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"At the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia, we are dedicated to increasing communication among our membership, other organizations, state agencies, and the WV Legislature. It is our goal to use this communication to accomplish the stated mission of the organization and to assure that..." "County Government Works!"

-----Vivian Parsons



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Tim McCormick
Ohio County Commissioner



My fellow Commissioners,

As we enter this new year, we are faced with challenges, some know and some unknown, that we must overcome to the best of our ability as elected officials. The voters have placed their faith and trust in us to do what is best for them. We are expected to improve the quality of life for our constituents and we must deliver. And we WILL!! Working together, as the County Commissioner's Association of West Virginia, we can overcome the hurdles we face, and go over, around or under them. Whatever it takes to get the job done!!! There will be disagreements, discussions and even heated "debates", but we will work together to achieve our goals!

I know you all have the passion necessary, as I do, to move forward. Not only as an Association, but as human beings that care for other human beings. Everything we do revolves around the idea that we work for and with others to make their lives better, as well as our own. We must set aside personal differences, work together and do what is right to help move our Counties and our State in a positive direction. We have done so in the past, and we will continue to do so.

Vince Lombardi once said, "the only place success comes before work is in the dictionary". If we work hard, work together as a unit, stay positive and motivated, we can accomplish a great deal for our citizens! The only thing left to say is, Let's get to work!!!!

Tim McCormick, President County Commissioners' Association of WV

2013 Directory

County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia

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Hours listed indicating Commission meetings dates and times refer only to official sessions. Many Commissioners are in their offices, attending meetings, working with other county officials, and handling constituent inquires every day and on numerous evenings. All official sessions are open to public and press unless specifically excluded by West Virginia's open meetings law.

----Population figures included in this directory are 2010 estimated populations----

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND COMPOSITION

County government in West Virginia (then Virginia) has its roots in the old English system which provided for county courts as the principal local governing body.

The first West Virginia Constitution in 1863 did away with the county courts and provided for a township system. Town meetings were the governing device and boards of township supervisors handled the general management of county business. Several officers, however, including the sheriff, surveyor of lands, recorder, assessor and prosecuting attorney, were elected on a county wide basis. The 1872 Constitution restored the old county court system with some modifications. The court consisted of a president elected at large and justices of the peace. Then came the state's Judiciary Amendment of 1880 which generally provided for three-member, elective bodies-- and which stripped the commissioners of all judicial functions except limited ones in such fields as settlement of accounts and appointment of guardians and committees.

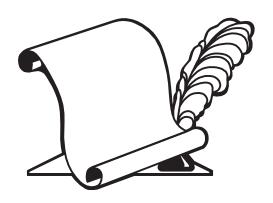
Section 10, Article 9 of the Constitution provides for a three member commission, one to be elected each two years for a term of six years. No two of the commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. If two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only one of such persons receiving the highest number shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district, who shall receive the next highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

The 1880 Judiciary Amendment contained the following proviso, "such tribunals as have been heretofore established by the legislature under and by virtue of the Constitution of 1872 for police and fiscal purposes shall, until otherwise provided by law, remain and continue as presently constituted." This proviso has never been changed and remains in effect. This accounts for those counties in which the commission has or has had something other than a three member commission. Presently only one county commission remains under this provison.

Today, County Commissioners are confronted with a variety of challenges as they carry out the duties of their office. They serve as the chief fiscal body for the county, they act as a quasi judicial body, and make determination on property tax appeals. They are involved with the conducting of elections, economic development, and are responsible for the funding of spiraling jail costs. Often citizens turn to them for action in areas as diverse as the management of wild dogs, to the funding of a local senior center.

The County Commissioners' Association of WV, represents Commissioners from across the state totaling 167. We hope you will find this directory a useful tool and a good source of info.

CCA Constitution and By-Laws



CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>. The name of this organization shall be the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia.

ARTICLE II

<u>PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE.</u> The general nature of the purpose and objective of this association shall be the promotion and advancement of the general and economical administration of County Government; and to accomplish such objectives as an independent organization and/or by affiliation or cooperation with other official state or national organizations having similar purposes and objectives; to do all things necessary and proper to accomplish its purposes and objectives.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP. The membership shall be classified into three groups, Active (who must be County Commissioners), Honorary, and Sustaining. The privileges, duties and responsibilities of such classes of membership shall be defined by the By-Laws. Only active members, in good standing shall be qualified to hold office or vote and voting by proxy is prohibited, except that the Executive Director of the county Commissioners' Association of West Virginia may serve as the Secretary-treasurer, but without voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and such other officers as the By-Laws may provide from time to time.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of this Association and five members from each of the three Congressional Districts as delineated and established by law with the exception of Mason and Putnam which are part of the second district and are hereby made a part of the third district for purposes of establishing an equal number of counties within the third district for the specific purpose of the election of Board members only.

Section 3. The immediate past President of this Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

<u>MEETINGS.</u> There shall be an annual meeting of the Association to be held as provided in the By-Laws. Special call meetings may be held from time to time as may be provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

METHOD OF ELECTIONS. The Directors from each of the three Congressional Districts as set forth under article IV, Section 2 shall be nominated by active members of the Association from such respective districts and shall be confirmed by the membership at the annual meeting.

The membership shall elect at the West Virginia Association of County Officials meeting one Vice-President and four Directors to serve on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Association of County Officials. The Vice-President and Directors shall be nominated and elected at said annual meeting of the Association by such method as may be provided in the By-Laws.

The President and Vice-President shall be nominated and elected at the annual meeting of the Association by such method as may be provided in the By-Laws, providing however that the privilege of nominations for President and Vice-President from the floor of the annual meeting shall always be open.

Any active member of the Association in good standing shall be eligible for election as President or Vice-President. The election of officers and directors shall be the last order of business on the second day of the annual meeting. Officials elected shall assume their position upon adjournment of the annual meeting. The By-Laws shall provide the times and methods of nominations and elections to fill vacancies.

ARTICLE VII

DUES. The membership dues of this Association shall be determined by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND Amendments to the Constitution of this Association may be proposed by the board of Directors and approved by a two-thirds vote of the active membership in attendance at the annual meeting. The Constitution may be altered or amended only at the annual meeting and only after written notice of such proposed amendment or alteration is promulgated by the Board of Directors and forwarded by the Executive Director to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to such annual meeting. Amendments or alterations in the Constitution may also be proposed by an active member of the Association upon filing of a written request containing such proposed amendment with the Executive Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. The manner and method of amending the By-Laws of this Association shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

REVISED: July 7, 1975 REVISED: June 14, 1976 REVISED: July 30, 1991 REVISED: August 7, 1995

BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA

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ARTICLE II

<u>MEMBERSHIP.</u> Membership in this Association shall be divided into three classes; Active, Honorary, and Sustaining.

Section 1. Active members of this Association shall consist only of County Commissioners and only duly qualified and acting County Commissioners shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Honorary members shall consist of persons selected or invited to membership in the Association by its members at the annual meeting, after previous approval and recommendation by the Board of Directors. Honorary members shall not be required to be residents of the State of West Virginia.

