District:** Brett Stone; Anne Dungan.  
**Kabletown District:** Peter Stevens; Jill Upson.  
**Middleway District:** Jack Hafestay; Regina Smith.  
**Shepherdstown District:** Jean K. Jacobs; (Vacancy).

**KANAWHA**

Formed from parts of Greenbrier and Montgomery counties (Virginia) in 1788. Named for the Great Kanawha River, which received its name from the Indian tribe which once dwelt in the territory now embraced within the county.

Kanawha State Forest is located in this county. West Virginia State University (formerly West Virginia State College) is located at Institute (unincorporated). Home of the University of Charleston (formerly Morris Harvey College). Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Chemicals and brines, coal, petroleum, natural gas, electric power, lumber, mine machinery and equipment; dairying, hay and grain, fruit, vegetables, livestock.

Public recreation areas: Meadowood Park, Tornado; Coonskin Park, Charleston; Shawnee Park, Dunbar; Pioneer Park, East Bank.

**Kanawha County Commission**

*407 Virginia Street  
 Charleston, WV 25301  
 Phone: (304) 357-0101  
 Fax: (304) 357-0788  
 www.kanawha.us*

**Municipalities:** Belle, Cedar Grove, Charleston, Chesapeake, Clendenin, Dunbar, East Bank, Glasgow, Handley, Marmet, \*Montgomery, +Nitro, Pratt, Saint Albans, South Charleston.  
**County Seat:** Charleston.  
**Magisterial Districts (4):** I, II, III, IV.  
**Voting Precincts:** 163.  
**Area:** 913.38 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 193,063.

*\*Principal part of Montgomery in Fayette County.  
 +Also in Putnam County.*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Charleston, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (13th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Charles E. King, Jr.; Louis H. Bloom; Tod J. Kaufman; James C. Stucky; Jennifer Bailey; Carrie L. Webster; Joanna Tabit.  
**Secretaries:** Kim Gregory; Celeste Deitzler; Susan Pritt; Sherry Cooke; Stephanie Rutherford; Guyla Black; Melody Shannon.  
**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in January,



May, and September.

**Court Administrator:** Steve Hanley.

**Circuit Clerk:** Cathy S. Gatson, (D).

**Law Clerks:** Lynne Coppala; Christine Fox; Evan Olds; Amanda Hutchinson; Ashley Lynch; Ashlee Lambert; Leah Macia.

**Court Reporters:** Dwayne Price; Natalie Boggs; Twyla Donathan; Karen King; Mary Gagnon; Christy Bellville; Becky Baxter-Calvert.

**Probation Officers (Adult):** Judy A. Jones, Chief probation officer; James F. Dunlap, deputy PO; Angela Bartle, drug court coordinator/ PO; Mary Ann Williams, PO; Rebecca Bostic, PO; Nona Black, PO; Kelley Estep, PO; Ruell C. Tolliver, PO; Michael Lazo, PO; Dustin Mullins, PO; Tamra Hyre Craig, PO; M. Dylan Shaffer, PO; Justin Farris, PO; Krystal Tolliver, PO.

**Secretaries:** Bobbi Sowards; Elizabeth Parsons; Lydia Megan McNeely; Elizabeth Tornes.

**Probation Officers (Juvenile):** Keith Stewart, chief probation officer; Angela Visconti, deputy chief PO; Tera Adkins, Drug Court/ PO; Ricky Smoot, PO; Deborah Fields, PO; Paula Bland, PO; Erika M. Elswick, PO; Mona Dues, PO; Lon Kelly, PO; Nikki Rollins, PO; Parnell Legros, PO.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Brady Campbell; Barbara Utt; Robin Louderback; Ray Keener; Jesse Forbes; Jason Lord.

**Magistrates:** Joe Shelton; Ward Harshbarger, III; Tim Halloran; Pete Lopez; Kim Aaron; Julie M. Yeager; Tracie Carper-Strickland; Mike Sisson; Jack Pauley; Brent Hall.

**Magistrate Clerk:** Angela Cincinnati

**Family Court Judges:** R. Joseph Zak; Robert Montgomery; D. Mark Snyder; Sharon Mullens; Kenneth Ballard.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Sallie Robinson, (D).

**Board of Education:** James Crawford; Pete Thaw; Becky Jordon; Ric Cavender; Ryan White.

**County Clerk:** Vera J. McCormick, (R).

**County Commission:** Henry C. Shores, (R); W. Kent Carper, (D); David Hardy, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Thursday.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Charles Miller (R).

**Sheriff:** John Rutherford, (D).

**Surveyor:** Bob Gunnoe.

**County Manager:** Jennifer Sayre

**Purchasing Director:** Jerie Whitehead.

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Andrew Gunnoe.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Troy Giatras; Jennifer Victor; Woody Hill; Jason Lord.

**County Attorney:** Marc Slotnick.

**Superintendent of Schools:** Ron E. Duerring, Ed.D.

**Kanawha County Emergency Services Agency:** Dale Petry, Director.

**Home Economist:** Kerri Wade, WVU Extension Office.

**Board of Health:** Brenda Isaac, president; Arthur B. Rubin, D.O.; Stephen A. Weber; Robert Reishman; James Strawn; Shannon Snodgrass; director of administrative services, Lolita Kirk.

**Medical Director:** Michael R. Brumage, MC, MPH, FACP.

**Kanawha County Planning Commission:** Pam Hylbert-Eder; J.D. Stricklen, David Fletcher, Martin Castleberry, Mark C. Shamblyn, S.K. Miller, Bobbie Howard, Jerry Childers, W. Kent Carper, Barry Kemerer, Jack Lavender, Robert W. Ritenour, Kenneth Miller, Steve Reynolds, Jean Gibson.

**Planning Commission Director:** Steve Neddo.

**Ambulance Authority Director:** Joe Lynch.

**Kanawha County Parks and Recreation**

**Commission:** Allen Tackett, President; John Huddleston; David Pope; Stuart Smith; Pat Donahoe; Andrew Jordan; Glen Chestnut; Doug Tench; Janet Drumheller; Anna Dailey; Chris Hamilton.

**Animal Shelter Director:** Chelsey Staley.

**Camp Virgil Tate Director:** Kim Lupardas.

**Regional Intergovernmental Council Director:** Mark Felton.

**Kanawha County Library Director:** Allen Englebert.

**Region III Workforce Investment Board:** S.K. Miller.

**Housing Authority Director:** Mark Taylor.

**Regional Transit Authority:** director of operations, Mic Peaytt; general manager, Dennis Dawson.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Elaine Harris, St. Albans.  
**Vice Chair:** Derek Walker, Charleston.  
**Secretary:** Michelle Peters, Charleston.  
**Parliamentarian:** Kevin Baker.  
**Treasurer:** Sheila Melton, Elkview.

*Members*

**District I:**

1-A: Jack Lavendar; Mildred L. Grooms.  
 1-B: Don Springer; Tressia Proffitt.  
 1-C: Larry Davenport; Jennifer Davenport.  
 1-D: Paul Burke; Janet Burke.  
 1-E: Glen Chestnut; Kathy Yates.  
 1-F: Barbara Legg; Terry Halstead.  
 1-G: Loren Snodgrass; Nola Snodgrass.  
 1-H: Kevin Baker; Hattie Johnson.  
 1-I: Janet "JT" Thompson; Robert Sheets.

**District II:**

2-A: Ty Robb; Tiffany Anderson.  
 2-B: Thornton Cooper; Meg Britt.  
 2-C: Gary Spencer; Michelle Peters.  
 2-D: Elena Bailey; Edward Weis.  
 2-E: Ben Salango; Jill Miles.  
 2-F: Eloise Jack; Sam Wood.  
 2-G: (Vacancy); Sharon Carpenter.  
 2-H: Timothy Taylor, Sr.; Valerie Taylor.  
 2-I: Denise Tucker, David Tucker.

**District III:**

3-A: Sue Bayliss; Charles Mooney.  
 3-B: Gary Winter; Norma Winter.  
 3-C: Jean Gibson; (Vacancy).  
 3-D: Elaine Harris; Donald Burford.  
 3-E: Hetti Terry; Ernest Terry.  
 3-F: Sherri Breeden, Bill Breeden.  
 3-G: Virginia Moles; Russ Rollyson.  
 3-H: Kay Moffatt; (Vacancy).  
 3-I: (Vacancy); Calvin Greenhowe.

**District IV:**

4-A: (Vacant) Harold Sweeney.  
 4-B: Lue Chandler; Ralph Pence.  
 4-C: Sheila Melton; David Ross.  
 4-D: Rose Ann Copen; Justin Southern.  
 4-E: Shonette Loftis; Rodney Loftis.  
 4-F: Ronnie Walls, Sr.; Sally Shepherd.  
 4-G: Jenna Lee McClaskie; Scott King.  
 4-H: Mark Hunt, Tracy Hunt.  
 4-I: R. Derek Walker; Denise Walker.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Carolyn Stricklen, Dunbar.  
**Vice Chair:** Lance Wheeler, St. Albans.  
**Treasurer:** Danny Blair, St. Albans.  
**Secretary:** Stephanie Abramowitz, Charleston.

*Members*

**District I:**

1-A: (Vacancy); Donna Caruthers.  
 1-B: (Vacancy); Tressie Proffitt Cabell.  
 1-C: (Vacancy); Jennifer Jo Strickland.  
 1-D: John Holmes; Debbie Holmes.  
 1-E: Frank Larese; (Vacancy).  
 1-F: (Vacancy); Donna Holstein.  
 1-G: John Miller; Kathleen Gatskie.  
 1-H: Thorney Lieberman; Karla Boyd.  
 1-I: Matt Dailer; (Vacancy).

**District II:**

2-A: (Vacancy); Connie Robertson.  
 2-B: Rob Potter; Cheryl Wyatt.  
 2-C: Fred Joseph; (Vacancy).  
 2-D: John Kogoy; Nancy Kogoy.  
 2-E: John Hoover; Stephanie Ambromowitz.  
 2-F: Nathan Lyle, (Vacancy).  
 2-G: (Vacancies).  
 2-H: Danny Stricklen; Carolyn Painter Stricklen.  
 2-I: John Wilshere; Michelle Wilshere.

**District III:**

3-A: (Vacancies).  
 3-B: Daniel Barnett, (Vacancy).  
 3-C: Lance Wheeler, (Vacancy).  
 3-D: Sigrid Riley, (Vacancy).  
 3-E: Adrian McGinnis, (Vacancy).  
 3-F: (Vacancies).  
 3-G: (Vacancies).  
 3-H: (Vacancy); Nancy McClanahan.  
 3-I: Thomas Collins; Dianna Graves.

**District IV:**

4-A: George Metz, (Vacancy).  
 4-B: Rick Greathouse, (Vacancy).  
 4-C: (Vacancy); Anna Armstead.  
 4-D: Larry Medley; Suzie Azvedo.  
 4-E: (Vacancies).  
 4-F: Brian Casto, (Vacancy).  
 4-G: Adam Knauff; Bronson Shores.  
 4-H: Charles Minamah, (Vacancy).  
 4-I: (Vacancies).

**LEWIS**

Created in 1816 from Harrison County and named for Colonel Charles Lewis, famous soldier and leader among the Virginia Pioneers who was killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774.

Jackson's Mill, five miles north of Weston, the boyhood home of the famous Confederate General, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, is the location of the state-owned 4-H camp for boys and girls. The mill is open as a museum during June, July, and August each year.

The first Methodist Protestant church in the United States was organized by John Mitchell and David Smith at Old Harmony Church, near Jane Lew, in 1829.

Stonewall Jackson Lake, 3,470 acres, is a main recreation and tourism attraction within the county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: glass and glassware, petroleum, natural gas, lumber; livestock, dairying, hay, grain, poultry, winery.

**Lewis County Commission**

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Weston, WV 26452

Phone: (304) 269-8200

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[www.lewiscountywv.org](http://www.lewiscountywv.org)

**Municipalities:** Jane Lew; Weston.

**County Seat:** Weston.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Courthouse-Collins Settlement, Hacker's Creek-Skin Creek, Freeman's Creek.

**Voting Precincts:** 24.

**Area:** 391.35 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 16,372.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Weston, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (26th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Jacob E. Reger, (R), Buckhannon.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, second Monday in July, and first Monday in November.

**Circuit Clerk:** John B. Hinzman, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Tiffanie Tate, Buckhannon.

**Commissioners:** W. T. Weber, Jr.; R. Russell Stobbs.

**General Receiver:** W.T. Weber, III.

**Magistrates:** Roger D. Clem, Jr.; Michael R. Gissy.

**Family Court Judge:** Robert Reed Sowa.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** T. Chad Kelley, Jane Lew, (D).

**Board of Education:** Sylvia McNeish; Beth A. Cayton; Paul Derico; Russell M. Probst; Debbie Clem.

**County Clerk:** Cynthia S. Rowan, (R).

**County Commission:** Agnes G. Queen, (D), president; Patrick D. Boyle, (D); Thomas V. Fealy, (D); Anges G. Queen, (D).

**County Coordinators:** Phyllis Corathers; Lucinda Whetsell.

**Economic Development Coordinator:** Michael D. Herron.

**Terms of Court:** Monday of each week.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Christina C. Flanigan, (R).

**Sheriff:** Adam M. Gissy, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Joseph W. Wagoner, (R); W. T. Weber, Jr., (D); Charles C. Hathaway, (R).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Joseph L. Mace.

**Extension Agents:** Bruce M. Loyd; Elizabeth A. Post.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Denver Turner, Weston.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Judy Smith, Buckhannon.

**Board of Health:** Melinda Law; Danny Mick; Sherry Jackson; Steve Casto; Kathy Stove; Linda Fox; Alicia Flesher; Patricia Vankirk.

**Health Officer:** Bennett Orvik, M.D.

**Parks and Recreation Commission:** Lee Walker, chair; W. T. Weber, III, legal adviser;

Gene Edwards; Josie Britton; Glenn Brown, Jr.; Betty Hill; Connie Chapman; Shirley

Taylor; Cindi Shaver; Richard Messenger;

Alyce Henry; T. Chad Kelley; Barbara Paugh.

**Commission Representative:** Agnes Queen.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Bob Stultz.

**Vice Chair:** Karl Staubly.

**Vice Chair:** Robin L. Stultz.

**Secretary:** Francine Snyder.

**Treasurer:** Judy Staubly.

**Parliamentarian:** Garry Lynne Shearer.

**Members****Courthouse-Collins Settlement District:**

Lucinda Arnold Whetsell Francine Snyder; Jill N. Balseg; Michael R. Gissy Garold W. Morris II; Robert J. Piercy

**Hackers Creek-Skin Creek District:** Kurt Hall;

Robert L. Stultz; Judy Staubly; Sandra Johnston Patricia A. Smith.

**Freemans Creek District:** John Carroll;

Michael Jenkins; Chanda Kelley; Charles D. Rittenhouse; Brianna M. McClain; Shannon Keely Cunningham.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
**Officers**

**Chair:** Glenn Brown, Jr.

**Vice Chair:** Vicki Kerrigan.

**Treasurer:** Frank Angotti.

**Secretary:** Louella Clem.

**Members****Courthouse-Collins Settlement District:**

Glenn Brown, Jr.; Vickie Kerrigan; Eric Sherrard; (Vacancies).

**Hackers Creek-Skin Creek District:** Maxine

Olson; Cinda Jamison; James Atchison R. Gerald Wood; Robert R. Taylor; (Vacancies).

**Freemans Creek District:** Louella Clem;

Connie S. Riffle; Frank J. Angotti; Ernest Bennett; Dean Bennett.

## LINCOLN

Formed in 1867 from parts of Cabell, Putnam, Kanawha and Boone counties and named in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: petroleum, natural gas, lumber; tobacco, corn, potatoes.

**Lincoln County Commission**

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*Hamlin, WV 25523*

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*www.lincolncountywv.org*

**Municipalities:** Hamlin, West Hamlin.

**County Seat:** Hamlin.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** 1, 2, 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 16.

**Area:** 437 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 21,720.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Hamlin, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (25th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Jay M. Hoke, (D), Chief judge; William S. Thompson, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in January, April and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Charles W. Brumfield, (D), Harts.

**Court Reporter:** Jennifer Meadows.

**Adult Probation Officer:** Jerry L. Swanson, II.

**Juvenile Probation Officer:** Tom Scarpellini.

**Magistrates:** Sophia Tully, (D), West Hamlin;

Mona Dell Snodgrass, (D), Hamlin.

**Family Court Judges:** Scott Elswick, (D), Alum Creek; Cynthia J. Jarrell, (D), Danville.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Joshua Brumfield, (D), Yawkey.

**Board of Education:** Carol Smith, Branchland; Fred Curry, Hamlin; Steve Priestley, Hamlin; Larry Wilkerson, Griffithsville.

**County Clerk:** Darel G. Baker (D) Ranger.

**County Commission:** Dr. Charles Vance (D)

Ranger; KK Matthews, president, (D), Sumercro; Phoebe Hareless, (D), Griffithsville.

**Terms of Court:** First Thursday, 6 p.m., and Third Thursday, 6 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James Gabehart, (D), Hamlin.

**Sheriff:** Ken Farley, (D), Yawkey.

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Ron Salmons; C. Joseph Stevens.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Patricia Lucas.

**Emergency Services Director:** Allen Holder.

**Community Educational Outreach Service:**

Alma Cummings, president; Margaret Smith, vice president; Kim Satterfield, secretary; Betty Bias, treasurer; David Roberts, WVU Extension agent advisor.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy).

