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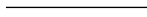
**COUNTIES**



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# COUNTY REGISTER

Information for this section supplied by the respective  
County Clerks and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

## 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.

Banks: Freedom Bank, Belington and Philippi; First Central Bank, Philippi; BC Bank, Philippi.

Municipalities: Belington, Junior, Philippi.

**County Seat:** Philippi.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 23.

**Area:** 345.41 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** Jerry Lantz, (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).

**Board of Education:** David Strait; David Everson; JoAnne McConnell; Bob Wilkins; Doward Matlick.

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

**County Commission:** Phil Hart, (R), President; John Schola, (D); Timothy McDaniel, (R).

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

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

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

**County Coordinator:** Charles Foley.

**Surveyor:** Dennis Fisher.

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

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

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

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

**Emergency Services Director:** Larry Allen.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Roger L. Nestor.

**4-H Club Agent:** (Vacancy).

**Farm Bureau President:** Sam Miller.

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

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Rosemary Bowmar, Moatsville.

**Board of Health:** Lisa Hart; Geneva Mayle; Carol Sinsel; Linda Watson; Gary Cunningham.

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

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

**Sanitarian:** (Vacancy).

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

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Jude McConnell.

### Members

**South District:** Tim Ferguson, Belington; Dana Booth, Belington; Lynn Snyder, Belington.

**North District:** William Hawker; Larry Corley; Mary Lou Skidmore; Chasity McCartney.

**West District:** Robert Stemple; Tammy Stemple; James Wagner, Galloway.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Max Grove.

**Vice Chair:** John Hein.

**Secretary:** Sharon Guthrie.

**Treasurer:** Robert Guthrie.

### Members

**South District:** Max Grove, Belington; Jo Grove, Belington; Sharon Guthrie; Robert Guthrie, Belington.

**North District:** James Berry; Sandi Berry; Judy Gain; Joseph Keller.

**West District:** Fred Sheetz; John Heiss; Blanche McDaniele.

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## 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.

Banks: BB&T; Bank of Charles Town; Centra Bank; City National Bank; Citizens National Bank; First United Bank & Trust; Jefferson Security Bank; MVB Bank; Summit Community Bank; Susquehanna; United Bank; 176 Federal Credit Union.

Municipalities: Hedgesville, Martinsburg.

**County Seat:** Martinsburg.

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

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

**Voting Precincts:** 66.

**Area:** 324.78 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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).

**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; William T. Wertman; David P. Greenberg.

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Gearl Raynes.

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

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

**County Commission:** William Stubblefield, President, (R); Anthony J. Petrucci, Vice President, (D); Douglas E. Copenhaver, Jr., (R); James P. Whitacre, (R); Elaine C. Mauck, (R).

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

**Chief Deputy Prosecutor:** Christopher Quasebarth.

**Assistant Prosecutors:** Richard Stephens; Gregory Jones; Christine Riley; Timothy Helman; Cheryl Saville; Gregory Garretson; Stephanie Saunders; Carmela Cesare; Lyndsey Leatherman.

**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:** Deborah Hammond.

**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.

**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 Kearns.

**Sanitarian:** Hudson and Lee Fowler.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ronnie Allen.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Niles Bernick.

**Vice Chair:** Bill Yearout.

**Treasurer:** Rosalie Bernick.

**Secretary:** Donn Marshall.

### Members

**Adam Stephens District:** Bill Yearout; Virginia Sine.

**Norborne District:** Jill Burkhardt; Robert Taylor.

**Potomac District:** Rosalie Bernick; Niles Bernick.

**Shenandoah District:** Myrtle Snow; William Norris.

**Tuscarora District:** Sandra Smith; Donn Marshall.

**Valley District:** Michael Roberts; Shelli Roberts.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Mick Staton.

**Vice Chair:** Jerry Mays.

**Secretary:** Lynn S. Staton.

**Treasurer:** Mary Ann Lewis.

### Members

**Adam Stephens District:** Eva Visone; Jerry Mays.

**Norborne District:** June Estill; Jacob Johnson.

**Potomac District:** John Overington; Betty Combs.

**Shenandoah District:** Mary Ann Lewis; Dewey S. Largent, Jr.

**Tuscarora District:** Pamela Bush; Don Irvin.

**Valley District:** Mary Jane Getz; Gen. Charles Getz.

## 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.

Banks: Premier Bank, Madison; BB&T, Danville; Whitesville State Bank, Whitesville; United Bank, Inc., Danville.

Municipalities: Danville, Madison, Whitesville, Sylvester.

**County Seat:** Madison.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 34.

**Area:** 506 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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; Stacia Roberts.

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

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

#### County Officers

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

**Board of Education:** Mark Sumpter; 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; Atholl Halstead, Seth; Eddie Handricks, 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:** Rodney A. Miller, (D).

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

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

**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; Marie Martha Burke, Racine; Richard Browning, Wharton.

**Health Officer:** John Mark Snyder.

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

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Sue Ann Zickefoose.