Section 3. Sustaining Members. Any former County Commissioner or any other County or State official who evidences sincere interest in the affairs of this Association shall be eligible, upon his request and approval by the Board of Directors, and the payment of annual dues, to membership in the Association as a Sustaining member. Sustaining members may participate in the aims and purposes of this Association, may speak from the floor of the Annual Meeting and at special meetings, and shall be eligible to serve upon Committees but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE III

DUES.

Section 1. The Executive Director shall propose and the Board of Directors shall approve the dues to be paid by counties for the support of the Association. Counties paying dues will be entitled to three votes upon certification of voting members prior to an annual or special meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Payment of dues by a county shall entitle any duly elected County Commissioner from that county to membership in this organization.

Section 3. Sustaining members shall be required to pay annual dues as proposed by the Executive Director and approved by the Board of Directors, in an amount sufficient to cover the expense of continued communication from the organization.

Section 4. Honorary members shall not required to pay dues.

Section 5. Any county or sustaining member who has not remitted its annual dues within ninety (90) days of the statement date shall be deemed delinquent by the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall advise said county or sustaining member by written notice that their status as a member in good standing will be rescinded within fifteen (15) days of said notice and all privileges afforded a member in good standing of this Association.

Section 6. A member shall be reinstated upon payment in full of all charges assessed by this Association.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS.

Section 1. The business of the Association shall be conducted by the Officers of this Association, its Board of Directors, the Executive Director, and the following standing Committees: Executive Committee, Legislative Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Budget Committee.

Section 2. The Association may have any other Committees deemed necessary by its Officers and/or its Board of Directors, or by resolution of the membership of the annual meeting.

Section 3. All Committees, except the Executive Committee and the Legislative Committee, shall be appointed by the President of the Association with the approval of the Board of Directors. The membership of the Executive Committee is automatic according to position, plus one appointment from the President.

Section 4. Standing Committees:

(A) Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, President's appointee, and the three District Directors' Chairpersons (chairperson from each district). This committee is given the specific authority to work with the Executive Director and to give direction to the Executive Director that in the committee's best judgment will correctly carry out the policies, procedures, and wishes of the Association. The members of the Executive Committee are automatically members of the Legislative

Committee and during the legislative session, this committee shall set the direction for the Association when time is limited and quick decisions are required.

(B) Legislative Committee: A Legislative Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. The three Congressional Districts of the State of West Virginia shall be election districts for this Association for the purpose of selecting two Legislative Committee members per Congressional District, with the exception of Mason and Putnam counties which are part of the second congressional district and are hereby made a part of the third congressional district for the specific purposes of electing Legislative Committee members. Active members from each Congressional District shall select two nominees for Legislative Committee members for legislative Committee members for legislative Committee members for legislative Committee members for legislative Committee and ex officio members of the Board of Directors. The Legislative Committee shall study such subjects of legislation affecting the counties and shall study all bills introduced in the Legislature which affect the administration of the affairs of the ecounties. It shall work with the Executive Director and direct the Executive Director to lobby and take such action on each such bill as in its Judgment will correctly carry out the wishes of the counties in respect thereto. It shall perform such other duties and functions as the Association may direct by resolution.

(C) Resolutions Committee: A Committee on Resolutions shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the board of Directors. All resolutions presented to the Association at the Annual Meeting shall be referred to this Committee for consideration and report thereon before final adjournment. Any membership present at the Annual Meeting shall be entered in the record as the policy of the Association thereon.

(D) Budget Committee: A Committee to submit a proposed yearly budget, shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. This Committee will work with the Executive Director to submit a proposed budget. In addition, the Budget Committee shall be kept informed of all financial transactions of the Association by the Executive Director who shall not make, nor incur, any capital, major, nonrecurring expenditure of the Association's monies without prior approval of the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Budget Committee. Major, non-recurring expenses are those expenses which are not normal everyday office operating expenses, in excess of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

<u>Special Committees:</u> The President with the approval of the Board of Directors may appoint such special committees as he may deem necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Association.

<u>Expenditures:</u> No Committee shall be authorized to create any financial liability unless it shall have been approved as to its purpose and amount by the President and Executive Director and except as may be limited by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

AFFILIATIONS.

Section 1. This Association, its officers and members collectively and individually, may participate in an affiliate with, individually or as a component part of this Association, any other organization having similar purposes or ideals, and the Officers and Board of Directors of this Association shall have the power to contribute to and aid such other organizations in the furtherance of joint purposes.

Section 2. This Association shall actively affiliate with the West Virginia Association of County Officials and the officers are authorized and hereby directed to pay such dues, assume such duties and take such actions as may be required to implement such affiliation.

Section 3. This Association shall actively affiliate with the National Association of Counties and the Officers are authorized and hereby directed to pay such dues, assume such duties and take such actions as may be required to implement such affiliation. Member counties of the National Association of Counties shall meet every third year to nominate a county official who will serve as West Virginia's representative to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties for a term of three years. The nominee's county must be a member of the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia and the National Association of Counties. The Board of Directors of the County Commissioners' Association of Wy shall accept and approve the nominee and submit the name to the National Association of Counties' Doard shall provide an annual report to the membership of the County Commissioners' Association at the annual summer association meeting.

ARTICLE VI

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. <u>President and Vice Presidents.</u> Nominations for President of this Association and Vice Presidents of this Association and the

West Virginia Association of County Officials shall be made from the floor. The nominees receiving the highest number of votes for each respective office shall be declared elected.

Section 2. Ex officio Members to the Board. Any currently serving county commissioner who is a past president of the Board of Directors for the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia is considered an ex officio member of the Board with voting privileges.

Section 3. <u>District Directors for County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia</u>. The three Congressional Districts of the State of West Virginia shall be election districts for this Association for the purpose of selecting five District Directors per Congressional District, with the exception of Mason and Putnam counties which are part of the second Congressional District and are hereby made a part of the Third Congressional District for purposes of establishing an equal number of counties within the Third congressional District for the specific purpose of the election of Board of Director members only. The Active members from each Congressional District shall select five nominees for Director from such districts and so certify same at the annual meeting for confirmation by the membership. Of the five nominees for each district, active members shall select a chairperson for each district.

Section 4. <u>District Directors for West Virginia Association of County Officials.</u> The Congressional districts of the State of West Virginia shall be election districts for this Association for the purpose of selecting one District Director per Congressional District and one member at-large to serve on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Association of County Officials. The active members from each Congressional District and the at-large member shall select one nominee for Director from such districts and so certify same at the West Virginia Association of County Officials annual meeting for confirmation by the membership. A Vice-President shall be selected by this same group. Said directors, representing the Association on the West Virginia Association of County Officials' board, shall be invited and strongly urged to attend the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia's board meetings throughout the year, so as to be informed of this Association's goals and objectives.

Section 5. No County shall be permitted to have more than one Congressional District Director holding office at the same time.