**Board of Health:** Sharon White; Joann Elkins; Rosa Wiley, chair; Jerry Linville; Kristy Scraggs.

**Health Officer:** J. Loren Smith, Alum Creek.

**Administrator:** Sam Suiter.

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** (Vacancy).

**Nurses:** Summer Beck.

**Health Clerks:** Renee Riggs.

**Sanitarians:** Joelle Mckinny.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Neil Morrison.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Barry Hareless.  
**First Vice Chair:** David Webb.  
**Secretary:** Donna Martin.  
**Treasurer:** Josh Stowers.

*Members*

**District 1:** Janet Cyrus; Amy Stowers; Rick Ryan; Ronald Pauley.  
**District 2:** Lova Farley; Sheila Frazier; Howard Farley; Edward Baker.  
**District 3:** Donna Martin; Marsha Weaver; Daniel Clayton; Myrl Gue.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Lisa Ramey.  
**First Vice Chair:** Greg Mullins.  
**Secretary:** Gary Johngrass.  
**Treasurer:** Phillis Ashworth.

*Members*

**District 1:** Larry Pauley; (three Vacancies).  
**District 2:** Lisa Ramey; Gloria Lovejoy; Greg Mullins; Gene Lovejoy.  
**District 3:** JoAnn Turley Barrett; George Anna Browning; Sherrill Porter; Roger McComas.

**LOGAN**

Formed in 1824 from parts of Giles, Tazewell, Cabell and Kanawha counties (Virginia) and named for Logan, famous Indian chief of the Mingo tribe.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, electric power; livestock, dairying, corn, potatoes.

**Logan County Commission**

*300 Stratton Street*

*Logan, WV 25601*

**Phone:** (304) 792-8626

**Fax:** (304) 792-8511

*www.logancounty.wv.gov*

**Municipalities:** Chapmanville, Logan, Man, Mitchell Heights, West Logan.

**County Seat:** Logan.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** East, Central, West.

**Voting Precincts:** 35.

**Area:** 455.82 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 36,743.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Logan, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (7th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Eric H. O'Briant, (D), Chief judge; William Douglas Witten, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Vickie Vance Kolota, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Larry Coffindaffer; Karen Medley.

**Juvenile and Adult Probation Officers:** Kevin Runyon; Kim Tipton; Angie Aquire; Rebekah Kolota Bias; Morgan Wolfe; Tiffany Robinson; Ashley Collier.

**State Parole Officer:** Becky Harrison.

**Magistrates:** Leonard Codispoti; Jeff Lane; Dwight Williamson.

**Family Court Judges:** Kelly Gilmore Codispoti; Susan Perry.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Robert David Trent, (D).

**Board of Education:** Jim Frye, President; Phyllis Adkins; Debbie Mendez; Pat Joe White; Mark McGrew.

**County Clerk:** John A. Turner, (D).

**Probate Clerk:** A. Denise Farmer.

**County Commission:** Danny Godby, president, (D); Willie D. Akers, Jr., (D); Danny L. Ellis, (D).

**County Administrator:** Roscoe Adkins.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Monday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** John W. Bennett, (D).

**Assistants:** R. Todd Goudy; Jerry White; J. Christopher White; David Wandling; Donald Wandling.

**Sheriff:** Sonya M. Dingess-Porter (D).

**Surveyor:** Jamie Evans.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Mark Hobbs; Harold Madison; John Hussell.

**Coroners:** John Meade.

**Voter Registration and Vital Statistics:** Debra Bragg; Sharon Robinette; Kaylee Spurlock.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Phyllis Doty.

**Assistant:** Mary L. MacCorkle.

**Emergency Services Director:** Roger Bryant.

**County 4-H Agent:** Dana Wright (acting).

**Board of Health:** Eugene Adkins, chair; Janice Clark; John Workman; Stephen Justice; Darrell Tomblin

**Health Officer:** Livia Cabauatan, M.D., physician director.

**Nurses:** Sandra Davis, R.N.; Bobbie Jo Adkins, R.N.; Moreen Rockel, R.N.

**Sanitarians:** Peter Spurlock, III; Steve Browning.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Mike Gillum (D).

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chair:** Vickie Kolota, Verdunville.  
**Vice Chair:** Robbie Queen, Stollings.  
**Secretary:** Claudia Ellis, Logan.  
**Treasurer:** Claudia Ellis, Logan.  
**Parliamentarian:** Brian Abraham.

##### *Members*

**District 1:** Marie Belcher, Chapmanville; Keith Adams, Mount Gay.  
**District 2:** Becky Nagy, Holden; Phillip Vance, Whitman.  
**District 3:** Claudia Ellis, Logan; Robbie Queen, Logan.  
**District 4:** Sarriema Hendricks, Stollings; John (Moe) Pennington, Stollings.  
**District 5:** Jerri Lynn Freeman, Big Creek; Chadd Martin, Chapmanville.  
**District 6:** Sherry Duncan, Accoville; Eddie Adkins, Amherstdale.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chair:** Dianne M. Dewey White.  
 co-chair: Roger Porter, Pecks Mill; Judy Barker.  
**Minority Co-Chair:** Andrea Santos, Omar.  
**Secretary:** Deborah Porter.  
**Treasurer:** Janice Stone, Omar.

##### *Members*

**District 1:** Shirley Baisden, Verdunville; Michael Vaughn Bledsoe, Chapmanville.  
**District 2:** Janice Stone, Sarah Ann; Aaron Stone, Sarah Ann.  
**District 3:** Anita Lanthorne, Logan; Gary Lee Corns, Logan.  
**District 4:** Teresa Townsend, Ethel; Darrell Townsend, Ethel.  
**District 5:** Christy Spry, Chapmanville; Naaman Spry, Jr., Chapmanville.  
**District 6:** Whitney Harvey, Davin; Chad Story, Man.

## MARION

Created in 1842 from parts of Monongalia and Harrison counties and named in honor of General Francis Marion of Revolutionary War fame, known in history as "The Swamp Fox".

Fairmont was the home of Francis Harrison Pierpont, governor of the Restored Government of Virginia. His outstanding contribution to the formation of West Virginia as the 35th state in 1863 earned him the title of "Father of West Virginia."

Prickett's Fort State Park, located off W.Va. Route 73, is a tourist attraction in Marion County. Fairmont State University, located in Fairmont, was founded in 1865 as a private school and became a state institution in 1867.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, aluminum sheets, aluminum ventilation louvers and vents, electric power, hydraulic pump and motor parts, computer software application and design, computer hardware manufacturing and other high technology industries, natural gas, telemarketing services; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, poultry.

#### Marion County Commission

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Fairmont, WV 26554*  
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**Municipalities:** Barrackville, Fairmont, Fairview, Farmington, Grant Town, Mannington, Monongah, Pleasant Valley, Rivesville, White Hall, Worthington.

**County Seat:** Fairmont.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Middletown, Palatine, West Augusta.

**Voting Precincts:** 76.

**Area:** 313.55 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 56,418.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Fairmont, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (16th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David R. Janes, (D), chief judge; Michael J. Aloï, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Rhonda Starn, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Terri Cheslock; Carol Ashburn.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Anthony J. Julian; Kenneth R. Miller; Elisabeth H. Rose; Frances C. Whiteman; Charles Anderson.

**General Receiver:** Connie Haun.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Scott Shough, commissioner; Gary Martino, alternate commissioner.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Thomas Carpenter; Heather Campbell; Dorothy Lambert; Marcus Weese.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Brent King; Jennifer Freeman; Kaitlyn Antolock.

**Magistrate Court Clerk:** Cathy Gower.

**Magistrates:** Melissa Linger, (D), chief magistrate; Hank Middlemas, (D); Mark Hayes, (D), Dana Shay, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Amy Swisher, (D).

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**Assessor:** James P. Priester, (D).

**Board of Education:** Richard Pelligrin, president; Dr. Babette J. Simms; Janet Crescenzi; Thomas Dragich; Mary Jo Thomas.

**County Clerk:** Janice Cosco, (D).

**County Commissioner:** Randy Elliott, (D), president; Ernest VanGilder, (R); Richard Garcia, (D).

**County Administrator:** Kristopher Cinalli, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Weekly meetings, 10 a.m., Wednesday, the last Wednesday of the first three quarters of the year and the first Wednesday in December at 7 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Patrick Wilson, (D).

**Sheriff:** Joseph Carpenter, (D).

**Surveyor:** Christopher Wolfe, (D).

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** David A. Glance, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Jarrod DeVault.

**Coroners:** Lloyd White, chief medical examiner; Joe Masturzo, coroner; Krystal Biro, medical examiner.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Gary L. Price.

**Emergency Services Director:** Chris McIntire.

**Families & Health Agent:** Lauren Prinzo.

**4-H & Youth Development Agent:** Tina Cowger.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Ben Smith, Sr.

**Agricultural/Natural Resources Extension**

**Agent:** John Murray.

**Community Educational Outreach Service:** Barbara Metcalfe, president.

**Marion County Master Gardners:** Susan Hale, president.

**USDA-Farm Loan Manager:** Karen McBee.

**USDA Farm Service Agency:** Mary Jouver, county director.

**USDA District Director:** Service Center at White Hall: (304-363-8861).

**Board of Health:** Leonard Stafford, president; Randy Elliott; Bradley Newbraugh; Gary Santy; Shannon Beafore.

**Administrator:** Lloyd R. White.

**Health Officer:** Govind Patel, M.D.

**Sanitarians:** Lloyd White, chief; Charles Pethel; Jamie Moore.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jeff Pethel.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Belinda Biafore.

**First Vice Chair:** Vern Swisher.

**Second Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Barbara Core.

**Treasurer:** Ron Pearse.

**Parliamentarian:** Jim Sago.

**Members**

**East Paw Paw District:** Rose Angelina; Sidney Michael Webb.

**Fairmont District I:** Patty Feltz; Rick Garcia.

**Fairmont District II:** Carol Oliver; Jack Oliver.

**Fairmont District III:** Kathryn Shields; (Vacancy).

**Fairmont District IV:** (Vacancy); S. Scott Sears.

**Grant District I:** Janice Cosco; Jesse Corley.

**Grant District II:** Doris Ulrich; Christopher B. Wolfe.

**Grant District III:** (Vacancy); Joe Kovach.

**Mannington City District:** Julie Kincaid; Randy Elliott.

**Mannington District:** (Vacancy); Mark Rankin.

**North Lincoln District:** Donna J. Costello; Mike Angelucci.

**South Lincoln District:** Doris J. Basnett; Donald Leonard.

**Union District I:** Karen Gribben; Robert Gribben.

**Union District II:** Meg Cianfrocca; (Vacancy).

**Union District III:** (Vacancies).

**Winfield District:** (Vacancies).

REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Officers*

**Chair:** Andrew Sabak.  
**Vice Chair:** Chuck Mullett.  
**Secretary:** Kandice Nuzum.  
**Treasurer:** Phil Reed.  
**Parliamentarian:** Chuck Reed.

*Members*

**East Paw Paw District:** (Vacancies).  
**Fairmont District I:** Nadine Williams Ezelle;  
Barry Bledsoe.  
**Fairmont District II:** (Vacancies).  
**Fairmont District III:** Ron Southern; Cindy  
Fink.  
**Fairmont District IV:** Kimberly Moats  
Hawkinberry; Andrew Sabak.  
**Grant District I:** Carolyn Hamilton; Phil Reed.  
**Grant District II:** (Vacancies).  
**Grant District III:** William G. Drennen;  
Kandice Nuzum.  
**Mannington City District:** Thomas Snodgrass;  
Giulia Ice.  
**Mannington District:** (Vacancies).  
**North Lincoln District:** (Vacancies).  
**South Lincoln District:** (Vacancies).  
**Union District I:** Charles Reed; Rebecca Polis.  
**Union District II:** (Vacancies).  
**Union District III:** Jo Ann Williams; Doug  
Martin.  
**Winfield District:** Rick Starn; (Vacancy).

**MARSHALL**

Formed from Ohio County in 1835 and named for John Marshall, who served as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court for 34 years. Elizabethtown, named as the county seat in the act creating the county, was combined with Moundsville in 1866.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: iron and steel, glass and glassware, chemicals, coal, clothing, natural gas; hay and grain, dairying, fruit, vegetables, sheep.

**Marshall County Commission**

*600 Seventh Street  
Moundsville, WV 26041*  
**Phone:** (304) 845-0482  
**Fax:** (304) 843-1074  
*www.marshallcountywv.org*

**Municipalities:** Benwood, Cameron, Glen Dale, McMechen, Moundsville, Wheeling.

**County Seat:** Moundsville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 44.

**Area:** 315.26 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 33,107.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Moundsville,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David W. Hummel, (D); (Vacancy).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in  
March, July, and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** David R. Ealy, (R).

**Court Reporters:** D. Shannon Blankenship;  
Holly Kocher.

**Commissioner (Part I and Part II):** Jeff Kessler,  
Glen Dale.

**General Receiver (Part I and Part II):** Bernard  
Twigg.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** Patricia  
Kurelac.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Rick Szeligo; Brandy  
Whitlatch.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Scott Mealy;  
Brandy Whitlatch.

**Magistrates:** David M. Buzzard, (D); Mark A.  
Kerwood, (D); David McLaughlin, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Robert C. Hicks, (D).



**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Christopher Kessler, (D), McMechen.  
**Board of Education:** Beth Phillips; Lori Kestner; Tom Gilbert; John W. Miller; Duane Miller.  
**County Clerk:** Jan Pest, (D).  
**County Commission:** Stanley C. Stewart, (R), Glen Dale; Scott G. Varner, (D), Moundsville; Robert A. Miller, Jr., (R), Wheeling.  
**Administrator:** Elizabeth Frohnappfel, (D).  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** John Chase IV; Adam Barney.  
**Terms of Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jeffrey D. Cramer, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Kevin Cecil, (D).  
**Medical Examiner:** Dr. Michael Wayt.  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Michael Hince.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Thomas D. Hart.  
**4-H Club Agent:** Lisa Ingram.  
**Families and Health Agent:** Cheryl Kaczor.  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Charlie Wilfong.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Mae Crow.  
**Board of Health:** Donald K. Mason, (R), chair; Shirley Byard, (D); Robert W. Riegenbach, (D); Carol L. Wade, (R); Janet Kendzierski (R).  
**Health Officer:** Kenneth J. Allen, M.D.  
**District 6 Engineering Manager:** Gus Suwald.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Kathy Stalnaker.  
**Vice Chair:** John Bowman.  
**Secretary:** Susan Reilly.  
**Treasurer:** Tammy Hill.

*Members*

Barbara Scott; Susan Reilly; Kathy Stalnaker; John Bowman; Tom Stalnaker; Sonny Oakland; Karen Baker; Tammy Hill; John Duffy; Bernadette Kime; Rhonda Kaufman; Ruth Anderson; John Briggs; Kevin Kaufman; Keith Hughes.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Ron Morris  
**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

*Members*

Virginia M. Martin; Brian S. Long; Janet E. Grose; Ronald Morris; Carol Wood; (Vacancies).

**MASON**

Formed in 1804 from the western portion of Kanawha County and named for George Mason, author of the constitution of Virginia and a member of the convention that framed the U.S. Constitution.

This county was a part of the proposed colony of Vandalia, the capital of which was to have been named Point Pleasant. Among the earlier visitors here were Robert D. LaSalle (1669); Pierre Joseph Celoron (1750); and George Washington (1770).

Lakin State Hospital was located at Lakin (unincorporated).

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: electric power, coal, polyester resins, plastic film, flame retardant plasticizers, synthetic hydraulic fluids and lubricants, jet aircraft lubricants; salt and brine, hay and grain, tobacco, livestock, dairy products, poultry, fruit and vegetables.

**Mason County Commission**

*200 Sixth Street  
 Point Pleasant, WV 25550  
 Phone: (304) 675-1110  
 Fax: (304) 675-4982  
[www.masoncounty.wv.gov](http://www.masoncounty.wv.gov)*

**Municipalities:** Hartford, Henderson, Leon, Mason, New Haven, Point Pleasant.

**County Seat:** Point Pleasant.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** District I, District II, District III, District IV.

**Voting Precincts:** 30.

**Area:** 445.75 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 27,324.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Point Pleasant, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Thomas C. Evans, III, (R), Ripley; David W. Nibert, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Bill Withers, (D).

**Court Reporters:** John Berkhouse.

**Probation Officer:** Kelli Guarrieri; Chris Thomas.

**Magistrates:** Gail L. Roush, (R); Cheryl Miller-Ross, (D).

**Family Court Judges:** Constance Fisher Thomas, (D), New Haven; Rebecca Stafford Cornett, (R), Cottageville.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Ronald L. Hickman, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Tom Nunnery; Jared Billings; Dale Shobe; Paul Sayre; Greg Fowler.  
**County Clerk:** Diana N. Cromley, (D).  
**County Commission:** Miles S. Epling, (R); Tracy Dootlittle, (R); Rick L. Handley, (D).  
**Terms of Court:** Last three Thursday evenings each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Craig Tatterson, (R).  
**Sheriff:** Greg Powers, (D).  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Stephen Littlepage, (D); Cary B. Supple, (R); (Vacancies).  
**Coroner:** (Vacancy).  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Jack Cullen.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Chuck Blake.  
**County Agricultural Agent:** Rodney Wallbrown.