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

**Second Vice Chair:** Atholl Halstead, Seth.

**Congressional District Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Harold Green, Foster.

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

**Social/Executive Secretary:** Keith Stephens, Julian; Brenda Halstead, Seth.

**Treasurer:** Susan Baisden, Gordon.

#### Members

**District 1:** Micky Hottle, Seth; Theodore Bowles, Ashford; Anita Perdue, Nellis; Susan Grubbs, Whitesville.

**District 2:** Pam White, Wharton; Susan Baisden, Gordon; Jim Gore, Uneeda; Russell Thomas, Gordon.

**District 3:** Emory Browning, Morrisvale; Vicky Chafin, Danville; Rachael Stephens, Julian; Gary Brown.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Lawrence B. Lyon, Jr.

### Members

**District 1:** Emogene Eplin, Ashford; Jim Cornell, Bloomingrose; Ginger Kellogg, Seth.

**District 2:** Dawn Rita Long, Gordon; Aleta Ballard, Uneeda; Sam Pickens, Bim; Ronald G. Grant, Bob White; Yvonne Jarrell, Van; James C. Vickers, Wharton.

**District 3:** Lawrence Lyon, Jr.; Kathryn F. Sigmon; Tamara Jo Sheets, Danville; Donna Gosney; Romey Nelson, Danville; David Sheets, Danville.

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## 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.

**Banks:** Bank of Gassaway; City National Bank, Sutton.

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

**County Seat:** Sutton.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 22.

**Area:** 519.70 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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 Reporter:** Jan Campbell.

**General Receiver:** Bernard R. Mauser.

**Probation Officers:** Marshall Foster; Vickie Britner.

**Magistrates:** Larry Clifton; Mary Beth Smith.

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

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Arlene Herndon.

**Board of Education:** L. Michael Chapman, Gassaway; David Hoover, Vice President; Elizabeth Stewart; Kathy Parker, Heaters; Bill Morlan, Gassaway.

**County Clerk:** Susan K. Lunceford, (D).

**County Commission:** David L. Jack, Sr., President; Teresa Frame; Gary T. Ellyson II.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Friday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kelly L. Hamon.

**Sheriff:** George L. Keener.

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Tamera Facemire.

**Coroner:** Robert A. Stalnaker.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dennis Albright.

**Emergency Services Director:** Freddie G. Thompson.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Neva Bickel, Gassaway.

**Extension Home Economist:** (Vacancy).

**Farm Bureau President:** Bayward Butler.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** (Vacancy).

**Board of Health:** Diane Cole; Glendon Jones; J. Edwin Stewart; Tom Hefner; David Jack.

**Health Officer:** Darla K. Gant, D.O.

**Sanitarian:** William Chris Garrett.

**Health Nurse:** Sissy Price.

**Health Department Administrator:** JoAnn McChesney.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jack Belknap.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Doug Facemire.

**Members**

**Southern District:** Richard K. Dobbins, Glendon; (Vacancy).

**Eastern District:** Brenda Mollohan; George Skidmore.

**Western District:** Marlene Hunter, Chapel; Paul Blankenship, Gassaway.

**Northern District:** Martha B. Taylor, Falls Mills; Bernard Butler, Burnsville.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Herb White, Gassaway.

**Vice Chair:** Eddie Williams.

**Members**

**Southern District:** (Vacancy).

**Eastern District:** (Vacancy).

**Western District:** Michael Chapman, Gassaway.

**Northern District:** Eddie Williams.

**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.

Banks: WesBanco, Wellsburg and Follansbee; First National, Follansbee and Wellsburg; Progressive Bank, Wellsburg; Main Street Bank, Wellsburg.

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

**County Seat:** Wellsburg.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 27.

**Area:** 92.50 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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; Martin J. Gaughan, (D); Ronald E. Wilson, (D), New Cumberland.

**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:** James Lee, (D).

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

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

### County Officers

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

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

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

**County Commission:** Marty Bartz, President, (D), Follansbee; Tim Ennis, (D); Norma Tarr, (D), Weirton.

**Terms of Court:** Every Tuesday.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** David B. Cross, (D).

**Assistant:** David F. Cross, (R), Wheeling.

**Special Investigator:** (Vacancy).

**Probation and Juvenile Officer:** James R. Lee, (D).

**Sheriff:** Richard Ferguson, (D).

**Surveyor:** Mark Wiersbicki.

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Wayne Mielke.

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

**Assistant:** Marty Bartz.

**Emergency Services Director:** Bob Fowler.

**WVU Cooperative Extension Service Extension Agent, 4-H:** Norman Schwertfeger; Erica Gump.

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

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

**Health Officer:** Dr. Joseph Depetro.

**Health Office Administrator:** Karen McClain.

**Sanitarians:** Howard Bertram; Michael Bolen; Britney Hervej

**Nurses:** Norma Provenzano; Sandy Rogers; Beth Swager.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Craig Sperlazza.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** John Martino, Follansbee.