Section 6. All directors are expected to actively participate in pursuing the objectives and goals of this Association. Any director who accumulates two consecutive unexcused absences and/or a total of three absences from regularly scheduled meetings in any twelve-month period shall receive a letter of notification of same from the President. Should the director fail to respond to the correspondence and/or fail to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting, the director is subject to termination by a simple majority vote of directors in attendance at that meeting. If a director resigns or is terminated, Article VII VACANCIES, Section 3, of said by-laws shall apply.

ARTICLE VII

VACANCIES.

Section 1. <u>President and Vice President.</u> In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President shall become the President of the Association. In the event of a vacancy in both the office of President and the office of Vice-President, the Executive Director shall, within ten (10) days, call a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after such call at the time and place therein specified, and at such meeting the Executive Director shall preside and a President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Executive Director. A vacancy in the position of Executive Director shall be filled by a Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Directors which shall direct the placing of an advertisement to run on 2 consecutive Sundays in the Charleston Newspaper or any other newspapers as the Selection Committee sees fit. The Selection Committee shall review all resume' responses for the position of Executive Director, conduct interviews of candidates, and recommend an individual on majority vote by the Selection Committee to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>Board of Directors</u> A vacancy has occurred if any board member ceases to hold an elective office by virtue of an expiration of his/her term of office, resigns or is removed from office or upon the death of such board member. Vacancies must be filled with persons from the same district that the vacating Board Member represented. The President will appoint an interim board member to serve until the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. At that time the Board will appoint a member to serve the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS.

Section 1. <u>Annual Meetings.</u> The Annual Meeting shall be held at the call of the State Tax Commission as provided in Section 7, Article 2, Chapter 11 and Section 5, Article 1, Chapter 7 of the Official Code

of West Virginia as amended or at such other time as the Board of Directors may set upon thirty (30) days written notice forwarded by the Executive Director to the membership.

Section 2. Special call meetings of the Association. Special call meetings of the Association may be held from time to time upon call of the President, or upon call of not less than five members of the Board of Directors. Any such call shall be filed with the Executive Director, who shall call a meeting not less than 10 days nor more than 15 days after the filing thereof. The purpose of such meeting shall be set out in such call.

Section 3. <u>Board of Directors' Meeting.</u> Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held as soon as possible after the close of each annual meeting of the Association and at such regular times as the Board may determine from time to time. The President or any other five members of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting at any time. Such call shall be filed with the Executive Director, who shall notify the board members by mail not less than 10 nor more than 15 days after the filing of the call. The purpose of such call shall be stated therein.

Section 4. <u>Quorum for Board of Directors.</u> A simple majority (50% + 1) of board members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Section 1. The Executive Director shall act as Secretary-Treasurer, receive and disburse all monies of the Association in accordance with the procedures as set forth in Article IV, Section 4, Sub-section (D), and any guidelines approved by the Board of Directors, keep the minutes of the Association and of the Board of Directors, keep an accurate accounting of all financial transactions of the Association and submit at each annual meeting a financial statement for the preceding year. In addition, the Executive Director shall perform such duties as are usually incumbent upon the office of Secretary-Treasurer and such others as the Association, its President or the Board of Directors may by resolution direct. The Board of Directors shall cause an independent annual audit to be made of the financial records of the Association.

Section 2. The Executive Director shall be paid an annual salary determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

<u>THE VICE-PRESIDENT.</u> The Vice-President shall have and perform all the powers and duties of the President in the latter's absence.

ARTICLE XI

<u>SEAL.</u> The Directors of this Association are authorized and empowered to prepare a proper seal, which seal shall be a circular die having the works "County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia inscribed thereon.

<u>ARTICLE XII</u>

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. Amendments to the By-Laws of this Association may be proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the active membership in attendance at an Annual or Special call meeting. The By-Laws may be altered or amended only after written notice of such proposed amendment or alteration is promulgated by the Board of Director and forwarded by the Executive Director to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to such Annual or Special call meeting. Such proposed amendment or alteration in the By-Laws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or may be proposed upon written request containing such proposed amendment by an active member of the Association and filed with the Executive Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual or Special call meeting. The By-Laws, however, may be amended at any Annual meeting without such prior notice by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present.

ARTICLE XIII

Distribution of Proceeds in the Event of Sale of Property. In the event the property owned by the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia, located at 2309 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25311, should be sold and the proceeds from such sale are not reinvested in another parcel or tract of land for Association headquarters, then in that event, the proceeds from the sale of said property shall be distributed to those counties which paid a special assessment toward the purchase price of such property, in such proportion as the special assessment paid by any county bears to the total proceeds derived from the sale.

LAST REVISED: January 16, 2006

Come Visit us at the Association Office...

2309 Washington Street, East Charleston, WV



Directions Coming into Charleston from all major interstates...

Start:

- 1: At I-77/I-79 split, bear **RIGHT** (South) onto I-77
- 2: At I-64 Exit 101, turn **LEFT** (East) onto **I-64 (I-77)**
- 3: At I-64, bear **RIGHT** onto Greenbrier St
- 4. Turn Left onto Kanawha Blvd
- 5. Turn Left onto Veazy Street
- 6: Turn RIGHT (West) onto Washington St E

End: Arrive 2309 Washington St E, Charleston, WV, 25311

County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia

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2013 Directory

County Commissioners of West Virginia



Listing is in alphabetical order by county

- ★ { } following commissioner's name denotes party affiliation
- ★ Each commissioner's term of office ends December 31st of the year listed following the party affiliation

If you find any of the Directory information to be incorrect, please call (304) 345-4639. Your assistance is appreciated.

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 5:00 PM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Philippi Area: 345.41 sq. miles Population: 16,589 - 2010 Census

BERKELEY COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY (9:00 - 5:00)

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Council meets every Thursday @ 9:30 AM,

BACKGROUND

Second oldest county in West Virginia. Created in 1772 from the northern third of Frederick County, Virginia. Named for Norborne Berkeley, Colonial Governor of Virginia from 1768 - 1770.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: cement and road materials, Macy's Fulfillment Center, General Motors, Dupont, Quebeco, Air National Guard, Verizon, Guardian Fiberglass, Quad Graphics, Variform, Orgill, Inc., S. Schwab Distribution Center, Ecolab, fruits, vegetables, hay, and grain.

County Seat: Martinsburg Area: 324.78 sq. miles Population: 104,169 - 2010 Census

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BOONE COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 10:00 AM Last Tuesday Each Month @ 5:00 PM

BACKGROUND

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 - 1795.

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

County Seat: Madison Area: 506 sq. miles Population: 24,629 - 2010 Census

BRAXTON COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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.

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

County Seat: Sutton Area: 519.70 sq. miles Population: 14,523 - 2010 Census

BROOKE COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

9:00 - 5:00 SATURDAY 9:00 - 12:00

COMMISSIONERS



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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY TUESDAY
@ 4:00 PM AND 2ND TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH @ 5:00 pm

BACKGROUND

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

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 and fruit.