**Home Economics and 4-H Leaders**

**Association:** Lorrie Wright, Program Assistant.  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Danny Fogelson.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Carolyn Litchfield.  
**Board of Health:** Winona McKinney, (R); Janette Bowen, (D); Amy Roush, (D); Diane Epling, (R); Marketta Crum, (R).  
**Health Officer:** Curtis Pack, M.D.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Paul Ernest Watterson, (R).

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Tom McNealy.  
**Vice-Chair:** Bonnie Fruth.  
**Secretary:** Samantha Fooce.  
**Treasurer:** Kevin Fooce.  
**Parliamentarian:** Ashley Wood.

*Members*

**District I:** Ernie Compson, Clifton; James McCormick II, New Haven; Peggy Huff, New Haven; Agnes Roush, Mason.  
**District II:** Willie Livingston, Leon; Shirley Livingston, Leon; Floyd Sayre, Point Pleasant; Bonnie J. Fruth, Point Pleasant.  
**District III:** Tom McNeely, Point Pleasant; Ashley Wood, Point Pleasant; Kevin Fooce, Point Pleasant; Samantha Fooce, Point Pleasant.  
**District IV:** Randall Mayes, Ashton; Freda Mayes, Ashton.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Chris Burris.  
**Co-Chair:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

*Members*

**District I:** Sarah Stover, Mason; Randy Thorne, Point Pleasant.  
**District II:** Diane Buck, Leon; Merlie Hart, Leon; Gary Peck, Leon; Curtis McConihay, Point Pleasant.  
**District III:** Donna Akers, Point Pleasant; Keith Sargent, Point Pleasant; Jacob Hill, Point Pleasant; Brenda Adkins, Point Pleasant.  
**District IV:** Willy Jordan, Gallipolis Ferry; Carolyn Tolliver, Ashton; Harry James "Jim" Butler, Henderson.

**McDOWELL**

Created in 1858 from Tazewell County (Virginia) and named in honor of James McDowell, governor of Virginia, 1843-1846.

Panther State Park, Anawalt Lake and Berwind Lake Public Hunting and Fishing areas are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: large coal-producing county; lumber, natural gas.

**McDowell County Commission**

*90 Wyoming Street*

*Welch, WV 24801*

**Phone:** (304) 436-8548

**Fax:** (304) 436-8572

*[www.mcdowellcounty.wv.gov](http://www.mcdowellcounty.wv.gov)*

**Municipalities:** Anawalt, Bradshaw, Davy, Gary, Jaeger, Keystone, Kimball, Northfork, War, Welch.

**County Seat:** Welch.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Big Creek, Browns Creek, North Elkins, Sandy River.

**Voting Precincts:** 37.

**Area:** 538.40 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 22,113.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Welch, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (8th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Rudolph J. Murensky II, chief judge, (D); Booker T. Stephens, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Francine Spencer, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Carolyn DiLorenzo; Rose Fullen.

**Law Clerks:** Robbie Dumapit, for Murensky; Lindsay Salamon, for Stephens.

**General Receiver:** Philip LaCaria.

**Magistrates:** Richard Vandyke; Steve Cox; Danny Mitchell.

**Family Court Judges:** Lisa Clark, chief; Mary Ellen Griffith; Anthony Bisaha.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Dennis Altizer, (D), Caretta.

**Board of Education:** Mike Calloway; Margaret Beavers, Big Creek; Mike Mitchem, Iaeger; Georgia M. West, Roderfield; David Williams, Big Creek.

**County Clerk:** Donald L. Hicks, (D).

**County Commission:** Gordon Lambert, (D), president, Pageton; Cecil Patterson, Big Creek, (D); Harold McBride, (D), Welch.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Eddie Kornish, (D).

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys:** Melissa D. Davis; Jason R. Grubb; Emily Miller.

**Sheriff:** Martin West, Roderfield.

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Philip LaCaria, (D).

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Nelson Spencer.

**WVU Extension Agent:** Donald Reed, Jr.

**Board of Health:** Madeline Ciampanella, Roderfield, chair; June Lambert, Roderfield; Dr. David Car, Gary; Gordon O. Lambert, Pageton; Harold Smith, Kimball.

**Health Officer:** RuPerto Dumapit, M.D.

**Nurses:** Shannon Hardee, LPN; Ronda Wilson, R.N.; Chris Lester, physician's assistant.

**Clerks:** Melissa Green, office assistant; Debra Chaffins, office assistant II - finance.

**Maintenance:** Harold Wayne England; Samuel B. Parker.

**Sanitarian:** J. J. Rose III.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** (Vacant).

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Donald L. Hicks.

**First Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Earl Crigger, War.

**Secretary:** Katie Linkous, War.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Big Creek District:** Katie Linkous, War; Richard Earl Crigger, War.

**Browns Creek District:** Harold McBride, Sr.; Kathleen Dudley.

**North Elkin District:** Vanessa White, Northfork; William Chapman, Anawalt.

**Sandy River District:** Joe Ford, Iaeger; Linda Lester White, Paynesville.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Mike Lushbaugh.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Big Creek District:** (Vacancies).

**Browns Creek District:** (Vacancies).

**North Elkins District:** (Vacancies).

**Sandy River District:** (Vacancies).

**MERCER**

Established in 1837 from parts of Giles and Tazewell counties (Virginia) and named in honor of General Hugh Mercer of Revolutionary War fame.

Pinnacle Rock State Park and Camp Creek State Forest are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber manufacturing; tourism; hay and grain, dairying, livestock, poultry.

**Mercer County Commission**

1501 West Main Street  
Princeton, WV 24740

**Phone:** (304) 487-8308

**Fax:** (304) 487-8370

[www.mercercounty.wv.gov](http://www.mercercounty.wv.gov)

**Municipalities:** Athens, Bluefield, Bramwell, Matoaka, Oakvale, Princeton.

**County Seat:** Princeton.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** 1, 2, 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 49.

**Area:** 423.91 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 62,264.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Princeton, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (9th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Derek C. Swope, (D); William J. Sadler, (D); Omar Aboulhosn, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Julia Ball, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Veronica Bird; Rosemary Hickerson.

**Commissioners:** Guy W. Perkins, (D); Joseph M. Sanders, Jr., (D); Randall L. Veneri, (D); Robert Holroyd, (D); David Burton, (D); Robert M. Richardson, (D); Harold D. Brewster, (R); Thomas Lilly, (R); Rebecca Bell, (R); Joseph F. Long, (D); William S. Winfrey II, (D).

**Probation Officers:** Joseph Allen; Stephen Slade; Greg Arnold; David Woolwine; Kerry Buzzo; Jennifer Johnson; Kimberly Moore; Krista Ellison; Nola Ingram.

**Magistrates:** Sandra Dorsey; Jim Dent; Charles Poe; Susan Honaker; Michael D. Flanigan.

**Family Court Judges:** Mary Ellen Griffith; Lisa Kay Clark; Anthony Bisaha.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Sharon Gearhart, (D).

**Board of Education:** J.B.Hurt, Bluefield; Paul Hodges, Athens; Mary Alice Kaufman; Gene Bailey, Camp Creek; Gregory S. Prudich.

**County Clerk:** Verlin T. Moye, (D).

**County Commission:** Gene Buckner (R) Princeton; Greg Puckett (R), Athens; Mike Vinciguerra, (D), Bluefield.

**County Coordinator:** Vicky Reed.

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in February, June, and October.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Scott Ash, (D).

**Sheriff:** Don B. Meadows, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Robert E. Holroyd, Princeton; Wayne Stonestreet, Bluefield; John Shott, Bluefield.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Deborah S. Akers.

**Emergency Services Director:** Timothy Farley.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Jodi Richmond.  
**Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program Outreach Instructors:** Elaine Tiller.

**Family and Consumer Sciences Agent:** Andi Bennett.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Frank Nash.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Doris Lynch.

**County Extension Agent, 4-H:** Brenda Pruett.

**Board of Health:** Mike Vinciguerra, (D); Dr. Randy Maxwell, (D); Dr. Robert R. Stevens, (R); Paul Hodges, (D); Gene Buckner, (R).

**Health Officer:** Kathleen E. Wides, M.D.

**Registered Sanitarians:** Andrew Whittaker; Carl Carter; Susan Kader.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Tom Camden.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Doris Irwin.

**District 1 Coordinator:** Deirdre Guyton.

**District 2 Coordinator:** Anita Skeens Caldwell.

**District 3 Coordinator:** Debra Cecil.

**First Vice Chair:** Blaine Cecil.

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Deirdre Guyton.

#### Members

**District 1:** Deirdre Guyton, Bluefield; Floyd Graham, Bluefield; Donald Sternoff, Bluefield.

**District 2:** Anita Skeens Caldwell; Robert Seay; David Miller, Princeton; Bill Morefield, Princeton.

**District 3:** Debra Cecil, Rock; Doris Irwin, Princeton; John Boyd, Jr., Princeton; Blaine Cecil, Rock.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Kathy Shott.

**Vice Chair:** Joseph Lackey.

**Secretary:** Paula Brooks.

**Treasurer:** Paul Canterbury.

**Attorney:** William Stafford.

#### Members

**District 1:** Kathy Shott; Marty Gearhart; John Shott; Joseph Lackey.

**District 2:** Paula Brooks; Brenda Mann; Dr. Joe Ellington; Marshall Mann.

**District 3:** Yvonne Dickerson; Paul Canterbury; Jim Lilly.

## MINERAL

Created in 1866 from Hampshire County and so named because of the mineral resources found there. Important frontier forts were located in the county during Indian Wars.

Monument erected on Mikes Run, near Antioch, at birthplace of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Ashby's Fort, at Fort Ashby, built in 1755, is the only Indian fort in West Virginia and one of the few east of the Mississippi left standing.

Leading industries: paper and national defense weapons. Chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, fruit, hay and grain, livestock, dairying, poultry.

### Mineral County Commission

150 Armstrong Street

Keyser, WV, 26726

Phone: (304)788-5921

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[www.mineralcountywv.com](http://www.mineralcountywv.com)

**Municipalities:** Carpendale, Elk Garden, Keyser, Piedmont, Ridgeley.

**County Seat:** Keyser.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** One, Two, Three.

**Voting Precincts:** 30.

**Area:** 330 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 28,212.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Keyser, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Philip B. Jordan, Jr., (D); Lynn A. Nelson, (R), Ridgeley.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in May and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Krista Johnson Dixon, (R).

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

**Magistrates:** David Harman, (R); Patrick Amoroso, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Glen Stotler, (R), Berkeley Springs.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Renee Amtower, (R).

**Board of Education:** Kevin Watson; Craig Rotruck; Lara Courrier; William Ludwick, II; William Wahl Jr.

**County Clerk:** Lauren Ellifritz, (R).

**County Commission:** Richard Lechliter, (R);

Jerry Whisner, (R), Roger Leatherman, (R).

**County Coordinator:** Michael Bland.

**Terms of Court:** Second Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; fourth Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James W. Courrier, Jr. (R).

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney:** Frank Cody Pancake, III.

**Sheriff:** Jeremy Taylor, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Roy Hardy, (D); (Vacancies).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Sean Dilly.

**Emergency Services Director:** William Hentosh.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Stacy Huffman.

**4-H Agent:** Margaret Miltenberger.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Jim Kauffman.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Shirley Bland.

**Board of Health:** Richard Lechliter; Patricia

Droppleman; William Ludwick, II; Geri Mason.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Charles Bess.

**Nurses:** Cynthia Whitt; Virginia Brown; Gina White.

**Sanitarians:** A. J. Root; John Delsignore; Denny Taketa.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** (Vacancy).

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** David Webb.

**Vice Chair:** Karen Rolls.

**Secretary:** Mary Kaye Stagers.

**Treasurer:** Robert E. Eagle, Jr.

#### Members

**District 1:** David Webb, Burlington; Jean Braithwaite, Elk Garden; Tom Braithwaite, Elk Garden; Mary Kaye Stagers; Burlington.

**District 2:** Karen Rolls, Kayser; (Vacancies).

**District 3:** Krista Manna, Fort Ashby; (Vacancies).

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Gary Howell.

**Vice-Chair:** Monroe Johnson.

**Secretary:** Eric Murphy.

**Treasurer:** Allen Hanson.

#### Members

**District 1:** Jill Cosner, Vicki Kimble, Roger Leatherman, Jeremy Taylor.

**District 2:** Rose Ann Hanna-Maine; Lucy Rotruck; Gary Howell, Jerry Whisner.

**District 3:** Jeff Conley; Allen Hanson, Sara Geis, Debra Shipway.

## MINGO

Youngest county in the state, formed from Logan County in 1895 and named for the Indian tribe of which Logan was chief.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber; livestock, corn, potatoes.

### Mingo County Commission

75 E Second Street

Williamson, WV, 25661

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**Municipalities:** Delbarton, Gilbert, Kermit, Matewan, Williamson.

**County Seat:** Williamson.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Beech-Ben-Mate, Hardee, Kermit-Harvey, Lee, Magnolia, Stafford, Tug-Williamson.

**Voting Precincts:** 39.

**Area:** 423.50 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 26,839.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Williamson, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (30th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Miki Thompson, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in January, April and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Grant Preece, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Bonnie Gilman.

**Probation Officers:** Carla Preece; Marsha Price.

**Magistrates:** Pam Newsome; Deloris Sidebottom; Jim Harvey.

**Family Court Judge:** Miki Thompson, (D).

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Ramona Mahon, (D).

**Board of Education:** David Farley; Mark Colegrove; Jackie Branch; June Glover.

**County Clerk:** Jim Hatfield, (D).

**County Commission:** John Mark Hubbard, (D), President; Diann Hannah, (D); Greg Smith (D).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Wednesdays.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Teresa Maynard, (D).

**Sheriff:** James Smith, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Mark Mitchell, (D).

**Coroner:** Mike Casey.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. Robert Bobbera

**Emergency Services Director:** Doug Goosley.

**County 4-H Director:** Mark Whitt.

**Board of Health:** Greg (Hootie) Smith; Ray Curry; Robert Smith.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Vellaippan Soma, M.D.

**Chief Sanitarian:** Brett Vance.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ray Messer.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Truman Chafin.

**Vice Chair:** Freddie Newsome.

**Secretary:** Lisa Kirk.

**Treasurer:** Irene Toler.

#### Members

**Williamson District:** Frances Crawford,

Williamson; Freddie Newsome, Williamson.

**Tug-Hardee District:** Lisa Kirk, Lenore; Jerome Marcum, Nolan.

**Magnolia District:** Stephanie Woolum, Varney; David Justice, Delbarton.

**Beech-Ben-Mate District:** Effie Irene Toler, Wharncliffe; Dan Kinder, North Matewan.

**Kermit-Harvey District:** Emily Howell, Marrowbone; Ernest Williams, Marrowbone.

**Lee District:** Jearlene Maynard, Delbarton; Glenn D. Canada; Delbarton.

**Stafford District:** Phyllis White, Gilbert; Jim Hatfield, Gilbert.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Russell Deskins.

**Acting Treasurer:** Linda Deskins.

#### Members

**Williamson District:** (Vacancies).

**Tug-Hardee District:** (Vacancies).

**Magnolia District:** (Vacancies).

**Beech-Ben-Mate District:** (Vacancies).

**Kermit-Harvey District:** (Vacancies).

**Lee District:** (Vacancies).

**Stafford District:** (Vacancies).

## MONONGALIA

Formed in 1776 from the District of West Augusta (Virginia) and named for the Monongahela River. Part of Coopers Rock State Forest is located in this county.

Home of West Virginia University and the Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) System.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: chemicals, coal, glass and glassware, petroleum, lumber; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, fruit, vegetables, poultry.

### Monongalia County Commission

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Morgantown, WV, 26505

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**Municipalities:** Blacksville, Granville, Morgantown, Star City, Westover.

**County Seat:** Morgantown.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Eastern, Western.

**Voting Precincts:** 53.

**Area:** 368.82 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 96,189.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Morgantown, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (17th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Russell M. Clawges, Jr., (D); Susan B. Tucker, (D); Phillip D. Gaujot, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Thursday after first Monday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Jean Friend, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Julie Blosser; Christine Morrow.

**Commissioners of the Circuit Court:** Monica Haddad, (R); Stephen K. Shuman, (R); Raymond Yackel, (D).

**General Receiver:** James A. Gianola, (D).

**Chief Probation Officer:** Leisa Riedeman.

**Probation Officers:** Lisa Park; Carlton Thompson; Curtis Baines; William Hinerman; Nikki Berger; Darral Bennett; Laura Demnard; Justin Kreger; Vicky Jones.

**Magistrates:** Darris J. Summers, (D); Hershel R. Mullins, (D); James E. Nabors, (D); Sandra K. Holepit (D).

**Family Court Judges:** Patricia Tolle Hill, (D); Randal A. Minor, (D).

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Mark Musick, (D).

**Board of Education:** Barbara Parsons; Nancy A. Walker; Clarence Harvey, Jr.; Mike Kelly; Ron Lytle.

**County Clerk:** Carye L. Blaney, (D).

**County Commission:** Eldon A. Callen, (D); Tom Bloom, (D); Edward A. Hawkins, (R).

**Terms of Court:** Wednesday morning each week.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Marcia L. Ashdown, (D).

**Sheriff:** Kenneth A. Kisner, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Lynne C. Crane, (R); George Armstead, (D); Cynthia J. Van Stafford, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Frank D. Devono.