#### Members

**Wellsburg District:** Ernest Jack; Barbara Ann Blackburn.

**Follansbee District:** John S. Martino; Lisa Casinelli.

**Weirton District:** Mary Gaudio; Frank Gaudio.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** (Vacancy).

#### Members

**Wellsburg District:** Marilyn McCord.

**Weirton District:** (Vacancies).

**Follansbee District:** Bill Smith, Jr.

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## 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.

Banks: First State Bank, Barboursville; Bank One Huntington Bank; BB&T; Huntington Federal Savings & Loan; First Sentry Bank; Huntington Bank; Guaranty Bank & Trust; Peoples Bank; City National Bank.

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 (2011):** 96,653.

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\*Part of Huntington in Wayne County.



**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post-office address Huntington,  
unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (6th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David M. Pancake, (R); 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:** Adell Chandler, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Marcia Dudley; Jeannie Hall; Cathy Little; Joanne Betler.

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

**Probation Officers:** Jonny Winkler; Jennifer Wells-Browning; Charles McCann; Michelle Hunter; Chris May; C. Matt Meadows; Eddie Taylor; Leslie Culp; Christen VanOuteghem; Joshua Parlier.

**Magistrates:** Johnny McCallister, (D); Patricia Verbage-Spence, (D); Michael Woelfel, (D); Ron Baumgardner, (D); Darrell Black, (D); Dan Goheen, (D); Betty J. Wolford, (D).

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

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Ottie Adkins, (D).

**Board of Education:** Suzanne McGinnis Oxley; Mary Neely; Mary Alice Freeman; Garland Parsons; Bennie Thomas.

**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:** First of the month in January, May and September.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Steven Flesher; Matt Woelfel; Greg Howard; Sean Hammers.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Christopher D. Chiles, (D).

**Assistants:** Margaret Phipps Brown; Charles Peoples; Sean K. Hammers; Jara Howard Smith; Kellie Neal; Lauren Plymale; Kent Bryson; Melia Adkins; Jason Spears; Lora Lake; Doug Reynolds.

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

**Coroner:** Julie Maynard.

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

**911 Services Director:** Mike Davis.

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

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

**Camp Superintendent:** Matt Keefer.

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

**Chair:** Bob Bailey.

**First Vice Chair:** Nancy Eplin.

**Second Vice Chair:** Dolly Rozzi.

**Recording Secretary:** Mary Bevins.

**Resident Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Carl Eastham.

**Members**

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

**District 2:** Elinore Taylor; Steve Hensley.

**District 3:** Janet Garten.

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

**District 5:** Thomas G McGuffin; JoAnn Booth.

**District 6:** Carl Eastham; Vicky Simmons.

**District 7:** Dolores Rozzi; Stephen Lovejoy.

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

**District 9:** Herman Beckett; Janet L. Artrip.

**District 10:** Eldon L. Paugh; Mary Judith Bevins.

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

**Chair:** T-Anne See.

**Vice Chair:** Monty Fulton.

**Vice Chair:** Tina Hendry.

**Secretary:** David Williams.

**Treasurer:** Nancy Peterson.

**Members**

**District 1:** David Williams; Donna T. Rumbaugh.

**District 2:** Anne Hildebrand; Monty Fulton.

**District 3:** Alvin Boyer; (Vacancy).

**District 4:** Carl Hudson; Janet Butler.

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

**District 6:** Mike Davis

**District 7:** Tina Hendry; Gregg Hendry.

**District 8:** Paul Harvey; T-Anne See.

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

**District 10:** John K. Morris; Laura Grimm.

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## 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.

Bank: Calhoun Banks.

Municipality: Grantsville.

**County Seat:** Grantsville.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 10.

**Area:** 280.20 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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), Point Pleasant.

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

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

**Court Reporters:** Angela Curtis; Frank Vesel III.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** By appointment.

**Adult Probation Officer:** Christopher Johnson.

**Juvenile Probation Officer, Acting:** Christopher Johnson.

**Parole Officer:** Tina Kay, Ripley.

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

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

### County Officers

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

**Board of Education:** Cynthia Dale; Michael Wilson; Steve Whited; Faye Barnhart; Joy Starcher.

**County Clerk:** Michael D. Ritchie, (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:** Rocky Holmes, (D).

**Sheriff:** Allen Parsons, (D).

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

**Coroner:** Rebecca Swisher.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Roger Propst.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Pat Radabaugh, Pleasant Hill.

**County 4-H Leaders Association:** Kelli Zvoll, President.

**Extension Agent:** Curtis Garretson.

**Farm Bureau President:** Dean Miller.

**Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc., Board of Directors:** Randy Ball; Neal Benson; Kathy Frederick; Rita Kight; Jean Simers; Ron Blankenship; Harold Carpenter; John Lowther; Helen Johnson.

**Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Chuck Holmes.

**Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.:** Diane Ludwig, Director; James Sullivan; Donnie Pitts; Dick Ullum; Kevin Helmick; John Rose; Rick Sampson; Curtis Garretson.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Shirley Ball.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Melissa Hixon.