County Seat: Wellsburg Area: 92.50 sq. miles Population: 24,069 - 2010 Census

CABELL COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY (8:30 - 4:30)

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT NANCY CARTMILL (R) 2014

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<u>STAFF</u>

Chris Tatum

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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY @ 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Huntington Area: 285.95 sq. miles Population: 96,319 - 2010 Census

CALHOUN COUNTY

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LOCATED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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ROBERT WEAVER (D) 2016 HC 65, Box 120 Mt. Zion, WV 26151 Home Phone: (304) 354-6183 Fax: (304) 354-6183



SCOTTIE (CHIP) WESTFALL (D) 2014 116 Lost Road Grantsville, WV 26147 Home Phone: (304) 354-6424

COMMISSION MEETS 2nd WEDNESDAY @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1856 from Gilmer County and named for John C. Calhoun, eminent statesman of South Carolina.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products, petroleum, natural gas, lumber. Rubber Carters and Sav-A-Tool, Inc., hay, grain, livestock, poultry and dairy.

County Seat: Grantsville Area: 280.20 sq. miles Population: 7,627 - 2010 Census

CLAY COUNTY

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LOCATED IN COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE www.claycountycommission.com

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT MIKE PIERSON (D) 2014 2709 Blue Knob Road Maysel, WV 25133

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY @ 10:00 AM & THE 4TH WEDNESDAY @ 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Clay Area: 346.61 sq. miles Population: 9,386 - 2010 Census

DODDRIDGE COUNTY

118 East Court Street, Room-102 West Union, WV 26456 (304) 873-2631 Fax: (304) 873-1840

LOCATED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS

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PRESIDENT SHIRLEY J. WILLIAMS (R) 2014 Rt. 1 Box 212A West Union, WV 26456 Home Phone: (304) 873-1402



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COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY 1st TUESDAY @ 9:00 AM 3rd TUESDAY @ 4:00 PM

BACKGROUND

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 at the home of JH Diss DeBar, who designed the Great Seal & Coat of Arms of West Virginia.

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

> County Seat: West Union Area: 321.61 sq. miles Population: 8,202 - 2010 Census

FAYETTE COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT MATTHEW D. WENDER (D) 2014

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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS FRIDAY IMMEDIATELY PRE-CEDING THE 15TH AND THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 A.M. (IF FRIDAY FALLS ON THE 15TH-MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 15TH @ 9:00 A.M)

BACKGROUND

Created in 1831 from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas and Logan counties, and name in honor of the Marquis de LaFayette. First court held at New Haven, near Ansted.

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

County Seat: Fayetteville Area: 666.50 sq. miles Population: 46,039 - 2010 Census

GILMER COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 to 12:00 & 1:00 to 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
BRIAN KENNEDY (D) 2014
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY

BACKGROUND

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.

Home of Glenville State College and Cedar Creek State Park. Leading industries and chief agricultural products: plastic pipe making, wood pellet manufacturing, petroleum, natural gas, lumber, hay and beef cattle.

County Seat: Glenville Area: 342.40 sq. miles Population: 8,693 - 2010 Census

GRANT COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

Ed Fischer County Administrator Home Phone: (304) 257-1108 Cell: (410) 299-1947

COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY 2nd TUESDAY @ 9:00 AM 4th TUESDAY @ 3:30 PM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Petersburg Area: 478 sq. miles Population: 11,937 - 2010 Census

GREENBRIER COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT KAREN LOBBAN (D) 2014

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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY 2ND TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM 4TH TUESDAY @ 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Second largest county in West Virginia. Created in 1778 from parts of Montgomery and Botetourt counties, and named for the principal river which drains the county. The first permanent settlement was established in 1769 at Franklin.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: tourism, coal, lumber, road materials, livestock, hay and grain, poultry.

County Seat Lewisburg Area: 1,022.80 sq. miles Population: 35,480 - 2010 Census

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

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LOCATED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

COURTHOUSE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT ROBERT Q. "BOB" HOTT (R) 2018 HC 52, Box 1278 Augusta, WV 26704 Home Phone: (304) 496-9258

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DAVID R. PARKER (R) 2014PO Box 901
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COMMISSION MEETS 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS @ 9:00 AM (Subject to Change)

BACKGROUND

Oldest County in WV. Formed from parts of Frederick and Augusta Counties, in 1754, and named for the English Shire of the same name.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, wood creosoting, fruit, hay, grain, livestock, and poultry.

County Seat: Romney Area: 641.41 sq. miles Population: 23,964 - 2010 Census

HANCOCK COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
DANNY GREATHOUSE (D) 2014
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STAFF

Cindy Jones - Adm. Asst. - Finance Ann Spetek - Executive Secretary/Supervisor

COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 2:30 PM

BACKGROUND

Smallest county in the state. Created from Brooke County in 1848, and named for John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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

County Seat: New Cumberland Area: 88.55 sq. miles Population: 30,676 - 2010 Census

HARDY COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 Saturday - 9:00 - 12:00 noon

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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WILLIAM E. KEPLINGER, JR. (D) 2018 PO Box 337 Moorefield, WV 26836 Home Phone: (304) 434-2779



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STAFF Rose Helmick County Coordinator

COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM AND 3RD TUESDAY @ 1:00 PM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Moorefield Area: 575.52 sq. miles Population: 14,025 - 2010 Census

HARRISON COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT RON WATSON (D) 2014

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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY THURSDAY @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Created 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, twenty-third president.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products include natural gas, coal, timber, chemicals, aerospace and other high technology concerns.

County Seat: Clarksburg Area: 417.85 sq. miles Population: 69,099 - 2010 Census

JACKSON COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30 SATURDAY - CLOSED

COMMISSIONERS



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STAFF

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Administrative Assistant

Hannah White

Office Assistant

COMMISSION MEETS EVERY THURSDAY @ 9:30 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1831 from parts of Kanawha, Wood and Mason counties, and named for Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: forest products, oil and gas, hay and grain, forest products, tobacco, Century Aluminum, Alcon Roller Products, and a number of polymer products are located here.

County Seat: Ripley Area: 471.98 sq. miles Population: 29,211 - 2010 Census

JEFFERSON COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 - 5:00 FRIDAY, 9:00 - 7:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
DALE MANUEL (D) 2016
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VICE PRESIDENT
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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY THURSDAY @ 9:30 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed from Berkeley County in 1801 and named for Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and third President of the US.

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

County Seat: Charles Town Area: 212.41 sq miles Population: 53,498 - 2010 Census

KANAWHA COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 5:00 THURSDAY 8:00 - 7:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT W. KENT CARPER (D) 2018

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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS **EVERY OTHER THURSDAY @ 5:00 PM**

BACKGROUND

Formed from parts of Greenbrier and Montgomery Counties 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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: chemicals and brines, coal, glass, petroleum, natural gas, axes and tools, electric power, enamelware, lumber, mine machinery and equipment: dairying, poultry, hay, grain, fruit, vegetables and livestock.

> County Seat: Charleston Area: 913.38 sq. miles Population: 193,063 - 2010 Census

LEWIS COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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Administrator

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Phyllis Corathers, Administrative Assistant

COMMISSION MEETS EACH MONDAY @ 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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.