**Director, Emergency Services:** Michael Wolfe.

**Extension Agent-Agriculture:** H. R. Scott.

**Extension Agent-4-H:** Becca Fint-Clark.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Mike Morris.

**President, Community Educational Outreach Service:** Harriet Colebank.

**Extension Agent-Families and Health:** Eric Murphy.

**Board of Health:** Toni Di Chiacchio; Ken Weiss; Donna Tennant; Sam Chico III; Keith Zullig.

**Executive Director/Health Officer:** Lee B. Smith, M.D., J.D.

**Program Manager of Enhanced Health/Nutrition Services:** Anne MacBride, R.D.

**Program Manager of Public Environmental Health Services:** John Welch.

**Program Manager of Dentistry:** Dr. Daniel Carrier.

**Public Health Nursing Services:** Cindy Graham.

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** Randy Williams.

**Sanitarians:** Todd Powrozniak; Joseph Lawson; Richard McCord; Chris Nestor; Daniel McNeil; Jonathan Monroe; Ryan Walthers; Brittany Wiles.

**DOH Road Maintenance County Administrator:** Satwindar Singh.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Kelly J. Palmer.  
**First Vice Chair:** Sanford Barton.  
**Second Vice Chair:** Carye L. Blaney.  
**Secretary:** Donna J. Hidock.  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).  
**Associate Chair:** Robert Musick.  
**Parliamentarian:** Allen Sharp.  
**Associate Secretary:** Charlene Marshall.

*Members*

**District 1:** Charlotte M. Teets; Ronald P. Justice.  
**District 2:** Richard Gutmann; (Vacancy).  
**District 3:** Allen Sharp; Sharon Summers.  
**District 4:** Kathleen Abate; Allen Kisner.  
**District 5:** Juli Hatcher Mock; David Satterfield.  
**District 6:** Shirley Martin; Mark Musick.  
**District 7:** Cathy Golleher; Bader Giggenbach.  
**District 8:** Gary Furbee; (Vacancy).  
**District 9:** D. Jean Friend; Nathan Bartolo.  
**District 10:** Carye L. Blaney; Tom Bloom.  
**District 11:** Kendra Zara; Sanford Barton.  
**District 12:** Cindy Owens; Creig Owens.  
**Democratic Women:** Cindy Jones; Nancy Jamison.  
**West Virginia University Young Democrats:** Marshall Amores.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** George J. Papandreas.  
**Secretary:** Paula Martinelli.  
**Treasurer:** Jeannine Powell.

*Members*

**District 1:** (Vacancies).  
**District 2:** Sieglinde McGrinnis; (Vacancy).  
**District 3:** Jim Shaffer; (Vacancy).  
**District 4:** (Vacancy).  
**District 5:** Marlene Frich; John Frich.  
**District 6:** Mary Belle Rowe; Roger Bell.  
**District 7:** Jeanine Powell; Barton Loar.  
**District 8:** Paula Martinelli; James Walls.  
**District 9:** Pam Krushansky; Charles Krushansky.  
**District 10:** Gary Insch; Alison Woods.  
**District 11:** Pamela Lynn Poe; Kevin Scott Poe.  
**District 12:** (Vacancy).

**MONROE**

Created from Greenbrier County in 1799 and named for James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

Rehoboth Church, near Union, erected in 1786, is the oldest Methodist Church west of the Alleghenies. The edifice is in an almost perfect state of preservation.

Home county of Andrew S. Rowan, of Spanish-American War fame, immortalized in Elbert Hubbard's classic "A Message to Garcia."

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, rubber fabricators; tobacco, hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying, manufactured stone.

**Monroe County Commission**

*350 Main Street  
 Union, WV, 24983  
 Phone: (304) 772-3096  
 Fax: (304) 772-4191  
 www.monroecountywv.net*

**Municipalities:** \*Alderson, Peterstown, Union.

**County Seat:** Union.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Eastern, Western.

**Voting Precincts:** 18.

**Area:** 473.80 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 13,502

*\*Also in Greenbrier County.*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Union, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (31st Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Robert A. Irons, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Leta Gullette-Comer, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ann Owens.

**Probation Officers:** Matthew McMillian; Karen Childs, Amy Hunt; Frank Basile.

**Magistrates:** Nancy Crews (D); Kevin Miller, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** David M. Sanders, (D), Alderson.



**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Norbert Netzel, (D), Union.

**Board of Education:** Danny Lively; Candace Sabol; Charles Sams; Dixie Hoke-Webb; Barbara Fisher.

**County Clerk:** Donald J. Evans, (D), Peterstown.

**County Commission:** Michael Shane Ashley, (D); William Miller, (R); Clyde Gum, Jr., (R).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Wednesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Justin St. Clair, (D).

**Sheriff:** Michael Gravely, (R).

**Surveyor:** David Holz, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Debra L. Dalton, (D); Susan Cobb, (R).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Joetta Basile.

**Emergency Management Director:** Jeff Jones.

**County Extension Agent:** Brian Wickline.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Doris Ann Taylor.

**President, Farm Bureau:** James O. Gore.

**Board of Health:** Janet Caulkins; Shirley Dixon; Petrie Brown; Shelby Jennings; Sue Clewell.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Travis Hansbarger.

**Health Nurse:** Julie Mundell.

**Chief Sanitarian:** David Johnson.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Greg Sibold.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Scott Williams.

**Treasurer:** Richard Dulec.

**Members**

**Eastern District:** Richard Dulec; (Vacancy).

**Central District:** Scott Williams; (Vacancy)

**Western District:** (Vacancies).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairperson:** Duane Miller.

**Vice Chair:** Sylvia Riffe.

**Members**

**Eastern District:** Duane Miller; Nancy Miller; (Vacancies).

**Central District:** Bob Via; Jeff Bumgardner; Shirley Dixon; Susan Bumgardner.

**Western District:** Clarence Leroy Miller; (Vacancies).

**MORGAN**

Formed in 1820 from parts of Hampshire and Berkeley counties and named in honor of General Daniel Morgan, prominent soldier of the Revolutionary War.

Cacapon State Park and Timber Ridge Bass Hatchery are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: glass, sand; tomatoes, fruit, rye.

**Morgan County Commission**

*77 Fairfax Street*

*Berkeley Springs, WV, 25411*

**Phone:** (304) 258-8540

**Fax:** 304-258-7305

*www.morgancountywv.gov*

**Municipalities:** Berkeley Springs, Paw Paw.

**County Seat:** Berkeley Springs.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** 1, 2, 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 13.

**Area:** 231.26 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 17,541.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Berkeley Springs, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Gray Silver III, (D), Martinsburg; David H. Sanders, (D), Charles Town; Christopher C. Wilkes, (R), Martinsburg; John Yoder, (R), Charles Town, Michael D. Lorensen, (R), Martinsburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Kimberly J. Hanback, (R).

**Court Reporters:** Terry Hamrick, Charles Town; Tracy Herron; Marcy Chandler, Martinsburg; Laura Hall; Kate Slayden.

**General Receiver:** Arnold K. Stotler.

**Probation Officers:** Danielle Robertson; Sean Bryner.

**Magistrates:** Greg Miller, (R); Kermit Ambrose, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** Glen R. Stotler (R).

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Ronald G. McIntire, (R).

**Board of Education:** David Ambrose, president; Aaron Close, assistant president Laura Smith, Patricia Springer; John Rowland.

**County Clerk:** Debra A. Kesecker, (R).

**County Commission:** Bradley Close, (R), President; Robert Ford (R), Joel Tuttle, (R).  
**Terms of Court:** Two times per month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Debra McLaughlin, (R).  
**Sheriff:** Vincent Shambaugh, (R).  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** C. W. Harmison, (R); George McVey, (R); David DeJarnett, (D).  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** David Banks.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Dick Myers.  
**County Extension Agent:** Cindy Smalley.  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Lin Dunham.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Priscilla Simmons, Great Cacapon.  
**Board of Health:** Elizabeth Spring; Sanford Bienen; Lynn Hall; (Vacancy).  
**Health Officer:** Dr. Cameron Duffy.  
**Sanitarians:** Bob Stumpff; Bruce Ullom.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Coleman.

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chairperson:** Jim Hoyt.  
**First Vice Chairperson:** (Vacancy).  
**Second Vice Chairperson:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** Sue Schultz.

##### *Members*

**District 1:** Jerry Berman; Jim Hoyt; Sally Berman; Mary Ellen Largent.  
**District 2:** Connie Perry; Hazel May Waugh; Jack Kelly; Jeremiah Clark.  
**District 3:** Sue Jones Schultz; Anna L. Riggelman; John L. Petersen; Larry Schultz.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### *Officers*

**Chair:** Carl Cowgill.  
**Vice Chair:** Tricia Strader.  
**Secretary:** Patricia Fields.  
**Treasurer:** C. William Harmison.

##### *Members*

**District 1:** Ida Mae Kidwell; Isaac Bohrer; Carl Cowgill.  
**District 2:** Rick Kesecker; Tricia Strader; Eric Pritchard.  
**District 3:** Patricia Fields; Kevin McLaughlin; C. William Harmison.

## NICHOLAS

Formed in 1818 from parts of Kanawha, Greenbrier and Randolph counties and named for Wilson Cary Nicholas, governor of Virginia, 1814-1816. Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park and part of Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

The Summersville Reservoir project is located in Nicholas County on the Gauley River. The dam is approximately four miles south-southwest of Summersville, 42 miles east of Charleston and 210 miles west-southwest of Washington, D.C. Length, 13.7 miles; drainage area, 2,723 miles.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Lumber, coal mining; SMR Engineered Rubber Products, Columbia West Virginia Plywood, Jeld-wen; livestock; river rafting.

#### Nicholas County Commission

*700 Main Street  
Summersville, WV, 26651*  
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[www.nicholascountywv.org](http://www.nicholascountywv.org)

**Municipalities:** Richwood, Summersville.  
**County Seat:** Summersville.  
**Magisterial Districts (3):** Birch; Cherry; Gauley.  
**Voting Precincts:** 28.  
**Area:** 656.77 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 26,233.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Summersville,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Circuit Court (28th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Gary L. Johnson, (D), Richwood.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January, May and September.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Debbie Facemire, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Sheri Young, (D).  
**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Kenneth Barnett; William Brad Dorsey.  
**General Receiver:** William Brad Dorsey.  
**Probation Officers:** Mike Williams; Levi Bragg; Kristen DeRito.  
**Magistrates:** John D. Morton, Jr.; Doren Wayne Plummer; Sara Meadows Brown.  
**Family Court Judge:** Donald Bischoff.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Ernie Dennison, Jr., (D).  
**Board of Education:** Phil Berry; Lloyd Adkins; Bob O'Dell; Darrell White; Fred Amick.  
**County Clerk:** Audra Deitz, (D).  
**County Commission:** Kenneth Altizer, (D), president; Lyle Neal, (D); John Miller, (D).  
**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** James Milam II, (D).  
**Sheriff:** David Hopkins, (D).  
**Surveyor:** Wayne Acord.  
**Fiduciary Commissioner:** William McCourt; Clint Bischoff; Mark Hudnall.  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Keith Butcher.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Michael Judy.  
**4-H Extension Agent:** Kimary McNeil.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Amanda Nicholas, Nettie.  
**Board of Health:** Joseph Hoffman; Robin Brown; Christina Chapman; Elizabeth Morris; (Vacancy).  
**Health Officer:** Dr. Mark Wantz.  
**Sanitarians:** Rodney Boyce; Elizabeth Ratliff.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Charles Reel.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Dan Snyder.  
**Recording Secretary:** Providencia Arabeo-Smith.  
**Treasurer:** Bonita Bell.

*Members*

**Birch District:** Robert Wesley Spinks; Providencia Arabeo-Smith; Arthur Smith. (Vacancy).  
**Cherry District:** Terry Lewis; Dan Snyder; Virginia Jones; Julius Jones.  
**Gauley District:** Junior Samples; David Meadows; (Vacancies).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Benjean Rapp.  
**Secretary:** Richard Key.  
**Treasurer:** Laura Davis.

*Members*

**Birch District:** Richard Key; Rick Lilly; Dinah Deal; Laura Davis.  
**Cherry District:** Lawrence T. Beckerle; Duane Borchers; Brenda Gilbert; Jeanie Spencer.  
**Gauley District:** Benjean Rapp; Beth Mynes; Robert Dorsey; Jason Swager.

**OHIO**

Formed in 1776 from the District of West Augusta\* (Virginia) and named for the county's principal river, the Ohio, Indian name for "great river." One of the first counties in Virginia organized west of the Allegheny Mountains.

West Liberty (unincorporated), established in 1787, was the county seat from 1776 to 1797. West Liberty University, a state institution, was established there in 1870, and a continuation of West Liberty Academy, which was founded in 1838. Wheeling Jesuit University, a Jesuit coeducational liberal arts university, was founded in 1954. West Virginia Northern Community College, created in 1972, offers a variety of community-related college courses.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: sheet metal and tin containers and ware, iron and steel, coal, paints, axes and tools, plastic products, stogies, chewing tobacco, meat packing, bakery products, computer ribbons and toner cartridge refiller manufacturing, custom marble tops, international food distribution, custom computers, research and development for advanced software technology, laboratory for new product development, problem solving and applied material research; dairying, fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, poultry.

**Ohio County Commission**

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 Wheeling, WV, 26003  
 Phone: (304) 234-3628  
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[www.ohiocounty.wv.gov](http://www.ohiocounty.wv.gov)*

**Municipalities:** Bethlehem, Clearview, Triadelphia, Valley Grove, West Liberty, Wheeling.

**County Seat:** Wheeling.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** One, Two, Three.

**Voting Precincts:** 36.

**Area:** 109 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 44,443.

*\*The District of West Augusta originally included all of the lands of old Virginia from the Blue Ridge west with the southern boundary of that state to the Mississippi River, embracing much of the territory that now comprises the southwestern part of Pennsylvania and most of the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. From the original territory, 18 or more counties in West Virginia and three in Pennsylvania have been carved.*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Wheeling, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David J. Sims, (D); James P. Mazzone, (D); Ronald E. Wilson, (D), New Cumberland; Jason A. Cuomo, Wellsburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Brenda L. Miller, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Julie Kreefer; Michelle Jaworksi; Barbara Ivaun.

**General Receiver:** Bernie Twigg.

**Magistrates:** Charles W. Murphy; Harry Radcliffe; Patricia L. Murphy; Joe Roxby.

**Family Court Judges:** William Sinclair; Joyce Dumbaugh Chernenko, Wellsburg.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Kathie Hoffman.

**Board of Education:** Tim Birch; Christine Carder; Shane Mallett, president; Gary Kestner, vice president; Sarah C. Koegler.

**County Clerk:** Patricia A. Fahey, (D) (judge ex officio, Probate Court).

**County Commission:** Randy Wharton, (D), President; Timothy P. McCormick, (D); Orphy Klempa, (D).

**Administrator:** Gregory Stewart, (D).

**Meeting Dates:** First and third Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Scott Smith, (D).

**Sheriff:** Patrick M. Butler, (R).

**Juvenile Referee:** Harry Radcliffe, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Joseph J. John, (D); Jay Byrum, (R); John E. Gompers, (R); Robb McCoid, (D).

**Medical Examiner:** C. Robinson.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Diana M. Vargo, Ed.D.

**Emergency Management Agency Director:** Lou Vargo.

**Agriculture, Natural Resources and Community Development Extension Agent:** Karen Cox.

**4-H Youth, Family and Adult Development Extension Agent:** Lewis Honacker.

**President, Farm Bureau:** John Smith.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Nancy Kish.

**Board of Health (City-County):** Michael Caruso; John Holloway; Wilkes Kinney; Cheryl Wonderly; Gloria Delbrugge; Tom Tuttle; Howard Gamble, Administrator.

**Health Officer:** Dr. William Mercer.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Milton M. Davis.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Co-Chairmen:** George J. Fahey; Orphy Klempa.

**Secretary:** Peggy Niebergall.

**Treasurer:** Tiffany Hoffman.

*Members*

**District I:** Barbara Alig; Maggi Gayvont; Chad Thalman; Bob Holpp.

**District II:** Brandie Morris; Jill Schmidt; John DeLoretta; Mark Garrett.

**District III:** Peggy Niebergall; Tiffany Hoffman; Bruce Teachout; George Fahey.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Patty Levenson.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Laura Chapman.

**Treasurer:** Chris Elswick.

*Members*

**District I:** Robert Luchetti Jr., Chris Elswick, Carol Austin, Erika Donaghy.

**District II:** Jacob Altmeyer, Ryan Ferns, Erika Storch, Linda Kerr.

**District III:** Laura Chapman, Matthew Chapman, Desiree Lyonette, Shane Stack.

## PENDLETON

Created in 1788 from parts of Augusta, Hardy and Rockingham counties (Virginia) and named for Edmund Pendleton, a distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

Two Indian massacres occurred in 1758 at Fort Upper Tract and Fort Seybert, the Indians being led by Kilbuck, a Shawnee chieftain.

Spruce Knob, in this county, is the highest point in the state, its elevation being 4,861 feet. Parts of the Monongahela and George Washington National Forests are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber; livestock, hay, grain and poultry.

### Pendleton County Commission

*PO Box 187, 100 South Main Street  
Franklin, WV, 26807  
Phone: (304) 358-7573  
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[www.pendletoncommission.com](http://www.pendletoncommission.com)*

**Municipality:** Franklin.

**County Seat:** Franklin.

**Magisterial Voting Districts:** Western, Central, and Eastern.

**Tax Districts (6):** Bethel; Circleville; Franklin; Mill Run; Sugar Grove; Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 13.

**Area:** 696.88 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 7,695.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Franklin, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** H. Charles Carl, III; Charles E. Parsons, (R), Romney.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in March, July, and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Shalee Dunkle Wilburn, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Diana Rothgeb; Susan Landis.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Marla Zelene Harman.