**Vice President:** Freda Ball.

**Members**

**Sheridan District:** Melissa Hixon; Dennis Dixon.

**Center District:** Richard Postalwait; Loretta Stevens.

**Sherman District:** Shirley Ball.

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

**Washington District:** (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Gaylen Dusky.

**Vice Chair:** Linda McCartney.

**Secretary:** Linda McCartney.

**Treasurer:** Linda McCartney.

**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.

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**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.

Banks: Clay County Bank; Bank of Gassaway (Branch).

**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):** 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.

**General Receiver:** Wayne King, (D).

**Probation Officer:** Lucy Cruickshanks, (D).

**Juvenile Probation Officer:** Lucy Cruickshanks, (D).

**Female Probation Officer:** Lucy Cruickshanks, (D).

**Magistrates:** Mitchel King, (D); Jeffrey Boggs, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Donald K. Bischoff

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Teresa Lane, (D).

**Board of Education:** R. B. Legg, President, Indore; O. Gene King, Valley Fork; Beth Cercone, Indore; Marshall Morgan Triplett, DAVE Mullins.

**County Clerk:** Connie Workman, (D).

**County Commission:** Jerry Linkinogor, President, (D); Mike Pierson (D); Arlene Tucker (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second and Fourth Wednesday in each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jim Samples, (D), Precious.

**Sheriff:** Randy Holcomb, (D), Bickmore.

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Wayne King, (D); Glen Sutton, (D).

**Coroner:** Tina Ferrebee.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Kenneth Tanner.

**Assistant:** Danny Brown.

**Emergency Services Director:** A. Greg Fitzwater.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** (Vacancy).

**4-H Agents:** Michael Shamblin; Ami Cook.

**Board of Health:** Mary Davis Sizemore, (D); Joyce McLaughlin, (R); Mitchell DeBoard, (D); Teddy Underwood, (D); (Vacancy).

**Health Officer:** Dr. Lea Pattell, Charleston.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Clark Samples, Jr., (D), Bomont.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Glen W. Sutton, Maysel.

**Treasurer:** Elizabeth Sampson, Ivydale.

#### Members

**District A:** H. James Duffield, Maysel; Elizabeth Sampson; Glen W. Sutton; (Vacancy).

**District B:** Helen Morris; David Derby; Wanita Gray.

**District C:** (Vacancies).

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Michael D. Boggs, Maysel.

#### Members

**District A:** (Vacancies).

**District B:** Michael D. Boggs, Maysel; Mary Reed Ward.

**District C:** Donald T. Dobbins; (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.

Banks: Cornerstone Bank; West Union Bank.

Municipality: West Union.

**County Seat:** West Union.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 12.

**Area:** 321.61 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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 Commissioners:** Matthew W. Alexander, (D).

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

**Probation Officer:** Kristen Layfield.

**Magistrates:** D. Frances Davis, (R); Jamie Lou Moran, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** Lori Butler Jackson; Cornelia Keep.

### County Officers

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

**Board of Education:** Denver Burnside, President; William Jack Curran; Roger Lee Bell; Chad Ash; Dorothy Pigott.

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

**County Commission:** Shirley J. Williams, (R), President; Jerald Evans, (R); Ralph Sandora, Jr., (R).

**Terms of Court:** First and Third Tuesdays of January, April, July and October.

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

**Sheriff:** Worthy Carson Underwood, Jr., (R).

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

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Matthew W. Alexander, (D); Heather Ireland Molessa, (R); Cynthia J. T. Loomis (N).

**Coroner:** Roland Kniceley.

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

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

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

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

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Norma Bowyer.

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

**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** Ira Haught.

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

**Chief Sanitarian:** Mark Whittaker; Jack Heater.

**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. Heaster; Janet Ferguson.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Jack Adams, New Milton.

**Vice Chair:** Lewis Swann, Jr.

**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:** Lewis Swann, Jr., Salem; Mona L. Morgan, Salem.

**Pine District:** Sylvia Leggett; Roger Leggett.

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**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.

Banks: United National Bank, Montgomery, Ansted and Smithers; The Fayette County National Bank, Fayetteville and Oak Hill; City National Bank, Gauley Bridge Branch, Fayetteville and Montgomery; BB&T, Oak Hill; Chase Bank, Oak Hill; Bank of Mount Hope, Mount Hope and Oak Hill.

Municipalities: Ansted, Fayetteville, Meadow Bridge, Mount Hope, \*Montgomery, Oak Hill, Pax, Smithers, Thurmond, Gauley Bridge.

**County Seat:** Fayetteville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Plateau, Valley, New Haven.

**Voting Precincts:** 39.

**Area:** 666.50 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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); 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 Reporters:** Judy Cottle; Jimmy Stewart.

**Commissioners:** Gordon Billheimer; Kevin B. Burgess; Fredrick A. Jessor III; Philip J. Tissue; Paul O. Clay, Jr.; Jamison Conrad.

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

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

**Magistrates:** Charles Garvin III, (D); Janice Wiseman, (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; Dave Arritt.

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

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

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Carl L. Harris, (D), Glen Ferris.