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

County Seat: Weston Area: 391.35 sq. miles Population: 16,372 - 2010 Census

LINCOLN COUNTY

8000 Court Avenue Hamlin, WV 25523 (304) 824-7990 Ext. 221 Fax: (304) 824-2444

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST THURSDAY @ 6:00 PM AND 3RD THURSDAY @ 6:00 PM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Hamlin Area: 437 sq. miles Population: 21,720 - 2010 Census

LOGAN COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT DANNY GODBY (D) 2018 Route 2, Box 17-A Chapmanville, WV 25508 Home Phone: (304) 855-4246



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<u>STAFF</u> Roscoe Adkins II

County Administrator

COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 3:00 PM

BACKGROUND

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

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

County Seat: Logan Area: 455.82 sq. miles Population: 36,743 - 2010 Census

MARION COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 10:00 AM and LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE QUARTER @ 7:00 PM EXCEPT DECEMBER (1ST WEDNESDAY)

BACKGROUND

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."

Leading industries and chief agricultural products; coal, aluminum sheets, fluorescent lamps, sealedbeam lamps, electric power, hydraulic pump and motor parts, livestock, hay, grain, dairy, poultry, computer software application and design, computer hardware manufacturing and other high technology industries, and natural gas.

> County Seat: Fairmont Area: 313.55 sq. miles Population: 56,418 - 2010 Census

MARSHALL COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 - 4:30 FRIDAY 8:30 - 5:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
DONALD K. MASON (R) 2014
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STAFF

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County Administrator

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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY TUESDAY @ 9:30 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed from Ohio County in 1835 and named for John Marshall, for thirty-four years Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. 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, steel, glass, chemicals, coal, clothing, natural gas, hay, grain, dairy, fruit, vegetables and sheep.

County Seat: Moundsville Area: 315.26 sq. miles Population: 33,107 - 2010 Census

MASON COUNTY

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Point Pleasant, WV 25550
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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT RICK HANDLEY (D) 2014

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COMMISSION MEETS THE LAST THREE THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH @ 4:00 PM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1804 from the western portion of Kanawha County and named for George Mason, author of the Constitution of Virginian and a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States.

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, brine, hay, grain, tobacco, livestock, dairy products, poultry, fruit and vegetables.

County Seat: Point Pleasant Area: 445.75 sq. miles Population: 27,324 - 2010 Census

MCDOWELL COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 - 5:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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Frances Hale, Director
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Kristen Shupe, Assistant Director

COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 4:00 PM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1858 from Tazewell County, and named in honor of James McDowell, Governor of Virginia, 1843 - 1846.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: large coal producing county, lumber and natural gas.

County Seat: Welch Area: 538.40 sq. miles Population: 22,113 - 2010 Census

MERCER COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
MIKE VINCIGUERRA (D) 2016
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JOE COBURN (D) 2014 308 North State Street Athens, WV 24712 Home Phone: (304) 384-9627



GENE BUCKNER (R) 2018 118 Martingale Place Bluefield, WV 24701 Home Phone: (304) 425-9928

STAFF Vicky Reed County Coordinator

COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 2nd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Established in 1837 from parts of Giles and Tazewell Counties, and named in honor of General Hugh Mercer, of Revolutionary War fame.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, lumber, manufacturing, hay, grain, dairying, livestock and poultry.

County Seat: Princeton Area: 423.91 sq. miles Population; 62,264 - 2010 Census

MINERAL COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 5:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 2nd TUESDAY @ 9:30 AM & THE 4th TUESDAY @ 4:30 PM EACH MONTH

BACKGROUND

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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, glass, lumber, fruit, hay, grain, livestock, dairy, buckwheat and maple syrup.

County Seat: Keyser Area: 330 sq. miles Population: 28,212 - 2010 Census

MINGO COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00AM

BACKGROUND

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 and potatoes.

County Seat: Williamson Area: 423.50 sq. miles Population; 26,839 - 2010 Census

MONONGALIA COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY 9:00 - 7:00 TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 - 5:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT ELDON A. CALLEN (D) 2016 2845 University Avenue Morgantown, WV 26505 Home Phone: (304) 276-7948 E-mail: moncom@aol.com



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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1776 from the District of West Augusta, and named for the Monongahela River.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: chemicals, coal, glass, petroleum, lumber, livestock & hay.

> County Seat: Morgantown Area: 368.82 sq. miles Population: 96,189 - 2010 Census

MONROE COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT SHANE ASHLEY (D) 2018PO Box 1940
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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Created from Greenbrier County in 1799 and named for James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Lumber, rubber fabricators, tobacco, hay, grain, livestock, poultry and dairying

> County Seat: Union Area: 473.80 sq. miles Population: 13,502 - 2010 Census

MORGAN COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MON., TUES, FRI. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM WED. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS ON 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY @ 9:30 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1820 from parts of Hampshire and Berkeley Counties and named in honor of General Daniel Morgan, prominent soldier of the Revolution.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: glass, sand, tomatoes, fruit, rye, wood furniture, apples and hay.

County Seat: Berkeley Springs Area: 231.26 sq. miles Population: 17,541 - 2010 Census

NICHOLAS COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT YANCY SHORT (R) 2014 828 Foxfield Farms Rd. Summersville, WV 26651 Home Phone: (304) 872-0662 Cell: (304) 619-8800

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JOHN MILLER (D) 2016

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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 Forrest are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, coal mining, SMR Engineered Rubber Products, Columbia W#V Plywood, potatoes, livestock and river rafting.

County Seat: Summersville Area: 656.77 sq. miles Population: 26,233 - 2010 Census

OHIO COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 5:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT TIM McCORMICK (D) 2014 216 Debbie Ann Drive Wheeling, WV 26003

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RANDY WHARTON (D) 2016 9 Renaissance Way Wheeling, WV 26003

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STAFF Greg Stewart County Administrator

COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6:00PM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1776 from the "District of West Augusta, 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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: sheet metal, tin containers, ware, iron, steel, coal,, paints, axes, tools, plastic products, stogies, chewing tobacco, meat packing, bakery, computer ribbons, toner cartridge refiller manufacturing, custom marble tops, international food distribution custom computers, dairy, fruit, vegetables, hay, grain and poultry.

County Seat: Wheeling Area: 109 sq. miles Population: 44,443 - 2010 Census

PENDLETON COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30 Saturday - July 1st thru Sept. 30th 8:30 - 12:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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COMMISSION MEETS OF THE 1ST and 3rd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00AM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1788 from parts of Augusta, Hardy and Rockingham counties and named for Edmund Pendleton, a distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, livestock, hay, grain and poultry.

County Seat: Franklin Area: 696.88 sq. miles Population: 7,695 - 2010 Census

PLEASANTS COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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JIM COTTRILL (R) 2018 15 Mound Manor St. Marys, WV 26170

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00AM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1851 from Wood, Tyler and Ritchie counties, and named for James PLEASANTS, Jr. who represented Virginia in the United States Senate, and who was its Governor, 1822 - 1825.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: {Simonton Building Products, Inc., Shelly and Sands, Inc., Teikoku USA, Axens North America, Inc., Cytec, Alpharma, St. Mary's Correctional Center, Simex, Pleasants Energy (Div. of Dominion Hope), GAP/Entech, St. Marys Refining Company and Pleasants Power Station} are located in this county, petroleum, poultry, livestock, dairying, hay and grain.