**General Receiver:** George I. Sponaugle, II, (D).

**Probation Officer:** Rick Pownell.

**Magistrates:** Andrew M. Hinkle; Kevin Puffenberger.

**Family Court Judge:** Amanda H. See, Moorefield.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Carolyn Bible Sponaugle, (D).

**Board of Education:** Teresa Walker Heavner, Eastern District; Sonny O'Neil, Western District; Richard Gillespie, Central District; Betty Kimble, Eastern District; J. D. Wilkins, Western District.

**County Clerk:** Linda D. Rexrode, (D).

**County Commission:** Randy Roberson, (D), Central District; Carl Heavener, (D); Eastern District; Eugene "Gene" McConnell, (R), Western District.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kevin C. Sponaugle, (D).

**Sheriff:** Donnie Hedrick, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** George I. Sponaugle, II, (D); Marla Zelene Harman, (R); Jeffrey S. Bowers, (D).

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Douglas Lambert.

**County Extension Agents:** David Seymour, (D); Janice Heavner.

**Emergency Services Director:** Bruce Minor.

**Economic and Community Development Coordinator:** (Vacancy).

**Farm Bureau President:** Kenneth Harper.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Vicki Skavenski.

**Board of Health:** Priscilla Mullenax, (D), Circleville; Bob Grimm, (D), Brandywine; David Basagic, (D); Nancy Sites, (R), Upper Tract; Sally Dunkle, (D).

**Health Officer:** Dr. Carmen Rexrode.

**Chief Sanitarian:** Brooke Hott, R.S.; Kami Keyser, R.S.

**Public Health Nurse:** Melissa Hartman, R.N.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Dywayne Stout.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Isaac Sponaugle, Franklin.

**First Vice Chair/Parliamentarian:** Carole Hartman, Franklin.

**Associate Chair:** Paul Morton, Franklin.

**Secretary:** Margaret Rexrode, Brandywine.

**Treasurer:** Charlotte Thompson, Franklin.

### Members

**Western District:** Patricia Bennett, Riverton; Debra Judy, Riverton; George Hickey, Seneca Rocks; Carl Warner, Circleville.

**Central District:** Susie Echols, Franklin;

Charlotte Thompson, Franklin; Christopher Roberson, Franklin; Darrell Warner, Franklin.  
**Eastern District:** Cary Hevener, Brandywine; Margaret D. Rexrode, Brandywine; Thomas Mitchell, Sugar Grove; Samuel L. Moats, Sugar Grove.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Roger Dahmer.  
**Vice Chair:** Dottie Roy.  
**Secretary:** Sandy Young.  
**Treasurer:** Jim Young.

*Members*

**Western District:** Dottie Roy; Louise Bowers; Jim Young.  
**Central District:** Roger Dahmer; Pam Dahmer; Sue Sites.  
**Eastern District:** (Vacancies).

**PLEASANTS**

Created in 1851 from Wood, Tyler and Ritchie counties and named for James Pleasants, Jr., who represented Virginia in the U.S. Senate and who was its governor, 1822-1825.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: GAP/ENTECH, Cytec, Division of American Cyanamid, Shelly and Sands, Inc., Teikoku USA, Axens North America, Inc., Simonton Building Products, Inc., St. Marys Refining Company, Simex, Pleasants Energy, LLC, Alleghany Power Station, petroleum; Exterran Energy Solutions, LP, Pfizer, St. Marys Correctional Center; poultry, livestock, dairying, hay and grain.

**Pleasants County Commission**

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 St. Marys, WV, 26170  
 Phone: (304) 684-3542  
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 www.pleasantscountywv.net*

**Municipalities:** Belmont, St. Marys.  
**County Seat:** St. Marys.  
**Magisterial Districts (4):** A, B, C, D.  
**Voting Precincts:** 11.  
**Area:** 134.65 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 7,605.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address St. Marys,  
 unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Timothy L. Sweeney, (D).  
**Term of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, third Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Millie Farnsworth, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** Debbie Windom.  
**Probation Officer:** Crystal Jinks.  
**Magistrates:** Kathy Elder; Randy Nutter.  
**Family Court Judges:** C. Darren Tallman, Parkersburg; Brian Dempster, Williamstown.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Vickie L. Gorrell, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Jim McKnight; Sharon Gainer; Marty Lawhorn; Danny DeMoss; Heather Straight.  
**County Clerk:** Sue E. Morgan, (D).  
**County Administrator:** Tina Oldfield.  
**County Commission:** Jim Cottrill, (R); Jay Powell, (D); Larry Barnhart, (D).  
**Terms of Court:** First and third Wednesday of each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Carl P. Bryant, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Ted Maston, (D).  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Brian Carr, (D); Keith White, (R).  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** G. Michael Wells.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Steve Knight.  
**County Extension Agent:** Claude Marra.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service Co-Presidents:** Debbie Hadley; Vickie Gorrell.  
**Health Officer:** Dr. David Avery.  
**Board of Health:** Eleanor Little; Joyce Faller.  
**Acting Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Nichols.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Harriett Fitzgerald.  
**Secretary:** Verna Kay Owens.  
**Treasurer:** Jody Haddox.

**Members**

**District A:** John Elliott; Verna Owens.  
**District B:** Doris Holmes; Jesse Barnhart.  
**District C:** Jody Haddox; John Haddox.  
**District D:** Doug Renner; Sharon Janes.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Donna J. Boley.  
**Vice Chair:** Shirley Long.  
**Secretary:** Gladys Stephenson.  
**Treasurer:** Joyce Summers.

**Members**

**District A:** Benjamin Hayes; Shirley Long.  
**District B:** Jack E. Boley; Gladys Stephenson.  
**District C:** Paul Ingram; Rebecca Ingram.  
**District D:** Don Morris; Sherry Cottrill.

**POCAHONTAS**

Established in 1821 from parts of Bath, Pendleton and Randolph counties (Virginia) and named for Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

Eight rivers find their source in Pocahontas County—Cherry, Cranberry, Williams, Gauley, Elk, Tygart Valley, Greenbrier and Shavers Fork of Cheat - thus the county's nickname, "Birthplace of Rivers."

The site of the Battle of Droop Mountain, in this county, the most extensive Civil War conflict in the state, which occurred on November 6, 1863, was acquired by the state in 1929, and is now Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park.

Other historic attractions are: Cass Scenic Railroad, Cass; Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, Hillsboro; Pocahontas County Historical Museum, Marlinton; Locust Creek Covered Bridge, near Hillsboro.

Watoga State Park, Seneca State Forest, Calvin W. Price State Forest, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Snowshoe Ski Resort, Silver Creek Ski Resort, Cranberry Glades, Beartown State Park, part of the Monongahela National Forest and the Marlinton Trout Hatchery are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, livestock, potatoes, oats, maple, sugar, honey, poultry.

**Pocahontas County Commission**

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 Marlinton, WV, 24954  
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**Municipalities:** Durbin, Hillsboro, Marlinton.

**County Seat:** Marlinton.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Edray, Green Bank, Huntersville, Little Levels.

**Voting Precincts:** 15.

**Area:** 942.61 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 8,719.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Marlinton, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** James J. Rowe, (D), Lewisburg; Robert E. Richardson, (D), Lewisburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in April, August, and December.

**Circuit Clerk:** Connie M. Carr, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Jeanne Kellison, Lewisburg; Judy Nelson, Shady Spring.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Martin V. Saffer, (D); Michael C. Doss, (D); Jarrell L. Clifton, II, (R); Clint Carte, public defender.

**Probation Officers:** Robert Tooze; Tonya Hoover; Karen Lemons, JCW; Dustin Martin, JCW.

**Bureau of Child Support Enforcement:** Kelly K. Kemp.

**Magistrates:** Cynthia Broce-Kelley, (R); Carrie E. Wilfong, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Jeffrey L. Hall, Diana.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Tom Lane, (D).

**Board of Education:** Emery G. Grimes; Cheryl Beverage; Jessica Hefner; Steve Tritapoe; Norman Walker, Hillsboro.

**County Clerk:** Melissa L. Bennett, (D).

**County Commission:** William S. Beard, Jr. (D), president; Jamie C. Walker, (R); David McLaughlin (D).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Eugene M. Simmons, (D).

**Sheriff:** David R. Jonese, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Michael C. Doss, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Donald K. Bechtel, Hillsboro.

**Office of Emergency Services:** Under authority of Pocahontas County Commission.

**County Extension Service Committee**

**Chair:** Donald McNeel.

**Extension Agents:** Shirley Wilkins; Gregory Hamons.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Barbara Shinaberry.

**Board of Health:** Delores Cutlip, chair; Jessica Shinaberry, nurse I; Luis E. Soriano, M.D.; Cynthia Wilfong, sanitarian; Jenny Friel; Jamie Walker; Donald McNeel.

**Health Officer:** Luis E. Soriano, M.D.

**Sanitarian:** Cynthia Wilfong.

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** Cynthia Wilfong.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Sam McPeters.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Matthew Tate.

**First Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Christine Smith.

**Treasurer:** William McMann.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Central District:** William McMann; (Vacancy).

**Northern District:** (Vacancies).

**Southern District:** Christine Smith; Matthew Tate.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chair:** Jeremy Bauserman.

**Vice Chair:** Joseph W. Smith.

**Secretary:** Julia Bauserman.

**Treasurer:** Robert Jackson.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Central District:** Joseph Smith; Robert Jackson; Freda Jackson.

**Northern District:** Jeremy Bauserman; Jason Bauserman; Julia Bauserman.

**Southern District:** Arthur Krefit; Mary Krefit; Blix McNeill; (Vacancy).



## PRESTON

Formed in 1818 from Monongalia County and named in honor of James Patton Preston, governor of Virginia, 1816-1819.

Hopemont State Hospital is located at Hopemont (unincorporated).

Parts of Coopers Rock State Forest and the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county, and Arthurdale Homestead is located at Arthurdale (unincorporated).

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, cement; buckwheat, hay and grain, poultry, maple sugar.

### Preston County Commission

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Kingwood, WV, 26537

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**Municipalities:** Albright, Brandonville, Bruceton Mills, Kingwood, Masontown, Newburg, Reedsville, Rowlesburg, Terra Alta, Tunnelton.

**County Seat:** Kingwood.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** First, Second, Third.

**Voting Precincts:** 28.

**Area:** 653.88 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 33,520.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Kingwood, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (18th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Lawrance S. Miller, Jr., (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in March and June; third Tuesday in October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Betsy Castle, (R).

**Court Reporter:** (Vacancy).

**Magistrates:** Janice K. Snider; Eugene Jenkins; Lewis Ault.

**Family Court Judges:** Randal A. Minor, Bruceton Mills; Patricia Tolle Hill, Morgantown.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Terri Funk, (R).

**Board of Education:** Robert McCrum; Kathy McNeill; Ann Robb; Jack Keim; Chrissy Estep.

**County Clerk:** Linda Huggins, (R).

**County Commission:** Don Smith, (R), Second District; David Price, (R), First District; Craig Jennings, (R), Third District.

**Terms of Court:** Each Monday at 9:30 a.m.; first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Melvin C. Snyder III, (R).

**Sheriff:** Daniel Loughrie.

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Sheila K. Williams, (D); David P. Brown, (D); Woodrow Turner, (R); Olivia S. Harris-Devall, (NP).

**Coroners:** Dawn Spear; Pam Thomas.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Steve Wotring.

**Emergency Services Director:** Duane Hamilton.

**County Agricultural Agent:** William Shockey.

**Club Agent:** David Hartley.

**Nutrition Outreach Instructor:** Karen Bright.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Phillip Gregg, Masontown.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Opal Myers, Aurora.

**Board of Health:** Craig Rotruck; Kendra

Barker; Wayne Williams; Mary Roe Benson; Rosemary Houser.

**Administrator:** Denise Knoebel

**Health Officer:** Fred Conley, Jr.

**Nurses:** Jeannie Welch; Rita McNair.

**Clerk:** Brenda Betler.

**Sanitarians:** V.J. Davis.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Larry Weaver.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Nimrod Riley, Arthurdale.

**Vice Chair:** Sheila Kae Williams.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Nancy Reckart.

#### Members

**First District:** Nancy Reckart, Bruceton Mills; Marc "Bull" Welsh, Terra Alta; Gregory L. Moran, II, Bruceton Mills.

**Second District:** Victoria Cole, Tunnelton; Sheila Kae Williams; Dale McCray, Terra Alta; Hoy Wiles, Terra Alta.

**Third District:** Randy Tichnell, Thornton; Nimrod Riley, Arthurdale; Lacey Tichnell, Thornton.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Donald Smith, Terra Alta.

**Secretary:** Joseph William, Kingwood.

### Members

**First District:** Janet Ellis, Bruceton Mills; John Ellis, Bruceton Mills.

**Second District:** Linda Huggins, Kingwood; Don Smith, Terra Alta; Robert Meissner, Kingwood; Shirley Hartley, Kingwood.

**Third District:** Nancy Ord, Reedsville.

## PUTNAM

Created in 1848 from parts of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell counties and named in honor of General Israel Putnam, New England soldier and patriot.

At Scary Creek, on July 17, 1861, was fought the first engagement of any note of the Civil War in the Kanawha Valley.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: chemicals, electrical power generation, distribution, auto parts manufacturing; tobacco, hay and grain, livestock, dairying.

### Putnam County Commission

3389 Winfield Road

Winfield, WV, 25213

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**Municipalities:** Bancroft, Buffalo, Eleanor, Hurricane, \*Nitro, Poca, Winfield.

**County Seat:** Winfield.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** District I, District II, District III.

**Voting Precincts:** 47.

**Area:** 350.57 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 55,486.

*\*Also in Kanawha County.*

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Winfield, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (29th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Phillip Stowers, (D), chief judge, Hurricane; Joseph Reeder (R), chief judge alternates every two years.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March; second Monday in July and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Ronnie Matthews, (R).

**Court Reporters:** Judy Greene; Kathy Davis.

**Probation Officers (Adult):** Brenda Shrader, chief probation officer; Beth Wood; Ray Herbert; Jennifer Hodges, David Lamont; Amy Sadler; LaKeisha Brown, Adult Drug Court officer.

**Probation Officers (Juvenile):** Vickie Wood, Juvenile Drug Court officer, William Delgadillo; Vickie Wood, Juvenile Drug Court coordinator.

**Magistrates:** Scot Lawrence, R; Kylene Brown, R; Linda Hunt, R; Darryl Casto, chief clerk.

**Family Court Judge:** Richard Witt.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Sherry Hayes, (R).

**Board of Education:** Jack Coyner, Hurricane; Sam Sentelle, Hurricane; Craig Spicer, Hurricane; William Legg, Poca; G. Robert Cunningham, Winfield.

**County Clerk:** Brian Wood, (R).

**County Commission:** Andy Skidmore, (R), president, Eleanor; Stephen Andes, (R), Hurricane; Joe Haynes, (R), Hurricane.

**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Additional meeting are held as needed.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Mark A. Sorsaia, (R).

**Sheriff:** Steve DeWeese, (R).

**Surveyor:** Randy B. Crace, (D).

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Jennifer Karr.

**Deputy Fiduciary Supervisors:** Nancy Reishman, Hurricane; Shelly Keefer, Leon.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Alexander J. Ross, Charleston; Tim Lafon, Charleston; Lisa Moy, Winfield; Stephen Sluss, Scott Depot.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Harold Hatfield.

**Emergency Services Managers:** John Dearnell, EMS Director; Frank Chapman, 911 Director/OES.

**WVU Putnam County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Chuck Talbott.

**WVU Extension Families and Health Agent:**

Tim Sayre.

**WVU Extension Adult Health Educator:**

Jennifer Spriggle RN, MS.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Sandy Murriner.

**WVU Extension 4-H Agent:** Scott Byars.

**Board of Health:** Brac Brown; Ryan Lockhart;  
Jim Dillon; Joe Haynes.

**Health Officer/Director:** Arthur B. Rubin, DO,  
Charleston.

**Interim Administrator:** Lolita Kirk, Charleston.

**Sanitarians:** Floyd K. Lyons, Scott Depot;

Richard Snaman, RS, Eleanor.

**Nurses:** Vickie Klennert, RN, Cross Lanes;

Sonya Jones, RN, Buffalo; Sara Hedrick, RN,  
BSN, Scott Depot.

**Road Maintenance County Supervisor:** Ed  
Smithers.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Kenneth Ragle.

**Vice Chair:** Karen Coria.

**Secretary:** Sharon Bowles.

**Treasurer:** Christina McCune.

*Members*

**District I:** Sharon Bowles; Carroll Westfall;  
Travis Hoffman.

**District II:** Karen Coria; Florence McNeely;  
Christian Watts.

**District III:** Christina McCune; Dot Turley; Ray  
Burke; Dan Cook.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Paul Hartling.

**Vice Chair:** Lester Searls.

**Secretary:** Neusa Trador.

**Treasurer:** John Gray.

*Members*

**District I:** Brenda Landers; Neusa Trador; Jim  
Caruthers; Hoy Fellure.

**District II:** Shirley Searls; Nancy Foster; Ron  
Stone; Lester Searls.

**District III:** Linda Hartling; Linda Gray; John  
Gray; Michel Moffatt.

**RALEIGH**

Created in 1850 from the southern portion of  
Fayette County and named for Sir Walter Raleigh,  
the English adventurer and soldier.