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

**Surveyor:** Dale Tomlin, (D).

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

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Keith Butcher.

**Assistant:** Serena Starcher.

**Emergency Services Director:** Steve Cruikshank.

**CPC/4-H Extension Agent/ Assistant Professor Youth Development:** Andrea Bowman.

**Family and Consumer Science:** Lauren Weatherford.

**Office Manager:** Cassandra Bandy.

**Agriculture Extension Agent:** Brian Sparks.

**Nutrition Outreach Instructor:** Natalie Burley.

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

**Board of Health:** John Frazier; Debra Fraga-Pories; Jack Tamblin; John Eades.

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

**Sanitarian:** Phil Peron.

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

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Marion Tanner.

**Associate Chair:** Jack Thompson.

**Recording Secretary:** Merry Hanning, Oak Hill.

**Treasurer:** Greg Crist, Victor.

### Members

**Valley District:** Susan Williams, Falls View; Nora Bostic, Gauley Bridge; Jim Dempsey, Smithers; Lawrence Washington, Mt. Carbon.

**New Haven District:** Marion Tanner; S. (Jody) Crist, Victor; Jack Thompson; Greg Crist, Victor.

**Plateau District:** Tom Louisos II, Oak Hill; Peggy Farmer, Oak Hill; Larry Dotson, Oak Hill; Merry Hanning, Oak Hill.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Gary Lilly.

**Vice Chair:** Rhonda Falk.

**Secretary:** Thomas Fast.

**Treasurer:** James Murdock.

### Members

**New Haven District:** Thomas Fast; Jim Murdock; Loretta Munique, Oak Hill; Jean Prince, Danese.

**Valley District:** Daniel B. Wright, Pax; Randy Prince, Danese; (Vacancies).

**Plateau District:** David Bennett; Wesley Queen, Oak Hill; Rhonda Falk, Oak Hill; (Vacancy).

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## 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.

Banks: United Bank, Inc.; Calhoun Banks, Glenville.

Municipalities: Glenville, Sand Fork.

**County Seat:** Glenville.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 14.

**Area:** 342.40 square miles.

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

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Glenville, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)

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

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

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

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

**Probation Officer:** Tara Linn Kennedy, (D).

**Magistrates:** Carol Wolfe, (D); (Vacancy).

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

### County Officers

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

**Board of Education:** Misty Pritt, Shock, President; William Simmons, Vice President; Phyllis M. Starkey; Thomas Ratliff, Glenville.

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

**County Commission:** Brian Kennedy, (D); Darrel W. Ramsey, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First Tuesday of each month.

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

**Sheriff:** Mickey E. Metz, (D).

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

**Medical Examiner/Coroner:** Stacy Harlow, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Ron Blankenship.

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

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

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

**Farm Bureau President:** Gary Bush.

**Board of Health:** Charles G. Johnson, (R), President; Charles Harold, Vice President; Betty Smith; Amanda Frymier; Alecia Edwards.

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

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

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Co-Chairs:** Sandra A. Pettit, Sand Fork; Gregory A. Smith.

**Secretary:** Kay Allen.

**Treasurer:** Robert Radabaugh.

### Members

**Center District:** Rick W. Frame; Kay Allen.

**City District:** Anna Jean Rogucki; Jess L. McVaney.

**DeKalb-Troy District:** Wilda Jones Porter; (Vacancy).

**Glenville District:** Robert L. Radabaugh; Sandra Moyers Pettit.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Willard Wright, Jr.

**Vice Chair:** Delbert Shackelford.

**Secretary:** Alecia Edwards.

**Treasurer:** August Beyer.

### Members

**Center District:** (Vacancies).

**City District:** (Vacancies).

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

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

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## 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.

Banks: Grant County Bank; Pendleton County Bank; Summit Bank, Petersburg.

**County Seat:** Petersburg.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 15.

**Area:** 478 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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; Patsy McDonald.

**General Receiver:** Marie Vanmeter.

**Probation Officers:** Jerome V. DiBacco, Jr., Parsons; Vickie Mason, Parsons; Larry Wade, Keyser; Melissa Roderick, Keyser.

**Magistrates:** Willard L. Earle II, (R); Larry W. Ours, (R).

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

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Ralph G. Layton, (R).

**Board of Education:** Janie Berg; David Jones; Jerry Ours; Joyce Riggleman; Angela Iman.

**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:** Dennis DiBenedetto, (R).

**Sheriff:** Bill Feaster, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** James Paul Geary, (R); John Ours, (R); John G. VanMeter, (D); Duke A. McDaniel, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** (Vacancy).

**Emergency Services Director:** Peggy BoBo Alt.

**County Extension Agent:** Brad D. Smith.

**County Farm Bureau President:** Allen Evans.

**Extension Agent and 4-H Leader:** Martha S. Garton.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Donna Riggleman.

**Board of Health:** Calvin Layman; Joyce Stewart; Frances Monahan; Dr. Steve Rexrode; Dr. John Glover.



**Health Officer:** John L. Hahn, M.D.

**Sanitarians:** Cullen Sherman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Asa Kisamore, Jr.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Gary L. White, Milroy.