County Seat: St. Mary's Area: 134.65 sq. miles Population: 7,605 - 2010 Census

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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COMMISSION MEETS ON 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 8:30 AM AND THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 5:30PM

BACKGROUND

Established in 1821 from parts of Bath, Pendleton and Randolph counties and named for Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, livestock, tourism and recreation.

County Seat: Marlinton Area: 942.61 sq. miles Population: 8,719 - 2010 Census

PRESTON COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY 9:00 - 7:00 TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 - 5:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT CRAIG JENNINGS (R) 2018

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DAVE PRICE (R) 2016

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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:30 AM AND 1ST MONDAY @ 6:30 PM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1818 from Monongalia County and named in honor of James Patton Preston, Governor of Virginia, 1816 - 1819.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: natural gas, mining supplies and products, beef and dairy cattle, hay, grain and maple syrup, craft artisans.

> County Seat: Kingwood Area: 653.88 sq. miles Population: 33,520 - 2010 Census

PUTNAM COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 -4:00 THURSDAY'S 8:00 - 7:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STEVE ANDES (R) 2014 8 Meadow Ridge Dr. Hurricane, WV 25526

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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1848 from parts of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell counties, and named in honor of General Israel Putnam, New England soldier and patriot.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Automotive with Toyota of West Virginia, Diamond Electric, Nippon Thermostat and Green Metals, John Amos Power Plant, West Virginia Steel Corporation, Kanawha Stone, Tyler Mt. Water, Kanawha Scale, Industrial Rubber, ParkLine, Tasty Blend Foods, Bird Machinery, Mouldergraph and McJunkin. Hay, beef cattle, apples, hydroponic tomatoes, nurseries and horse farming.

County Seat: Winfield Area: 350.57 sq. miles Population: 55,486 - 2010 Census

RALEIGH COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOUSE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1850 from the southern portion of Fayette County, and named for Sir Walter Raleigh, the English Adventurer and soldier.

Leading industries are health, tourism, coal, timber, mining equipment, electronic parts, building blocks, cattle, potatoes, peppers, corn and strawberries.

County Seat: Beckley Area: 610.15 sq. miles Population: 78,859 - 2010 Census

RANDOLPH COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT CHRIS SEE (D) 2014

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MIKE TAYLOR (D) 2018

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> **COMMISSION MEETS ON 1ST & 3RD** THURSDAYS EACH MONTH @ 1:30 PM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1787 from the county of Harrison and included all of the present county of Tucker, all of Barbour County east of the river, all of Upshur County east of Buckhannon River, and a considerable portion of Pocahontas and Webster Counties. It is the largest county in area in the state and is named for Edmund Jennings Randolph, Gov. of VA 1786-1788.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, furniture, coal clothing, shoes; potatoes, hay, and grain, livestock, dairying, tourism, hunting, fishing, and artisans.

> County Seat: Elkins Area: 1,046.34 sq. miles Population: 29,405 - 2010 Census

RITCHIE COUNTY

115 E. Main Street, Room 201 Harrisville, WV 26362 (304) 643-2164

Fax: (304) 643-2906 (in cty clks office)

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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JUDY M. WATSON (R) 2014

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COMMISSION MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1843 from parts of Wood, Harrison and Lewis counties, and named in honor of Thomas Ritchie, a distinguished journalist of Richmond, Virginia, whose mother was a sister of Judge Spencer Roane, for whom Roane County was named.

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

County Seat: Harrisville Area: 455.27 sq. miles Population: 10,449 - 2010 Census

ROANE COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:00 SATURDAY 9:00 - 12:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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Spencer, WV 25276
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEET ON THE 2nd & 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6:30PM

BACKGROUND

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, grain, livestock, dairy and poultry.

County Seat: Spencer Area: 486.20 sq. miles Population: 14,926 - 2010 Census

SUMMERS COUNTY

PO Box 97 Hinton, WV 25951 (304) 466 - 7100 Fax: 466 - 7146

Website: www.summerscounty.wv.gov

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
BILL LIGHTNER (D) 2014
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COMMISSION MEETS 1st & 3rd MONDAYS @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, livestock hay, grain, and tourism.

County Seat: Hinton Area: 367.76 sq. miles Population: 13,927 - 2010 Census

TAYLOR COUNTY

214 West Main Street Grafton, WV 26354 (304) 265-1401 Fax: (304) 265-5450

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30 (Closed 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm) Assessor's Office & Tax Office Open at Noon County Clerk Open at Noon

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
DAVID "RUSTY" EFAW (D) 2018
Route 3 Box 301
Grafton, WV 26354
Home Phone: (304) 265-4765



DAVE GOBEL (D) 2014Route 2, Box 225
Grafton, WV 26354
Home Phone: (304) 265-1069
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TONY VELTRI (R) 2016 Route 2, Box 416 Grafton, WV 26354 Home Phone: (304) 265-1945

COMMISSION MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

BACKGROUND

Created in 1844 from parts of Harrison, Barbour and Marion counties, and named for Senator John Taylor, (1750 - 1924), distinguished soldier and statesman of Carolina County, Virginia.

The only National Cemeteries in West Virginia are located in two locations in Taylor County

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Tygart Lake State Park, Rex-Hide, Inc., Quality Machine Co., Fourco Glass Co., Bonnie Plant Farm, International Mother's Day Shrine (Birthplace of Anna Jarvis, Founder of Mother's Day), Dyna-Tech Adhesives. Inc.

County Seat: Grafton Area: 177.19 sq. miles Population: 16,895 - 2010 Census

TUCKER COUNTY

First Street, Suite 3 Parsons, WV 26287

(304) 478-2414 ext. 201 • Fax: (304) 478-2217

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY (8:00 - 4:00)

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
MICHAEL W. ROSENAU (D) 2014
223 Spruce Street

Parsons, WV 26287 Home Phone: (304) 478-4042

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County Clerk

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Joel Goughnour Grantwriter/Administrator Phone: (304) 478-2866 ext. 328 Email: tuckergwa@gmail.com

COMMISSION MEETS 2ND WEDNESDAY @ 9:00 AM 4TH WEDNESDAY @ 4:00 PM OCTOBER-APRIL 4TH WEDNESDAY @ 6:00PM MAY-SEPTEMBER

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1856 from Randolph County and named for Henry St. George Tucker (1780 - 1848), an eminent jurist and statesman of Virginia.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Kingford Charcoal, Hinchcliff Lumber Co., coal, lumber, potatoes, maple sugar, buckwheat and livestock.

County Seat: Parsons Area: 421.67 sq. miles Population: 7,141 - 2010 Census

TYLER COUNTY

121 Main Street Middlebourne, WV 26149 (304) 758-2102 Fax: (304) 758-2126 www.tylercountywv.com

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 8:00 am - 6:00 pm First Thursday of the Month

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT JOHN F. STENDER (R) 2014 P.O. Box 342 Middlebourne, WV 26149 Home Phone: (304) 758-4490 Email: jfstender@gmail.com



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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: glass, glassware, chinaware, pottery, petroleum, natural gas, chemicals, dairy and poultry.