Grandview National Park, Little Beaver State  
Park, Lake Stephens Park, Fitzpatrick Park,  
Winterplace Ski Resort, New River Park, with  
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine and Youth  
Museum located therein, the Tamarack arts and  
craft center and the Raleigh County 4-H Camp  
are also located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products:  
health, tourism, coal and coal-related products,  
timber, mining equipment, electronic parts,  
building blocks; cattle, potatoes, peppers, corn,  
strawberries, show horses--western and English  
pleasure.

**Raleigh County Commission**

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**Municipalities:** Beckley, Lester, Mabscott,  
Rhodell, Sophia.

**County Seat:** Beckley.

**Magisterial Districts:** No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 87.

**Area:** 610.15 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 78,859.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Beckley,  
unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (10th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Harry L. Kirkpatrick, III; John A.

Hutchison, (D); Robert A. Burnside, Jr., (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in  
January, April, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Paul Flanagan, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Peggy Brown; Karen Myers;  
Amanda A. Meadows.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Chris Houck, chief;  
Andy Darlington; Chevene Turner; Tim Luikart.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Tim Erwin, chief;  
Steven Sturgill; Judy Bare.

**Magistrates:** Richard D. Jones; Tomi Peck;  
Stephen D. Massie; Charles R. Humphrey;  
Greg Tanner.

**Family Court Judges:** Louise Staton, Mullens;  
H. Suzanne McGraw; K. Bruce Lazenby.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Drema Bias-Evans, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Rick Snuffer, president; Larry Ford; Jack “Gordy” Roop; Charlotte Hutchens; Cindy Jaffary.  
**County Clerk:** Betty Riffe, (D).  
**County Commission:** David Tolliver, (R), president; Linda Kay Epling, (R); Byrd White, III, (R).  
**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday each month.  
**County Administrator:** Jeffrey B. Raines.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kristen Keller, (D).  
**Assistants:** Andrew Dimlich; Tom MacAuley; E. E. Bibb, III; Pat Lamp; W.F. Richmond, Jr.; Tom Truman; John W. Gallaher, Jr.  
**Sheriff:** R. Steven Tanner.  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** John L. Bridi, (D); E. E. Bibb, III, (D); Alan H. Larrick, (R); William F Richmond, (R).  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Charles David Price.  
**Emergency Services Director:** John Filinski.  
**County Extension Agent:** David Richmond.  
**4-H Agent:** Rhonda Coleman.  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Newassa Rhodes.  
**Nutrition Outreach Instructor:** Susan Lilly.  
**Board of Health:** Dr. John Bailes, chair; Pete Francesa, vice chair; Paul Loflin, D.D.S.; Dr. Angel Rosas; Katy Green.  
**Health Officer:** Emma Villanueva, M.D.  
**Sanitarians:** Stanley Walls, R.S., administrator; Lisa Myles; Tina Lowery.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jim Bob Dalton.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Paul H. Flanagan.  
**Vice Chair:** Sherri Hunter.  
**Secretary:** Linda Underwood Klopp.  
**Treasurer:** Margaret Smith.

*Members*

**District I:** Linda Underwood Klopp; Margaret Smith; Paul H. Flanagan; Jack Tincher.  
**District II:** Sherri Hunter; Charlene Pryor; Ed Bibb; Chase Barton.  
**District III:** Hazel Burroughs, Wayne Williams; Jerry Zafferatos.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Charles (Chuck) H. Carpenter, Jr.  
**First Vice Chair:** Stan Norman.  
**Second Vice Chair:** John D. O’Neal.  
**Secretary:** Lillian Foti.  
**Treasurer:** Beverly Lund.

*Members*

**District I:** Joe Long, Ghent; Justin Arvon, Beckley; Beverly Lund, Beckley; Linda Sumner, Beckley.  
**District II:** Stan Ellison, Bradley; Michael W. Tener, Beckley; Kay Tener, Beckley; Barbara Pettry, Whitesville.  
**District III:** Stan Norman, Beckley; Josh Conaway, Beaver; Janet Norman, Beckley; Lillian Foti, Beckley.  
**Advisory Members:** Gillis Cornett; George Tener; Ed Mullins.

## RANDOLPH

Randolph County was formed from the county of Harrison in 1787 and included all of the present county of Tucker, all of Barbour County east of the Tygart Valley River, all of Upshur County east of the Buckhannon River and a considerable portion of Pocahontas and Webster counties. It lost territory in 1821 when Pocahontas was formed; again in 1843 when Barbour came into existence; in 1851 when it gave up some of its territory to Upshur; in 1856 when 350 square miles were cut off to form Tucker; and another portion was incorporated in Webster County when it was formed in 1860.

After all of these losses Randolph still is the largest county in the state. It was named for Edmund Jennings Randolph, governor of Virginia 1786-1788. The first white man who settled in what is now West Virginia built his home on the headwaters of the Monongahela River. In this county occurred the first Indian massacre in the state. From that beginning, the county has been a historical center down to the present.

First 4-H Camp in the world was held in this county. Kumbrabow State Forest and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Rich Mountain Battlefield is located near Beverly, site of an important battle of the Civil War. Southeast of Huttonsville, on White Mountain (elevation over 4,000 feet), the federal forces maintained the highest fortified camp in the Civil War.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, furniture, coal, clothing, shoes; potatoes, hay and grain, livestock, dairying.

### Randolph County Commission

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**Municipalities:** Beverly, Coalton, Elkins, Harman, Huttonsville, Mill Creek, Montrose.

**County Seat:** Elkins.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Cheat, Elkins, Tygart.

**Voting Precincts:** 27.

**Area:** 1,046.34 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 29,405.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Elkins, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (20th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** David H. Wilmoth, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Last Monday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Phil Riggleman, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Chris Slayer.

**Commissioner:** (Vacancy).

**General Receiver:** Davis Trust Company.

**County Probation Officer:** Heidi Flynn.

**Magistrates:** Mike Riggleman; Benjamin Shepler, Robert Elbon, Jr.

**Family Court Judge:** Michele W. Good.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Phyllis Yokum, (D).

**Board of Education:** Donna Auvil; Lisa Wamsley; Janie Newlon; Harvey Taylor; Bruce Haddix.

**County Clerk:** Brenda Wiseman, (D).

**County Commission:** Joyce Johns, (D); Chris See, (D); Michael Taylor, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Thursday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Michael Parker, (D).

**Sheriff:** Mark T. Brady.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Thomas R. Ross, II; Jennifer Morgan.

**Coroner:** Roy White.

**Superintendent of Schools:** Pamela Hewitt.

**Emergency Services Director:** Cindy Hart.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Ronnie Helmondollar.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Sandra Goodwin, Montrose.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Portia Dean.

**President, Home Demonstration Council:** Mrs. Roy Teets.

**Board of Health:** Judy Guye, Chair;

Susan Hinzman, Dailey; Gene Smith, Bowden; Loy McAtee, Huttonsville; Victor Thompson.

**Health Officer:** Mary S. Boyd, M.D.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Raymond Yeager.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Officers*

**Chair:** Julia R. Stevenson.  
**Vice Chair:** Frank P. Bush, Jr.  
**Secretary:** Carol Cain-Bush.  
**Treasurer:** Robert "Bob" Elbon, Sr.  
**Parliamentarian:** Stanley "Stan" A. Gould.

*Members*

**Elkins District:** Carol Cain-Bush; Julia R. Stevenson; Frank P. Bush, Jr.; Dave Rao.  
**Cheat District:** Marilyn Kesling; Debra L. Bohon Hoover; Stanley "Stan" A. Gould; David L. Kesling.  
**Tygart District:** Robert "Bob" Elbon; Gerald "Jerry" Simmons; (Vacancies).

REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Officers*

**Chair:** Carolyn Jackson.  
**Vice Chair:** Steven Cook.  
**Secretary:** Billie Sipes.  
**Treasurer:** Synthia Phares.

*Members*

**Tygart District:** Carolyn Jackson; Mary C. Boltz; (Vacancies).  
**Elkins District:** Judy Guye-Swanson; Barbara Tyre; Steven Cook; Phillips B. Kolsun.  
**Cheat District:** Billie Sipes; John Hempel; (Vacancies).  
**At Large Members:** Synthia Phares; Deborah Cook; Rhett Dusenbury.

## RITCHIE

The government offices for Ritchie County are located in Harrisville. The first settler in the vicinity of Harrisville was Lawrence Maley, who arrived there in 1801. The area was originally known then as "Maley's Settlement." The town was platted in 1822 and chartered by the State of Virginia as Harrisville and named for Thomas Harris. The first post office was established on July 25, 1833, and was called Solus because a Harrisville post office already existed in the state of Virginia. The name was changed June 1, 1847, to Ritchie Court House, Virginia. It was changed again February 14, 1870 to Harrisville, West Virginia. Then on May 11, 1874 it was changed back to Ritchie Court House. The final change was made on August 19, 1895 to Harrisville, in honor of General Thomas M. Harris. General Harris was the nephew of Thomas Harris, for whom the town was originally named. General Harris was also one of the commissioners in the military trial of those accused of plotting the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Ritchie County was formed in 1843 from parts of Wood, Harrison, and Lewis counties. When it was formed, it also included land that is now included in Doddridge and Pleasants counties. In the 1860s a small portion of what was Gilmer County was added to Ritchie County.

Ritchie County was named in honor of Thomas Ritchie, a distinguished early American journalist. Ritchie was the founder and editor of the *Richmond Enquirer* in 1804. The paper, under his leadership, became one of the leading newspapers in the country. As editor of the newspaper he championed the cause for the western counties of Virginia. Ritchie's uncle was Judge Spencer Roane, whom Roane County was named after.

There are numerous attractions in the county, including North Bend State Park and Lake and North Bend Rail Trail. This trail has numerous bridges and tunnels and is part of the 5,500-mile coast-to-coast American Discovery Trail. Also, W.Va. Route 47 is designated as part of a National Scenic Byway as it closely follows the original route of the historic Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products include: petroleum, natural gas, timber, window manufacturing, automobile carpet manufacturing, aluminum truck bed manufacturing, glass and glassware; livestock, hay and grain.

**Ritchie County Commission***115 E Main Street**Harrisville, WV, 26362***Phone:** (304) 643-2164**Fax:** (304) 643-2906*www.ritchiecounty.wv.gov***Municipalities:** Auburn, Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville, Pennsboro, Pullman.**County Seat:** Harrisville.**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Northeast, Southwest.**Voting Precincts:** 15.**Area:** 455.27 square miles.**Population (2010 Census):** 10,449.**COUNTY OFFICIALS***(Post office address Harrisville, unless otherwise indicated)***Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)****Judge:** Timothy L. Sweeney, (D), St. Marys.**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in January, first Monday in June, and first Monday in October.**Circuit Clerk:** Rose Ellen Cox, (R), Pennsboro.**Court Reporter:** Debra Windom, Middlebourne.**General Receiver:** Rose Ellen Cox.**Probation Officer:** Tina Paczewski.**Juvenile Probation Officer:** Danielle Stanley.**Magistrates:** David Wayne Haugh, Cairo; Teresa Harper, Ellenboro.**Family Court Judge:** Larry S. Whited, Grantsville.**COUNTY OFFICERS****Assessor:** Arlene Mossor, (R).**Board of Education:** Carolyn Bowie, president, Cairo; Brian Scott Walton, Ellenboro; Andrew Cowan, Harrisville; Ed Cokeley, Harrisville; Melanie Vogt-McCloy, Pennsboro.**County Clerk:** Tracie D. McDonald, (R).**County Commission:** Samuel C. Rogers, President, Pennsboro; Stephen C. Worden, Cairo; Floyd M. Hodge, Sr., Harrisville.**Terms of Commission:** Second Thursday of each month.**Prosecuting Attorney:** Steven Jones, (R).**Sheriff:** Bryan Backus, (R).**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Rodney C. Windom; Ira M. Haught.**Medical Examiners:** Dr. James LeVos; John M. Bever, Jr., coroner; Thomas A. McCullough, deputy coroner.**County Superintendent of Schools:** Edward Toman.**County Extension Agent:** Stephanie Deem.**President, Farm Bureau:** Ted Richards.**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Deena Richards, Pullman.**Executive Director, Health Department:** Dick Wittberg.**Board of Health:** Charlene Sweeney; Samuel C. Rogers.**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Mike Dailey.**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chair:** Myron Bailey, Smithville.**Members****Northeast District:** Dale Seese, Ellenboro.**Southwest District:** Ralph McCullough, Smithville.**Central District:** Ada Riggs, Pullman.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chair:** Lewis Phillip Davis.**Treasurer:** Linda B. Maze.**Secretary:** Alice Ann Hoff.**Members****Northeast District:** Lewis P. Davis, Pennsboro; Norma J. Davis, Pennsboro; Diane Hacker-McCullough, Pennsboro; Donnie K. Jones, Pennsboro.**Southwest District:** Alice Ann Hoff, Cairo; Harvey H. Williamson, Smithville; Connie L. Frederick, Smithville; Ward Robertson, Cairo.**Central District:** Linda B. Maze; Leesa Snodgrass; Wilson Watson; David M. Scott, Harrisville.

## ROANE

Created in 1856 from parts of Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer counties and named in honor of Judge Spencer Roane, a distinguished judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, whose wife, Anne, was the daughter of Patrick Henry.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: petroleum, natural gas, lumber and its products; hay and grain, livestock, dairying, poultry.

### Roane County Commission

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**Municipalities:** Reedy, Spencer.

**County Seat:** Spencer.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** District I, District II, District III.

**Voting Precincts:** 20.

**Area:** 486.20 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 14,926.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Spencer, unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** David W. Nibert, (D), Point Pleasant; Thomas C. Evans, III, (R), Ripley.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Tuesday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Andrea Stockner, (R).

**Court Reporters:** John Berkhouse; Sandra Hickman.

**General Receiver:** Circuit Clerk.

**Drug Court Officer:** Mary Hammack.

**Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer:** Kimberly Mertz; J.D. Smith.

**Magistrates:** Ron White, (D); Jason D. Bennett, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** Larry S. Whited, (R).

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Emily C. Westfall, (R).

**Board of Education:** Eileen Richardson; Jeff Mace; Greg Boggs; Joseph Painter; Paul Cummings.

**County Clerk:** Charles B. White, Jr., (D).

**County Commission:** Melissa O'Brien, (R), president; Merlin Shamblin, (R); Gary A. Mace, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Josh Downey, (R).

**Sheriff:** L. Todd Cole, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Orton Jones, (R);

Richard D. Frum, (N); Drew Patton, (D).

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Jerry Garner.

**Emergency Services Director:** Melissa Gilbert.

**Extension Agent:** Brandy Brabham.

**Health Officer:** David Avery, M.D.

**Board of Health:** Jacob Fetty; Candace Westfall.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Gary Alvis.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chair:** Mark Eastman.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

##### Members

**District-I:** (Vacancy).

**District-II:** Chuck Wyrostok; Robert "Robin" Wilson, Jr.

**District-III:** James L. "Jim" Crowder; Mark Eastman.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chair:** Charles E. McCarty.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

##### Members

**District-I:** Marge Marshall; William F. Gross; Tom Dale.

**District-II:** Emmett C. Snyder, Jr.

**District-III:** Linda Drennen.



## SUMMERS

Formed in 1871 from parts of Monroe, Mercer, Greenbrier, and Fayette counties and named in honor of George W. Summers, a prominent jurist of Kanawha County.

Bluestone Lake (1,000 acres), Bluestone State Park, and Pipestem State Park are located in this county. Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber; livestock, hay and grain.

### Summers County Commission

120 Ballengee Street, PO Box 97  
Hinton, WV, 25951

Phone: (304) 445-7100

Fax: (304) 466-7146

[www.summerscountywv.org](http://www.summerscountywv.org)

**Municipalities:** Hinton.

**County Seat:** Hinton.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Bluestone River, New River, Greenbrier River.

**Voting Precincts:** 15.

**Area:** 367.76 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 13,927.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Hinton, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (31st Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Robert A. Irons, (D), Pickaway.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in March, third Tuesday in July and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Linda S. Brumit, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ann Owens.

**General Receiver:** Sandra Cozort.

**Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer:** Matthew S. McMillion.

**Chief Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer:** Karen Childs.

**Magistrates:** J. William Jeffries, Jr.; Jack K. Hellems.

**Family Court Judges:** K. Bruce Lazenby, Beckley; H. Suzanne McGraw, Beckley; Louise G. Staton, Mullens.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Greg Vandall, (D).

**Board of Education:** Rebecca Sue Angell, president; David Ballard; Deborah Clark; James Withrow; Jean Gore.

**County Clerk:** Mary E. Merritt, (D).

**County Commission:** Lloyd W. "Bill" Lightner, (D), president; Jack David Woodrum (R); Tony Williams, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday of month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Amy L. Mann, (D).

**Sheriff:** Garry S. Wheeler, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** E. Kent Hellems, (D); David L. Ziegler, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Vicki Hinerman.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Wallace McGraw.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Erma Meadows.

**Board of Health:** Lee Roy Farley, Pipestem;

Bertie Lou Lively, Green Sulphur Springs;

Donald L. Hannah, Nimitz; Nannie K. Kirk;

Jack David Woodrum.

**Board of Health Administration:** Sandra Ball, R.N.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Steven Richman

**Sanitarian:** Chad Meador.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** James G. Hardy, II.

**Coordinator for Governor's WV Watch Program:** Chad Meador.

**WVU Extension Agent and 4-C Economic**

**Development Coordinator:** Rick Moorefield.

**WVU Extension Agent:** Lesley Woodrum.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Mary Lou Haley.

**Vice Chair:** Martha Maddy.

**Secretary:** Jon Averill.

**Treasurer:** Debi McNeer.

### Members

**Bluestone River District:** Phillip M. Maddy; Martha Maddy; Betty Giles; Jim Miller.

**Greenbrier River District:** Cleo P. Mathews;

Debi McNeer; Chris Chanlett; Jack Ashley.