**Secretary:** Delores Alt Propst, Milroy.

**Treasurer:** Ann Kopple.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Anne Kopple; Hank Kopple.

**Milroy District:** Daniel Alt; Pat Snell; Greg White.

**Union District:** (Vacancies).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Beverly Evans, Milroy.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Peggy Nelson, Union.

**Members**

**Milroy District:** Allen Evans; Hugh Harris; Royce Heare; Donnalie Hope; Bobby Zirk; Brenda Zirk.

**Grant District:** Pat Bosley; Jane Kite Keeling; Ed Keeling; Doug Swick.

**Union District:** Raymond W. Nelson; Hollis Ours.

**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.

Banks: City National Bank, Lewisburg, Alderson, Rainelle and Rupert; First National Bank, Ronceverte, White Sulphur Springs and Lewisburg; BB&T, Ronceverte and Lewisburg; First Citizens Bank, White Sulphur Springs and Lewisburg; Summit and Community Bank, Rainelle and Rupert; Bank of Monroe (Branch), Lewisburg.

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

**County Seat:** Lewisburg.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 29.

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

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

\*Also in Monroe County

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post-office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)

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

**Judges:** James J. Rose, (D), Chief Judge; Joseph C. Pomponio, Jr., (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:** Fred L. Taylor II; Joseph H. Ball.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Karen B. Lemons, Asbury; Juanita Robertson, Fairlea.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioner:** Eric M. Francis, (D).

**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; Kathy King; Kay Smith; Bob Toothman; Stephen Baldwin.

**County Clerk:** Robin Loudermilk, (D).

**County Commission:** Betty Crookshanks, (D), Rupert; Karen Lobban, (D), Alderson; Michael F. McClung, (R); 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:** Dr. Robert Foster; Bridgett Evans; Frankie Jones.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Sally Dalton.

**Associate:** Cathy Thompson.

**Assistant:** Doug Clemons.

**Emergency Services Director:** Al Whitaker.

**County Extension Agent:** John McCutcheon III.

**Home Economics Extension Agent:** Kay Davis.

**4-H Extension Agent:** Robin Haynes.

**Farm Bureau President:** Ben Tuckwiller.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Novella Green.

**Board of Health:** Blanche Knicely; Arnold Hasen; Rick Parker; Karen Lobban; Patricia Lally.

**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:** Nancy Sartor.

### Members

**Western District:** Kathy Martin; Cindy Alley; Donald Crookshanks, Steve Rutledge.

**Central District:** Nancy Sarter; Vicki Dove; Coy A. Flowers; Paul Detch.

**Eastern District:** Karen Lobban; Peggy Bland; Paul Moya; Paul Jacoby.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** William Higginbotham III.

**Vice Chair:** Steven Dunford.

**Secretary:** Sue Spicer.

### Members

**Western District:** Steven Dunford; James D. Nichols, Sr.; Delores Carroll; Gaye Keech.

**Central District:** William Higginbotham III; Frank Tuckwiller; Rosanne Schupe; Debra Bowman.

**Eastern District:** Denny R. Canterbury; F. Samuel McClung; Sue Jeffries-Spicer; Diane Rose.

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## 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.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Lumber, wood creosoting; sheep, fruit, hay, grain, livestock.

**Banks:** Bank of Romney; FNB Bank, Inc.

**Municipalities:** Capon Bridge, Romney.

**County Seat:** Romney.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Districts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H.

**Voting Precincts:** 24.

**Area:** 641.44 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 23,964.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Romney,  
unless otherwise indicated)

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

**Judge:** Donald H. Cookman, (D); Charles E. Parsons, (R), Romney

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

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

**Court Reporter:** Susan Landes.

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

**General Receiver:** Garry Buckbee.

**Probation Officer:** Laurie Hartman.

**Magistrates:** Eugene T. Billmeyer; Shirley A. Timbrook.

**Family Court Judge:** Glen R. Stotler, (R).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Norma Wagoner.

**Board of Education:** Gerald Mattias, President; Bernard Hott; James Breinig; Jean Shoemaker; 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:** Stephen W. Moreland, (D).

**Sheriff:** Nathan Sions.

**Surveyor:** Richard Moreland.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Cathe Moreland, (D); H. Charles Carl III, (D); William Judy III, (R).

**Coroner:** Penny Hartman.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. Robin J. Lewis.

**Emergency Services Director:** Michael Crouse.

**WVU Extension Agents:** Kelly Hicks; Gerald Leathers.

**Farm Bureau President:** Randall Omps.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Carolyn Bowman.

**Child Welfare Workers:** Carol Johnson; Chris Ferre.

**Board of Health:** Tod Gross, Chairman; Steve Slonaker; Vickie Haines; Judith Hott; William Lipps.

**Health Officer:** Jerry Hahn, M.D.

**Health Department Administrator:** Carol Lindsey.

**Environmental:** Peter Kesecker; Derrick Haggerty.

**Nursing:** Judy Cox.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Chris Corbin.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Robert H. Walker.