County Seat: Middlebourne Area: 260.12 sq. miles Population: 9,208 - 2010 Census

UPSHUR COUNTY

38 West Main Street, Room # 302 Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304) 472-0535 Fax: (304) 472-2399

www.upshurcounty.org

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT DONNIE TENNEY (R) 2014 PO Box 125

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> **COMMISSIONERS MEET EVERY THURSDAY @ 9:00AM**

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1851 from Randolph, Barbour and Lewis counties and named for Abel Parker Upshur, distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: natural gas drilling & services, timber & wood products, coal, manufacture of cement products, manufacture of aluminum products, manufacture of clothing, beef cattle & livestock, produce & greenhouse operations.

> County Seat: Buckhannon Area: 354.86 sq. miles Population: 24,254 - 2010 Census

WAYNE COUNTY

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00 THURSDAY 8:00 -7:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT ROBERT E. PASLEY (D) 2014 P.O. Box 4 Wayne, WV 25570

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DAVID PENNINGTON (D) 2018 1322 Daisy Lane Kenova, WV 25530 Home Phone: (304) 429-1809

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Kristy Watts, Administrative Secretary
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COMMISSION MEETS EVERY MONDAY @ 10:00 AM & the 1st THURSDAY of each month @ 3:00 PM

BACKGROUND

Formed from Cabell County in 1842 and named in honor of General Anthony Wayne, of Revolutionary War fame.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: coal, natural gas, lumber, cement, concrete, hay, grain, tobacco, livestock, dairy, poultry, fruit, vegetables and sorghum.

County Seat: Wayne Area: 517.88 sq. miles Population: 42,903 - 2010 Census

WEBSTER COUNTY

2 Court Square Room G-1 Webster Springs, WV 26288 (304) 847-5780 Fax: (304) 847-5780

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

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COMMISSION MEETS OF THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: lumber, coal, potatoes, buckwheat, oats, livestock, poultry and honey.

County Seat: Webster Springs Area: 558.60 sq. miles Population: 9,154 - 2010 Census

WETZEL COUNTY

PO Box 156 New Martinsville, WV 26155 (304) 455-8217 Fax: (304) 455-5256

COURTHOUSE HOURS

9:00 - 4:30 THURSDAY 9:00 - 4:00 SATURDAY 9:00 - 12:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
DON MASON (D) 2016
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BOB GORBY (D) 2018 HC 61 Box 1 New Martinsville, WV 26155 Home Phone: (304) 455-2832

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COMMISSION MEETS TUESDAY'S @ 9:30 AM

BACKGROUND

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 and fruit.

County Seat: New Martinsville Area: 360.47 sq. miles Population: 16,583 - 2010 Census

WIRT COUNTY

PO Box 53 Elizabeth, WV 26143 (304) 275 - 4271 Fax: (304) 275 - 3418

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COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT ROBERT L. GUNNOE, JR. (R) 2014 Route 2, Box 366 Elizabeth, WV 26143 Home Phone: (304) 275-3930



ROBERT LOWE (R) 2018PO Box 626
Elizabeth, WV 26143
Home Phone: (304) 275 - 3975



CHARLES MURRAY (R) 2016Route 1, Box 32
Elizabeth, WV 26143
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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST AND 3rd TUESDAYS @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1848 from Wood and Jackson counties and named for William Wirt of Maryland, who gained fame as an author, creator and lawyer to his adopted state of Virginia.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: forestry, petroleum, hay, and livestock.

County Seat: Elizabeth Area: 234.41 sq. miles Population: 5,717 - 2010 Census

WOOD COUNTY

1 Court Street, Suite #203 Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304) 424 - 1984 • Fax: (304) 424-0194 www.woodcountywv.com

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT
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STAFF

Marty Seufer County Administrator E-mail: seufer@woodcountywv.com

COMMISSION MEETS EACH MONDAY 9:00 - 12:30 FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY 9:00 - 12:30

BACKGROUND

Formed in 1798 from Harrison County and named in honor of James Wood, governor of Virginia (1796 - 1799).

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: nylon, tools, plastic, glass, pharmaceuticals, porcelain, electrical equipment, oil field equipment, steel, metal products, petroleum, dairy, poultry, livestock, fruit, hay and grain.

County Seat: Parkersburg Area: 377.82 sq. miles Population: 86,956 - 2010 Census

WYOMING COUNTY

100 Main Street, P.O. Box 376 Pineville, WV 24874 (304) 732 - 8000 ext # 295 Fax: (304) 732-7537

www.wyomingcounty.wv.gov E-mail: wyomingcountycommission@yahoo.com

COURTHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00 - 4:00 FRIDAY 8:00 - 6:00

COMMISSIONERS



PRESIDENT JASON E. MULLINS (D) 2014

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SILAS MULLINS (D) 2018

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LARRY MATHIS (D) 2016

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STAFF

Edwina Y. Smith Administrator

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COMMISSION MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 9:00 AM

BACKGROUND

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.

County Seat: Pineville Area: 507.30 sq. miles Population: 23,796 - 2010 Census

County Flood Plain Managers

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Senator Joe Manchin (D)

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Senator Jay Rockefeller (D)

(202) 224-6472 / Fax (202) 224-7665 Committee: Commerce; Science & Transportation; Finance; Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Relations, Joint Committee on Taxation, Select Committee on Intelligence District Offices: Fairmont 304-367-0122; Beckley 304-253-9704; Charleston 304-347-5372

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David McKinley (R - 1st)

(202) 225-4172 / Fax (202) 225-7564 https:mckinley.house.gov/contact-me/email-me Committee: Energy & Commerce Sub-Committee on Commerce, Manufacturing & Trade, Sub-Committee on Energy & Power

District Office: Wheeling, 304-232-3801



Shelly Moore Capito (R- 2nd)

(202) 225-2711

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District Office - Charleston (304) 925-5964 Web-Site: http:/www.house.gov/capito/ District Offices: Charleston, (304) 925-5964 Martinsburg, (304) 264-8815



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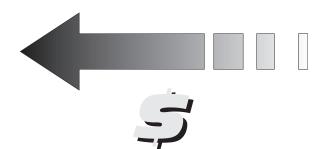
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2013 CCA Budget Committee

Chairman: Mickey Brown, Boone Tin McCormick, Ohio Bernie Fazzini, Harrison Chuck Armentrout, Webster Jerry Linkinogger, Clay



CCA LEGISLATIVE TIME LINE



(As adopted by the Board of Directors - June 7, 1998)

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The purpose of this legislative time line is to provide a generic set of milestones that depict who does what to whom and when. The legislative session may be only two months long, but the legislative cycle embraces all twelve. This CCA legislative calendar could serve as the framework for a coherent statement of CCA legislative process. By making it easier for all to understand where we are in the cycle, we can focus our collective energies on the appropriate behavior for that point in time. Since the end of one legislative cycle should mark the beginning of the next, let's start the clock with the session recently ended.