**New River District:** Abby Averill; Jon Averill; Charles S. Oxley, Jr.; Lila Oxley.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Joe Garcia.

**First Vice Chair:** Jeff Lyon.

**Secretary:** Brenda Garcia.

**Treasurer:** Herb Miller.

**Attorney:** Richard Gunnoe.

### Members

**Bluestone River District:** Patty Lyon; Brenda Garcia; Joe Garcia; Jeff Lyon.

**Greenbrier River District:** Martha B. Briers;

Thomas F. Briers; John Vuolo; Hailey Ratliff.

**New River District:** John Parkin; Roy Cooper; Connie Parkin; Karen Johnson.

## TAYLOR

Created in 1844 from parts of Harrison, Barbour and Marion counties and named for Senator John Taylor (1750-1824), distinguished soldier and statesman of Carolina County, Virginia.

The Mother's Day Shrine is located in Grafton. Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, was born at Webster, a small community just outside Grafton.

Tygart Valley River flood control dam, built by the government at a cost of \$18.3 million, is located near Grafton.

The Pruntytown Correctional Center, formerly the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys, located at Pruntytown (unincorporated), was established in 1801 under the name of Williamsport, which was the original county seat.

The only national cemetery in West Virginia is located in Taylor County.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Rex-Hide, Inc., Quality Machine Co., Dyna-Tech Adhesives, Inc.

### Taylor County Commission

214 W Main Street  
Grafton, WV, 26354  
Phone: (304) 265-1401  
Fax: (304) 265-5787  
[www.taylorcounty.wv.gov](http://www.taylorcounty.wv.gov)

**Municipalities:** Flemington, Grafton.

**County Seat:** Grafton.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Eastern, Tygart, Western.

**Voting Precincts:** 19.

**Area:** 177.19 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 16,895.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Grafton, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (19th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Alan D. Moats, (D), Thornton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, April, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Vonda M. Reneman, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Debbie Arthur.

**Probation Officers:** Bonnie Viani; Heather Pride.

**Magistrates:** Robert Mollohan, (D); Rick Reese (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Beth Longo, Philippi.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Judith L. Collett (D).

**Board of Education:** Judy Barney; Alan DePiano; Nancy A Ludwick; Melissa D. Knotts; Dick Teagarden.

**County Clerk:** Georgianna Thompson (R).

**County Commission:** Tony J. Veltri, (R); David Efaw, (D); Orville Wright.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday of the month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** John L. Bord (R).

**Sheriff:** Terring Skinner, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Shawn Nines, (R); Robert C. Gorey, Jr., (D).

**Medical Examiner:** Dr. Christopher Villaraza, II.  
**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Charles R. Maynard.

**Emergency Services Director:** Mike Kochka.

**County Extension Agent:** Jennifer Shirey.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Gary Bolyard.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Virginia Ellis.

**Board of Health:** John M. Keener, chair; Wilda Swisher; Richard Warne; Roger LeMasters.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Peter Wentzel.

**Sanitarian:** Jacob LeMasters.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Corio.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Diane Parker.

**Secretary:** Denise Binion.

**Treasurer:** Freda Gillespie.

#### Members

**Western District:** Denise Binion; Pat Tucker; Sherri Heavener.

**Tygart District:** Freda Gillespie; Diane C. Parker; Bill Collett; Charlie Marshall.

**Eastern District:** Calla Dell Frederick; Doug Latta; Rose Mary Knight.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Jay Taylor.

**Vice Chair:** Tom Bartlett.

#### Members

**Western District:** Barbara Ratka.

**Tygart District:** Tom Bartlett; Barbara Bartlett; Charles Morgan; JoAnn Morgan.

**Eastern District:** Berlan Bryan; Marj Bryan; (Vacancies).

## TUCKER

Formed in 1856 from Randolph County and named for Henry St. George Tucker (1780-1848), an eminent jurist and statesman of Virginia.

Blackwater Falls State Park, Canaan Valley State Park, and part of Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Kingsford Charcoal, Hinchcliff Lumber Co., coal, lumber; potatoes, maple sugar, buckwheat, livestock.

### Tucker County Commission

211 First Street

Parsons, WV, 26287

Phone: (304) 478-2866

Fax: (304) 478-2446

[www.tuckercountycommission.com](http://www.tuckercountycommission.com)

**Municipalities:** Davis, Hambleton, Hendricks, Parsons, Thomas.

**County Seat:** Parsons.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Blackwater, Cheat River, Shavers Fork.

**Voting Precincts:** 11.

**Area:** 421.67 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 7,141.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Parsons, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Philip B. Jordan, Jr., (D), chief judge, Keyser; Lynn A. Nelson, (R), Keyser.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in February; first Tuesday in June and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Donna Jean Bava, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Patsy McDonald; Maria Clark.

**General Receiver:** Tom Preston.

**Adult Probation Officer:** Jerome V. DiBacco, Jr.

**Juvenile Probation Officer:** Thomas Felton.

**Magistrates:** Riley H. Barb, (D); William "Mont" Miller, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Michelle W. Good, Elkins.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Paul Burns, (D).

**Board of Education:** Marvin E. Parsons; Kevin White; Timothy Turner; Janet Preston; Judy Fairbanks.

**County Clerk:** Sherry Simmons, (R).

**County Commission:** Lowell Moore, (R); Diane Hinkle, (D); Patrick Darlington, (R).

**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ray LaMora, (R).

**Sheriff:** Brian Wilfong, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Janet Preston, (D); Pat A. Nichols, (D).

**Coroner:** Heather Davis.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Edward Campbell.

**WVU Extension Agent:** Jessica Streets, agent in training.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Beverly Rosier.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Evelyn Moore, St. George.

**Health Officer:** James Snyder.

**Chief Sanitarian:** James Snyder.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Barry Gardner.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** John W. Cooper.

**Secretary:** Michael McClintock.

**Treasurer:** Elaine George.

#### Members

**Cheat River District:** Boyd Myers. (Vacancy)

**Shavers Fork District:** (Vacancy).

**Blackwater District:** John W. Cooper; Thisbe Cooper; Richard W. Spence; Linda M. Spence; Michael McClintock; Elaine George.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Bruce Kolsun.

**Secretary:** Romaine Arnold.

**Treasurer:** Fran Shupp.

#### Members

**Cheat River District:** Bruce Kolsun, Parsons. (Vacancy)

**Shavers Fork District:** Doris T. Bonner, Kerens; Debbie Stevens. (Vacancy)

**Blackwater District:** Romaine Arnold, Davis; Fran Shupp, Canaan; Janet Canon, Thomas; Calvin Dearborn, Canaan.

## TYLER

Created from Ohio County in 1814 and named in honor of John Tyler, eighth governor of Virginia and father of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States.

The world's greatest gas well, "Big Moses," producing 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, was drilled in this county in 1894.

Leading businesses, industries, and chief agricultural products: glass and glassware; petroleum, natural gas, chemicals; marbles; service industries; artisan crafters; production of dairy, poultry, beef, pork; alpacas; Tyler County Speedway; Oil and Gas Festival.

### Tyler County Commission

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Middlebourne, WV, 26149

Phone: (304) 758-2102

Fax: (304) 758-2126

[www.tylercountywv.com](http://www.tylercountywv.com)

**Municipalities:** Friendly, Middlebourne, \*Paden City, Sistersville.

**County Seat:** Middlebourne.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Central, North, South, West.

**Voting Precincts:** 12.

**Area:** 260.12 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 9,208.

*\*Also in Wetzel County.*

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Middlebourne, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** David W. Hummel, Jr., (D) Moundsville; Jeffrey D. Cramer, Moundsville.

**Terms of Court:** Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** Candy Warner, (R), Alma.

**Court Reporters:** Shannon Blankenship; Holly Glover Kocher.

**Probation Officer:** John T. Lantz, New Martinsville.

**Magistrates:** John E. Roberts, (D), Kidwell; Michael Griffin, (R), Alma.

**Family Court Judge:** Robert C. Hicks, (D), Sistersville.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Jackson L. Hayes, (R).

**Board of Education:** Linda L. Hoover, Alma; David "PJ" Wells, Sistersville; Bonnie Henthorn, Middlebourne; Scott Strode, Middlebourne; Jimmy Wyatt, Middlebourne.

**County Clerk:** Teresea R. Hamilton, (R), Shirley.

**County Commission:** Charles A. Smith, (R); John F. Stender, (R); Eric H. Vincent, (R).

**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** D. Luke Furbee, (R).

**Sheriff:** Earl P. Kendle, Jr., (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Phillip J. Bowser, New Martinsville; F. M. Dean Rohrig; Frederick Wilcox, New Martinsville.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Robin Daquilante.

**Emergency Services Director:** Thomas Cooper, Sistersville.

**President, Farm Bureau:** David Ash, Sistersville.

**Board of Health:** Brent Gamble, New Martinsville; John Eckels, Sistersville; Larry Lemon, New Martinsville; Linda Ritz, New Martinsville; Eric Peters, Friendly.

**Health Officer:** David F. Hess, M.D., Glendale

**Sanitarian:** Mark Hawkins, McMechen.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Douglas R. Hayes.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Stephen D. Seago.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Barbara Huffman, Paden City.

### Members

**South District:** George L. Lemasters, Alma; Murldene Lemasters, Alma.

**Central District:** James L. Menges; Stephen Seago.

**West District:** (No Members).

**North District:** Barbara J. Smith, Paden City.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Rebecca Wells, Friendly.

**Vice Chair:** Michael V. Smith, Middlebourne.

**Secretary:** Regina Pratt, Alma.

**Treasurer:** Patricia A. Boggs, Middlebourne.

### Members

**South District:** Regina Pratt, Alma.

**Central District:** Rebecca Wells, Friendly.

**West District:** Janet L. Hadley, Sistersville; Craig Pritchett, Sistersville.

**North District:** Patricia A. Boggs; Michael Smith.

## UPSHUR

Formed in 1851 from Randolph, Barbour and Lewis counties and named for Abel Parker Upshur, distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

West Virginia Wildlife Center is located near French Creek (unincorporated).

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, coal, natural gas; clothing; livestock; dairying, strawberries, corn.

### Upshur County Commission

38 W Main Street  
Buckhannon, WV, 26201  
Phone: (304) 472-0535  
Fax: (304) 472-2399  
[www.upshurcounty.org](http://www.upshurcounty.org)

**Municipality:** Buckhannon.  
**County Seat:** Buckhannon.  
**Magisterial Districts (3):** First, Second, Third.  
**Voting Precincts:** 29.  
**Area:** 354.86 square miles.  
**Population (2010 Census):** 24,254.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Buckhannon, unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Circuit Court (26th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Jacob E. Reger, (R).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May, and September.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Brian P. Gaudet, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** Tiffany Tate.  
**General Receiver:** Steven Nanners.  
**Adult Probation Officers:** Jason Kelley; John Meadows; Micah Renee' Harris.  
**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Jason Kelley; John Meadows; Micah Renee' Harris.  
**Magistrates:** Juanita Adams, (R); J. Michael Coffman, (R).  
**Family Court Judge:** Robert Reed Sowa, Frametown.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Donald W. Rice, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Alan Suder; Carl Martin; Teresa Bellamy; Greenbrier Almond; Tammy Samples.  
**County Clerk:** Debbie Thacker Wilfong, (R).  
**County Commission:** J. C. Raffety, (R); Troy A. Brady (R); Terry Cutright, (R).

**Terms of Court:** Each Thursday.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** David E. Godwin, (R).  
**Sheriff:** David H. Coffman, (R).  
**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Terry D. Reed, (R); Daya M. Wright, (D)  
**Medical Examiner:** Shane Brown – Barbour County  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Roy Wager.  
**County Extension Agents, 4-H:** Craig Presar; Natasha Harris.  
**President, Farm Bureau:** Rex Reeder.  
**Upshur County CEOs:** Lucy Mullins, President; Donna Bennett, Vice President; Cathy DeBarr, Secretary; Betty Hinkle, Treasurer.  
**Board of Health:** Dale Hawkins, (D); Amy Queen, (D); Larry Carpenter; Michael Livesay; Charliena Eubank.  
**Health Officer:** Joseph Reed, (part-time).  
**Chief Sanitarian:** Josh Marsh.  
**County Health Nurses:** Susan Evans; Sue McKisic.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Donna Matthews.  
**Vice Chair:** Larry Alkire.  
**Treasurer:** Andrea Hays.  
**Secretary:** Mark Hays.

#### Members

**First District:** Mark Hays; Andrea Hays; Sandra Dean; Robert Andrick.  
**Second District:** Donna Matthews; Karen Kesling.  
**Third District:** Charlotte Henline; Larry Alkire; Linda Alkire; Dale Burgess.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Patricia L. Adams.  
**Vice Chair:** LeVera Gillum.  
**Secretary:** Heather L. Queen.  
**Treasurer:** Linda S. DeBarr.

#### Members

**First District:** Linda DeBarr; Heather Lee Adams; William Sembello; Harold Cunningham.  
**Second District:** LeVera Gillum; Keith Gillum; Amy J. Karnes; Robert Karnes.  
**Third District:** Patricia L. Adams; Charlotte A. Lewis; Kenneth Himes; Creed Pletcher, Jr.

## WAYNE

Formed from Cabell County in 1842 and named in honor of General Anthony Wayne of Revolutionary War fame.

Cabwaylingo State Forest, Beech Fork State Park, East Lynn Lake and Beech Fork Lake are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, natural gas, lumber, cement and concrete; chemical and petroleum refining, manufacturing, distribution/intermodal facility; hay, grain, tobacco, livestock, dairying, poultry, fruit, vegetables, sorghum.

### Wayne County Commission

PO Box 248

Wayne, WV, 25570

Phone: (304) 272-6350

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[www.waynecountywv.org](http://www.waynecountywv.org)

**Municipalities:** Ceredo, Fort Gay, \*Huntington, Kenova, Wayne.

**County Seat:** Wayne.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** Butler, Ceredo, Stonewall, Union, Westmoreland.

**Voting Precincts:** 36.

**Area:** 517.88 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 42,481.

*\*Also in Cabell County.*

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Wayne, unless otherwise indicated)*

### Circuit Court (24th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Darrell Pratt, (D), Prichard; James H. Young, Jr., (D), Ceredo.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, July, and November.

**Circuit Clerk:** Milton J. Ferguson, II, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Amanda Hunter; JoAnn Wilson.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Jason Fry.

**General Receiver:** Jason Fry.

**Magistrates:** David Ferguson, (D), Genoa; Randy Wiles, (D), Huntington.

**Family Court Judge:** Stephen Lewis, (D), Huntington.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Eric L. Hodges, (D).

**Board of Education:** Katie Carey, Westmoreland, President; Joann Hurley, Westmoreland, President; Rob Pennington, Fort Gay; Darik Adkins, Shoals; Vicky Boyd, Wayne.

**County Commission:** Robert E. Pasley, (D), President; Charles Sammons, (D), Crum; Kenneth R. Adkins, (D), Huntington.

**Interim County Clerk:** Joan Potter (D).

**Terms of Court:** Each Monday, except first Thursday each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Thomas Plymale, (D), Huntington.

**Sheriff:** Greg Farley, (D), Lavalette.

**Surveyor:** Matt Strogon.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Paul J. Prunty, Huntington; Randall Wall, Huntington.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Gary Adkins.

**Assistant Superintendents:** John Michael Rutherford; Don Davis; Carol Lynn Hart; Clinton Burch.

**Treasurer:** Mike Rutherford.

**Emergency Services Director:** William Willis.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Audrey Willis.

**Extension Agent, 4-H:** Julie Tritz.

**Extension Agent, Agriculture and Economic Development:** Carl Marcum.

**Extension Agent, Home Economics:** Julie Tritz.

**Board of Health:** Roy L. Matthews, Dunlow, chair; Fred Tanner, Huntington; Dr. Charles Sammons, Crum; Max Parks, Huntington; Mike Rutherford, Wayne.

**Health Officer:** Kevin McCann, M.D.

**Administrator:** Mickey Plymale, Huntington.

**Sanitarians:** David Farley; Melissa Spence.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Randy Smith, Radnor.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *Officers*

**Chair:** Dr. Rodney C. Thompson, Wayne.  
**First Vice Chair:** Tammy Pritt, Ceredo.  
**Second Vice Chair:** Tim Bias, Kenova.  
**Third Vice Chair:** Donna J. May, Prichard.  
**Associate Chair:** Wilts Salmons, Fort Gay.  
**Treasurer:** Eldon Perry, East Lynn.  
**Secretary:** Barbara Sutherland, Dunlow.  
**Associate Secretary:** (Vacancy).

### *Members*

**Butler District:** James Frazier, Prichard; Donna May, Prichard.  
**Ceredo District:** Tim Bias, Kenova; Tammy Pritt, Ceredo.  
**Stonewall District:** Hobert Crum, Dunlow; Mary Marcum, Crum.  
**Union District:** Kent Mills, Wayne; Tammy Smith, Wayne.  
**Westmoreland District:** Frank Dorsey, Huntington; Betty J. Ronk Dixon, Huntington.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *Officers*

**Chair:** Mark R. Maynard.  
**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** Jeff Maynard.  
**Secretary:** Jewell G. Maynard.  
**Parliamentarian:** Dallas Thacker.