**Associate Chair:** Juanita M. Cutler.

**Vice Chair:** Kathryn N. Davis.

**Secretary:** Judy Loy.

**Treasurer:** Harry Spaid.

#### Members

**District A:** Walter Loeb, Paw Paw; Patricia Taylor, Paw Paw.

**District B:** Robert H. Walker, Augusta; Kay Davis, Augusta.

**District C:** Juanita Cutler, Three Churches; Richard Reece.

**District D:** George T. Parsons.

**District E:** Garrett Kuykendall.

**District F:** Granis Lee, Augusta; Joe Moreland, Jr., Augusta.

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

**District H:** Carolyn Wolford, Capon Bridge; Harry Spaid, High View.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Robert Q. Hott, Augusta.

**Vice Chair:** Nathan Sions.

**Treasurer:** Sonja Embrey, Augusta.

**Secretary:** Robert Wolford, Points.

### Members

**District A:** Cleo V. Eaton; Marshall L. Eaton, Paw Paw.

**District B:** Robert Wolford, Points; Edith Shankle, Slanesville.

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

**District D:** Eric Strite, Shanks; Loretta Spencer.

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

**District F:** Paul Crawford, Augusta; Sonja Embrey, Augusta.

**District G:** Robert Q. Hott, Augusta; Lorraine W. Krautwurst, Lehew.

**District H:** Henry Krautwurst, Jr., Lehew; 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, live-stock.

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.

Banks: WesBanco; United National Bank; Hancock County Savings Bank; First National Community Bank; Huntington National Bank; First Choice America Federal Credit Union.

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):** 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; Martin J. Gaughan, (D); Ronald E. Wilson, (D).

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

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

**Court Reporters:** Julie Kreefer; Shelly Jaworksi, Wheeling.

**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:** Laura Greathouse; Toni Hinerman, Weirton; Patsy Brancazio, Weirton; John Manypenny; Jerry Durante.

**County Clerk:** Eleanor Straight, (D).

**County Commission:** Jeff Davis, (D); Mike Swartzmiller, (D); Dan Greathouse, (D), Weirton.

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James W. Davis, Jr., (D).

**Assistants:** William T. Fahey; Marcy J. Grishkevich; David F. Cross.

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

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** M. Eric Frankovitch; Sharon N. Bograd; Steven M. Recht.

**Investigators:** Dezo Polgar; Bernadette Varlas.

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

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

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

**Board of Health:** Ed Huff, Chairman; Wilma J. Boring; Jill Orenzuk; Rick Smith.

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

**Sanitarians:** Ron Elliott; Jolene Zuros; Tom Bonar; Carolyne Baker.

**Parks and Recreation Director:** Keith English.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jim Witherow.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Steve Kourpas, Chester.

**Vice Chair:** Kristin Bowman-Cross.

**Secretary:** Judy Bartley.

**Treasurer:** Judy Bartley.

### Members

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

**Butler District 2:** Kristin Bowman-Cross; Michael Hagg.

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

**Grant District 1:** Shelba Kirkbride; Steven M. Kourpas.

**Grant District 2:** Mary Lou Kreczowski; David Foly.

**Grant District 3:** George J. Kource; Jeanne Ann Gibson Chetock.

**Clay District 1:** Judith Bartley; Chad Hines.

**Clay District 2:** (Vacancy).

**Clay District 3:** Myrtle Szuch; George E. Ash, Sr.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Pat McGeehan.

**Vice Chair:** Lizabeth Gregg-Baldt.

**Secretary:** Linda Wickstrom.

**Treasurer:** Charlie Mitchell.

### Members

**Butler District 1:** Ron Haggerty; Paula Haggerty.

**Butler District 2:** Jim Matuska; Toni Matuska.

**Butler District 3:** William Avery; Martha Zatezalo.

**Grant District 1:** Marilyn Kautz.

**Grant District 2:** Gail Wickstrom; Linda Wickstrom.

**Grant District 3:** Donna Zook; Mark Tetrault.

**Clay District 1:** Gregory Baldt; Lizabeth Gregg-Baldt.

**Clay District 2:** Patty Waggoner.

**Clay District 3:** Debbie Robison.

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## 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.

**Banks:** Summit Community Bank, Moorefield and Mathias; Capon Valley Bank, Wardensville, Baker and Moorefield; First United Bank of West Virginia, Moorefield; Pendleton Community Bank, Moorefield; Grant County Bank, Moorefield.

**Municipalities:** Moorefield, Wardensville.

**County Seat:** Moorefield.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** Capon, Lost River, Moorefield, South Fork, Old Fields.

**Voting Precincts:** 14.

**Area:** 575.52 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 14,025.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Moorefield, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Donald H. Cookman, (D); Charles E. Parsons, (R).

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Kim Kimble Evans, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Susan Landes; Diana Shoemaker.