March - April When the Legislative session ends in March (April in an inauguration year), the first chore at hand is to ascertain the status of legislative initiatives vital or of interest to county commissioners and to communicate those outcomes to the CCA membership. Gubernatorial prerogatives subsequent to the end of the session can leave outcomes in doubt until final action is taken. The CCA Executive Director's job is to get the word out; it is the responsibility of each individual commissioner to familiarize him/herself with the wins and the losses in order to make an independent assessment of where we go from here.

The CCA Executive Director will also provide a thumbnail description of those issues that have been designated for further study/discussion during the interim meetings of the legislature that are of interest to the CCA membership. Individual commissioners who have volunteered for duty will be provided meeting schedules and subcommittee assignments with the goal of providing county commissioner perspective to these deliberations.

<u>May - June</u> The CCA Legislative Committee should make its assessment of the session with the following housecleaning objectives in mind:

- What worked and why. Can the strategy/tactics employed be used elsewhere?
- What didn't work and why. How do we need to change our game plan? What is the damage assessment? Which issues remain to be resurrected; which issues should be pronounced dead? What did we learn?
- Which issues are candidates for inclusion on the 1st draft legislative priority list?
 The recommendations of the Legislative Committee in these regards could be presented before the CCA Board meeting in May.

July - Aug The CCA Executive Director will communicate the preliminary listing of candidate legislative issues to all counties and invite the submission of issues that any commission would like to have considered. While candidate issues can be proposed earlier, this is the window of opportunity for having issues addressed during round table discussions at the CCA meeting in August, and/or the Legislative Committee meeting in September.

<u>Sep - Oct</u> The Legislative Committee meets in mid-September for the purpose of:

- fully considering all potential legislative issues/ initiatives raised by the membership
- drafting a prioritized listing of candidate issues
- nominating three to a maximum of five issues to receive pro-active CCA support (to be effective, need to be selective)
- forming working groups to draft legislative language and strategies
 The recommendations of the Legislative Committee are presented to the CCA Board

Committee are presented to the CCA Board meeting for approval, and shared by CCAWV's representatives, as appropriate, to the WVACo Board for consideration for that organization's legislative agenda.

The CCA Executive Director will print and distribute the CCA Legislative Priorities to initially disseminate the deliberations and decisions of the Legislative Committee and the CCA Board of Directors.

Nov - Dec The CCA Executive Director will conduct a series of regional meetings to further disseminate CCA's Legislative Priorities. The principal thrust of these meetings is to inform commissioners of the decisions that have been reached. While newly emerging issues with widespread impact (positive or negative) can always be raised, the purpose of the visitations is to initiate consensus building and support for the CCA legislative program. County commissioners should invite the media to attend these informational meetings.

 $\underline{\text{Nov - Jan}}$ This is the time to concentrate on letter writing by individual commissions in support of CCA legislative priorities to legislature.

Jan - Feb The annual CCA meeting in Charleston is the setting for the legislative meeting of the membership. This is not the place for trading places, changing minds or lobbying for special interests. At this point, the outset of the new legislative session, we needed to be consolidating support for the positions previously determined by the legislative committee and approved by the CCA Board. If individual commissioners disagree with the stance on this or that issue they can opt not to expend any personal energy in advocating the association's position, but at this juncture, working to change it is counterproductive. If some action external to CCA merits CCA reaction or reconsideration of our position, we will react appropriately. But in the business of legislative liaison, timing is everything, and we all need to be on the same page in February. There is no reason or excuse for us to get blind sided by our own troops at the last moment when the legislative committee has been open to all, all year long. The principal purpose of the February meeting should be threefold:

- Rally the membership in support of the CCA legislative agenda.
- Assign individual commissioners to specific legislative liaison objectives
- Arrange for commissioner presence in Charleston as required throughout the legislative session

UNIFORM BUDGETARY PROCESS



As recommended by the County Commissioners' Association of WV November 30, 1999

Uniform Budgetary Process (outlined in W.Va. Code §7-7-7)

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Prior to February 14th...

Notify elected officials & department heads of beginning of budgetary process. Send budget request forms to each. Request cover letter of explanation be returned with budget requests by March 2nd.

By March 2nd... (§7-7-7)

Commission shall receive all budget requests and letters of explanation from elected officials & department heads by this date. No elected county official may, without the approval of the county commission, spend or obligate, before the end of the calendar year, more than 50% of the funds allocated for his or her office in the fiscal year budget, in any fiscal year where the person holding office is leaving office due to either resignation or the results of an election. (§ 7-7-7a)

By March 3rd... (§11-3-6)

Commission shall receive ad valorem assessment values from the Assessor for the next fiscal year. A draft budget for commissioners to work with should be prepared based on last years appropriations and estimated revenues received from the County Clerk.

Prior to March 5th... (§ 7-7-7)

Make appointments with each elected official & department head to meet with County Commission to discuss and give "due consideration" to budget requests. It is important that all County Commissioners attend these budget request appointments. In the event an elected official declines to meet with the Commission, elected official should provide to the Commission a signed affidavit declining their right to this opportunity.

By March 12th...

The Commission shall schedule work sessions as needed to discuss and develop a draft budget and consider any suggested changes.

No later than March 27th...

The final draft shall be prepared and brought before the Commission for vote in open session and entered by the County Clerk into the official minutes of the County Commission. Copies of the final budget as approved by the County Commission, shall be provided to each elected official & department head along with a statement of receipt signed by the elected official or department head and returned to the commission.

Prior to March 29th... (§7-7-7)

The Commission approved budget shall be sent to the State Tax Department for approval. If any changes are made by the Department of Tax and Revenue, the County Commission will inform elected officials & department heads.

Prior to June 30th...

All budgetary line item details shall be submitted to the County Clerk's office for entry into the computer system. This will allow for monthly printouts showing expenditures and balances.

If budgetary needs change during the year, due to unforeseen circumstances, elected officials may come back before the County Commission for consideration.

The Commissioners' Association of West Virginia feels that using this uniform procedure will help to refine the budgetary process and improve the relationship between Commissioners and other elected officials

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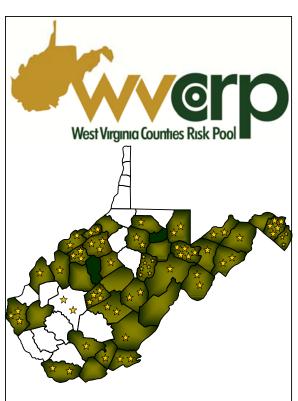
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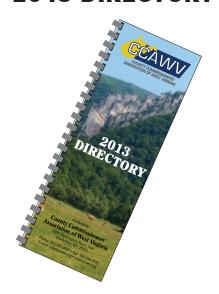
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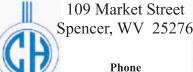
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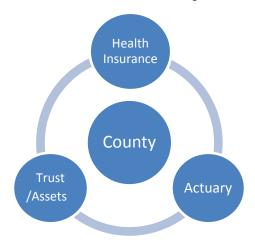


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