### *Members*

**Butler District:** (Vacancies).  
**Ceredo District:** Millard F. Donnelly, Kenova; Pauline Donnelly, Kenova.  
**Stonewall District:** Bobby Allen, Crum; Margie Allen, Crum.  
**Union District:** (Vacancy); Debbie Capron, Lavalette.  
**Westmoreland District:** Sandra Pinson, Huntington; Jeff Maynard, Huntington.

## WEBSTER

The last county in West Virginia to be created before the separation from Virginia. Created in 1860 from Nicholas, Braxton and Randolph counties and named in honor of Daniel Webster, New England orator and statesman.

Holly River State Park and part of Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, coal; potatoes, buckwheat, oats, livestock, poultry, honey.

### **Webster County Commission**

*2 Court Square  
 Webster Springs, WV, 26288*  
**Phone:** (304) 847-5780  
**Fax:** (304) 847-7755  
*[www.webstercounty.wv.gov](http://www.webstercounty.wv.gov)*

**Municipalities:** Camden on Gauley, Cowen, Webster Springs.

**County Seat:** Webster Springs.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Northern, Southern.

**Voting Precincts:** 14.

**Area:** 558.60 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 9,154.

### **COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Webster Springs, unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Jack Alsop, (D); Richard A. Facemire, (D), Sutton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January and first Monday in May and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Jeanie D. Moore, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Lauren Morrison, Jackson.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** (Vacancy).

**Probation Officer:** Bradley Bonnett.

**Magistrates:** John Stone, (D); Richard Robertson, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Jeffrey Hall, (D), Diana.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Max W. Cochran, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Joyce Markle; Lisa Clutter; Susan Cheralco; Heather Davis; Harold Carpenter.  
**County Clerk:** Eva R. Green, (D).  
**County Commission:** Daniel B. Dotson, III, (D); Jerry F. Hamrick, (D); Anna Carpenter, (D).  
**Terms of Court:** First Wednesday of each month.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Dwayne C. Vandevender, (D).  
**Sheriff:** David G. Bender, (D).  
**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).  
**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Elaine E. Green, (D).  
**County Superintendent of Schools:** Scott Cochran.  
**Emergency Services Director:** Richard Rose, (D).  
**County Agricultural Agent:** Michael Hall, (D).  
**President, Farm Bureau:** (Vacancy).  
**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** (Vacancy).  
**Board of Health:** Karen Dotson; John W. Perrine; Heather Dennison; Alberta Hickman.  
**Health Officer:** Dr. Luke McElwain.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Charles Smith, (D), Cowen.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Dana L. Lynch.  
**Vice Chair:** Tabitha Williams.  
**Treasurer:** Daniel A. Lehman.

*Members*

**Northern District:** Lloyd Lehman; Daniel A. Lehman; Charlotte Helmick; Barbara Williams.  
**Central District:** Sue Talbott; Nancy Lynch; Larry Lynch; Randall Rader.  
**Southern District:** Fred Hollandsworth; Charles Schartiger; Imogene Schartiger; Tabitha Williams.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Bill Snyder.

*Members*

**Northern District:** Robert Waybright.  
**Central District:** (Vacancies).  
**Southern District:** Charlene Grounds.

**WETZEL**

Created in 1846 from Tyler County and named for Lewis Wetzel, famous frontier character and Indian fighter.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: petroleum, natural gas, glass, glassware, marbles, sand, gravel, cathedral glass; livestock, vegetables, fruit.

**Wetzel County Commission**

*PO Box 156*

*New Martinsville, WV, 26155*

**Phone:** (304) 455-8217

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**Municipalities:** Hundred, New Martinsville, \*Paden City, Pine Grove, Smithfield.

**County Seat:** New Martinsville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** One, Two, Three.

**Voting Precincts:** 22.

**Area:** 360.47 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 16,583.

*\*Also in Tyler County.*

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address New Martinsville, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David W. Hummel, Jr., (D), Chief Judge, Moundsville; (Vacancy).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Sharon M. Dulaney, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Shannon Blankenship; Holly Glover Kocher.

**General Receiver:** Brenda Botizan, (D).

**Probation Officers:** Bryan Hostutler; John Lantz.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** Philip J. Bowser.

**Magistrates:** Judy Goontz, (D); Thomas J. Shepherd, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Robert C. Hicks, Sistersville.



**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Scott Lemley, (D).

**Board of Education:** Michael Blair; Robert Patterson; Carolyn Lemasters Gatian; Linda Kirk; Joshua Balcerak.

**County Clerk:** Carol S. Haught, (D).

**County Commission:** Robert L. Gorby, president; Lawrence P. Lemon; vice president; Donald E. Mason, commissioner.

**Terms of Commission:** First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in April; third Tuesday in July; and first Tuesday in October, (Meets each Tuesday).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Timothy E. Haught, (D).

**Sheriff:** Joh E. Brookover, (D).

**Surveyor:** Henry M. Parsons, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Philip J. Bowser; Frederick M. Dean Rohrig; Frederick E. Wilcox.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Leatha G. Williams.

**County Extension Agent:** Mollie Toppe.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Robert Yeager, Pine Grove.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Pat Spangler, Hundred.

**Board of Health (Wetzel-Tyler):** Brent Gamble, chair; Larry Lemon, co-chair; John Eckles; Linda Ritz; Eric Peters.

**Health Officer:** Dr. David Hess, M.D.

**Wetzel/Tyler Health Nurse:** Karen Cain, registered nurse/administrator.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Randy Rush.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Herbert Jung.

**Vice Chair:** Mike Clark.

**Secretary:** Barbara Brasher.

**Treasurer:** Mary Jung.

*Members*

**District 1:** Barbara Brasher; Janet Higginbotham.

**District 2:** Eloise Hayes; Brenda Napier; Steve Napier.

**District 3:** Barbara Nolan; Mary Jung; Mike Clark; Fay Kocher; Carol Knapp; (Vacancy).

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Greg Morris.

**Vice Chair:** Ralph Strippel.

**Secretary:** Kimberly Frum.

**Treasurer:** Jack Haught.

**Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

*Members*

**District 1:** Jack Haught; Mike Mellott; Barbara King.

**District 2:** Kimberly Frum; Greg Morris; Ralph Phillips; Edna Travis.

**District 3:** Nelda Kocher Glover; Deanna McConaughey; Ralph Strippel; Steve Pallisco.

**WIRT**

Formed in 1848 from Wood and Jackson counties and named for William Wirt of Maryland, who gained fame as an author, orator and lawyer in his adopted state of Virginia.

Palestine Bass Hatchery is located in this county. Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, petroleum; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

**Wirt County Commission**

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**Municipality:** Elizabeth.

**County Seat:** Elizabeth.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Northeast, Southwest.

**Voting Precincts:** 9.

**Area:** 234.41 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 5,717.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Elizabeth, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (4th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** J. D. Beane, (D), Chief judge, Parkersburg; Robert A. Waters, (R), Parkersburg; Jeffrey B. Reed, (R), Parkersburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Last Monday in March, June, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Carol Frame, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Lynde Baker.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Larry Johnson, chief; Jane Barnes; Jessica Trippett; Dana Stearman; Dallas Phelps; Tom Rutherford.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Jeff Nuckols, chief; Michelle Buckley; Sherry Hall; Jason Hayner; Joe Powell.

**Magistrates:** C. David Roberts; Janey Wigal.

**Family Court Judges:** Connie Thomas. New Haven; Rebecca Cornett, Cottageville.

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Deborah A. Hennen, (D).

**Board of Education:** Edward Powell; Mark Lowe; John Nemeth; Chuck Mills; Carl Brainard.

**County Clerk:** Suellen Calebaugh, (D).

**County Commission:** Robert Gunnoe; Robert W. Lowe, Jr; Charles Murray.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Leslie L. Maze, (D).

**Sheriff:** Delmas Keith Wilson, Jr., (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Leslie L. Maze.

**Coroner:** Ruth Anne Full.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** MaryJane Pope-Albin.

**Emergency Services Director:** Denzil Lynch.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Alvin Engelke, (R).

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Roxie Holbert.

**Board of Health:** (Vacancy).

**Health Officer:** Dr. David Avery.

**Health Nurse:** Devena Moore.

**Acting Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jason Nichols.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Jerry Brookover.

**Secretary:** Linda Sams.

**Treasurer:** Debbie Hennen.

*Members*

**Central District:** Jerry Brookover; Debbie Hennen, Linda Sams.

**Southwest District:** Suellen Calebaugh.

**Northeast District:** Mary Lou Sheppard.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY****EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***Officers*

**Chair:** Angie Adams.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Alvin Engelke.

*Members*

**Central District:** (Vacancies).

**Southwest District:** Alvin Engelke; Richard Boice; Angie Adams.

**Northeast District:** (Vacancies).

**WOOD**

Formed in 1798 from Harrison County and named in honor of James Wood, governor of Virginia (1796-1799).

Blennerhassett Island, in the Ohio River near Parkersburg, is well known because of Harmon Blennerhassett's participation in Aaron Burr's conspiracy.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: nylon, shovels, tools, plastic, glass, glassware, pharmaceuticals, porcelain, electrical equipment, oil field equipment, steel and metal products, petroleum; dairying, poultry, livestock, fruit, hay and grain.

**Wood County Commission**

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**Municipalities:** North Hills, Parkersburg, Vienna, Williamstown.

**County Seat:** Parkersburg.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** A, B, C.

**Committee Districts:** Clay District 1, Clay District 2, Harris District, Lubeck District 1, Lubeck District 2, Parkersburg District-at-Large, Walker District, Williams District 1, Vienna Second Ward, Parkersburg City (9 Districts), Union District.

**Tax Districts (14):** Clay, Harris, Lubeck, Parkersburg, Parkersburg City, Slate, Steele, Tygart, Union, Vienna, Walker, Williams, Williamstown, North Hills.

**Voting Precincts:** 69.

**Area:** 377.82 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 86,956.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

*(Post office address Parkersburg, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (4th Judicial District)**

**Judges:** Robert A. Waters, (R); Jeffrey B. Reed, (R); J.D. Beane, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May, and September.

**Circuit Clerk:** Carole Jones, (R).

**Court Reporters:** Cindy Sutphin; Lynde Baker Stacy Harlow.

**General Receiver:** William Crichton IV.

**Chief Probation Officer:** Jeff Nuckolls.

**Probation Officers:** Katherine Trippel; Michelle Buckley, Joe Powell, Sherry Hall and Casey Kuhn.

**Magistrates:** Robin Waters; Joyce Purkey; Brenda Marshall; Joe Kuhl.

**Family Court Judges:** Brian Dempster, (D), Williamstown; C. Darren Tallman, (R).

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Assessor:** Rich Shaffer, (R).

**Board of Education:** Peggy Smith; Jim Asbury; Tim Yeater; John Marlow; Lawrence Hasbargan.

**County Clerk:** Mark Rhodes, (D).

**County Commission:** Stephen Gainer, president (R); David Blair Couch (R), Robert Tebay (R).

**Terms of Court:** First Thursday in January, April, July, and October.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jason Wharton, (R).

**Sheriff:** K. D. Merritt, (R).

**Surveyor:** Scott Stewart, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Ernest M. Douglass, (R); Justin Hardman, (R); R. Vance Golden, III, (D); Gerald W. Townsend, (D).

**Coroner:** Mike St. Clair.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** John Flint.

**Extension Agent:** Jodi L. Smith.

**Secretary:** Risha Bradford.

**President, Farm Bureau:** Dave Lawson.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Jorie Kennedy.

**Health Officer:** David Avery, M.D.

**Executive Director:** Dr. Drema Mace.

**Board of Health:** David Blair Couch; David McClue.

**Sanitarians:** Elizabeth Green; Joe Faller; John Dennis; Charles Mapes; Linda Smithson; Will Helmick; Angela Linville; Nicole Needs.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Rusty Roten.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Jane Burdette.  
**Executive Director:** Jean Grapes.  
**First Vice Chair:** Karen Campbell.  
**Secretary:** Kay Dunn.  
**Treasurer:** Charlie Meyers.  
**Democratic Women Representative:** Carol J. Sams.

*Members*

**District A-1:** Vacancy (2).  
**District A-2:** Walt Auvil, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-3:** Daryl Cobranchi, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-4:** Brenda Brum, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-5:** Judith Stephens, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-6:** Jane Burdette, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-7:** Vacancy (2).  
**District A-8:** Debra (Debbie) Hendershot, Vacancy (1).  
**District B-1:** Vacancy (2).  
**District B-2:** Vacancy (2).  
**District B-3:** George Campbell, Nancy Stephens.  
**District B-4:** Linda Meyers, Charles Meyers.  
**District B-5:** Gary Thompson, Vacancy (1).  
**District B-6:** Cathy Stump, Gene Stump.  
**District B-7:** Vacancy (2).  
**District B-8:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-1:** Sandy Cowan, Vacancy (1).  
**District C-2:** Darlene Kiger, Joe Kiger.  
**District C-3:** Neva Bock, Vacancy (1).  
**District C-4:** Jean Grapes, Don Griffith.  
**District C-5:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-6:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-7:** Dolores Townsend, Charles Cooper.  
**District C-8:** Wayne Dunn, Kay Dunn.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Officers*

**Chair:** Rob Cornelius.  
**Vice Chair:** Lewis Rexroad.  
**Associate Chair:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** Richard Shaffer.  
**Treasurer:** Virginia Miller.  
**Parliamentarian:** K. Robert Buchanan.

*Members*

**District A-1:** Vacancy (2).  
**District A-2:** Vacancy (2).  
**District A-3:** Sharon Smith, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-4:** Vacancy (2).  
**District A-5:** Rob Cornelius, Vacancy (1).  
**District A-6:** Vacancy (2).  
**District A-7:** Barbara Fish, Allen S. Ross.  
**District A-8:** Gladys Lemley, Vacancy (1).  
**District B-1:** Barbara D. Smith, Robert W. Smith.  
**District B-2:** Roger Conley, Vacancy (1).  
**District B-3:** Greg Smith, Vacancy (1).  
**District B-4:** Lenny Rabatin, Linda Rabatin.  
**District B-5:** Vacancy (2).  
**District B-6:** Rocky Peck, Betty Boot.  
**District B-7:** Vacancy (2).  
**District B-8:** Paul Bibbee, Dorothy Bibbee.  
**District C-1:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-2:** Earl Lucas, Joan Lucas.  
**District C-3:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-4:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-5:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-6:** Vacancy (2).  
**District C-7:** Lewis Rexroad, Vacancy (1).  
**District C-8:** Vacancy (2).

## WYOMING

Created in 1850 from Logan County and named for the Delaware Indian word meaning “large plains”.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, natural gas, lumber; livestock, poultry, hay and grain.

**Municipalities:** Mullens, Oceana, Pineville.

**County Seat:** Pineville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 27.

**Area:** 507.30 square miles.

**Population (2010 Census):** 23,796.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

*(Post office address Pineville, unless otherwise indicated)*

**Circuit Court (27th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Warren R. McGraw, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in February, May, and October.

**Circuit Clerk:** David Stover, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Karen Stollings.

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

**Probation Officers:** Alan Lambert, Mullens; Debbie Wiles; Teresa Willard.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Robert Browning, Jr.; Charles B. Mullins, II.

**Magistrates:** James R. Boles; Craig Cook; Kay Fulford.

**Family Court Judges:** Louise Staton, Mullens; H. Suzanne McGraw, Beckley; K. Bruce Lazenby, Beckley.

### COUNTY OFFICERS

**Assessor:** Michael E. Cook, (D).

**Board of Education:** Michael Prichard, president, Glen Fork; Robbie Bailey IV, Pineville; Alan Stiltner, Baileysville; Mike Davis, Mullens; Doug Lester, Oceana.

**County Clerk:** D. Michael Goode, (D).

**County Commission:** Jason Mullins, (D), Mullens; Larry Mathis, (D), Oceana; Silas Mullins, Jr., (D), Wyoming.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Wednesday in each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Michael Cochrane, (D).

**Sheriff:** Randall Aliff, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** M. Dean Meadows, (D), Matheny; (Vacancy).

**Medical Examiner:** Scott Daniels, Mullens.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Frank

Blackwell, Mullens.

**Emergency Services Director:** M. Dean Meadows, (D), Matheny.

**Community Educational Outreach Service**

**President:** Deanna Cook, Oceana.

**Board of Health:** Carol Morgan, Lynco; David Stover, Mullens; Debra K. Cook, Kopperston; Kevin Kissell, Pineville; Mike McCoy, Pineville.

**Health Officer:** Samuel A. Muscari, Jr.

**Sanitarian:** Fred Cox.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** David Cox.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** David Thompson.

**Vice Chair:** Terry Runion, Mullens.

**Secretary:** Frances Armstrong, Glen Rogers.

**Treasurer:** Kay Lambert.

#### Members

**District 1:** Terry Runion; Francis Lee Armstrong; Jason Mullins.

**District 2:** Allan Stiltner, Brenton; Kay Lambert; David G. Thompson; Linda Goode Phillips.

**District 3:** Shari Cook, Oceana; Clisty Hill, Oceana; D. Michael Goode; Michael E. Cook.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Epp Cline.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Gloria Cline.

**Treasurer:** Brian Sneed.

#### Members

**District 1:** Brian Sneed.

**District 2:** Sue Cline, Billy Joe Cooper, Richard Butcher.

**District 3:** Jeannette Belcher, Gloria Cline, Tony Paynter, Epp Cline.