**Law Clerks:** Janie 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 A. Hose, (R).

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

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

**Secretary:** Linda L. Ortiz.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Jimmie Wratchford, (D).

**Board of Education:** Margaret Shiver; Loyd Kesner; Nancy Hahn; Dixie Bean; Rodney Barr.

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

**County Commission:** William E. Keplinger, Jr., (D); James Michael Teets, (R), Lost River; Arbeth J. Wade, (D).

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

**County Coordinator:** Rose D. Helmick, (D).

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

**Sheriff:** Robert L. Ferrell, (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).

**Farm Bureau President:** Ronnie Miller.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Naomi Moyer, Mathias.

**Board of Health:** Dixie Bean; Nicole Keller, (R); Gerald Hott, (D), Wardensville; Brenda Peer, (R), Chairperson; Morris M. Homan, Jr., (D), Old Fields.

**Health Officer:** Dewey F. Bensenhaver, Petersburg.

**Health Administrator:** William A. Ours.

**Community Health Nurses:** Susan Moyers; Shawna Crites.

**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:** Carmen Silliman.

**Treasurer:** Angela See; Sherla H. Wilkins.

### Members

**Capon District:** Neil Gillies; (Vacancy).

**Lost River District:** John Wilkins; Sherla H. Wilkins.

**Moorefield District:** Carmen Silliman; (Vacancy).

**South Fork District:** Lynda G. Kramer; (Vacancy).

**Old Fields District:** Dr. Tom Stein; Angela See.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Marcia Miller-Markley.

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Roger Wilson.

### Members

**Capon District:** Marcia Miller-Markley; Stephen Rhoades.

**Lost River District:** Annabelle Vance; Loring Vance.

**Moorefield District:** Roger Wilson; (Vacancy).

**South Fork District:** David Maher; (Vacancy).

**Old Fields District:** Deborah Metheny; (Vacancy).

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## 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, twenty-third 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 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.

Banks: WesBanco, Bridgeport; Harrison County Bank, Lost Creek; First National Bank in West Union, Salem; Huntington Bank West Virginia NA, Clarksburg; BB&T, Clarksburg; Chase Bank, West Virginia, NA, Clarksburg; City National Bank, Clarksburg; WesBanco, Clarksburg; MVB Bank, Bridgeport.

Municipalities: Anmoore, Bridgeport, Clarksburg, Lost Creek, Lumberport, Nutter Fort, Salem, Shinnston, Stonewood, West Milford.

**County Seat:** Clarksburg.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** North Urban, South Urban, Southern, Eastern, Northern, Southwest.

**Voting Precincts:** 75.

**Area:** 417.85 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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.

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

**Magistrate Court Clerk:** Wendy Davis.

**Magistrates:** Warren E. Davis, Chief; Mark A. Gorby; 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:** Michael Queen, President; Allen Gorrell; David Sturm; Douglas Hogue.

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

**County Commission:** Michael Romano; Ronald R. Watson, (D); Bernie Fazzini, (D).

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Joseph F. Shaffer, (D).

**Assistants:** Susan Morris, Chief Assistant; Kurt Hall; Patricia Detorri; Laura Pickens; James Armstrong; Jamella Shackelford; Tracey Cook; Rachel Romano; Leeann Shook; 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:** Susan Collins.

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

**County Extension Agents:** Brent Clark, 4-H; Larry Campbell, Agriculture; Rebecca Mowbay, Families and Health.

**Farm Bureau President:** William Coffindaffer.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Cynthia Wotasek.

**Board of Health:** Dr. George Shehl, Chairman; Joyce Rabanal; Martin Howe; Janis Schaer; James Scudere; Ron Watson.

**Health Officers:** Nancy Joseph, M.D., Physician/Director; Chad Bundy, M.P.A., Administrator.

**Sanitarians:** Robert B. Thomas; William Nestor; Josh Snider; Steve Hinerman.

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

**Clerical:** Janice Smith; Jill Stalnakar; Sue Adkins; April Custer.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Co-Chairs:** Nathan Drain; Martin Shaffer.

**Vice Chair:** Betty Cottrill.

**Second Vice Chair:** Dorothy Mills

**Secretary:** Sally Egan.

**Treasurer:** Julie McKeen.

### Members

**North Urban District:** Johnny Joe Madia; Polly Tenda.

**South Urban District:** Martin Shaffer; Betty Cottrill.

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

**Eastern District:** William Sharpe; Sally Egan.

**Northern District:** Nathan Drain, Shinnston; Joan Whiteman, Shinnston.

**Southwest District:** Jerry McKeen, Bristol; Julie McKeen, Salem.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Jack Smith.

**Vice Chair:** Tommy Phillips.

**Secretary:** Diana Bartley.

**Treasurer:** Terry Waxman.

### Members

**North Urban District:** Danny Hamrick; Ima Grimes.

**South Urban District:** Ryan Kennedy; Laura Kennedy; (Vacancy).

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

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

**Northern District:** Bradley Griffin; Diana Bartley.

**Southwest District:** Jerry Todd; Melissa Todd.



## 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.

Banks: WesBanco, Ravenswood; United National Bank, Ripley; BB&T, Ripley and Ravenswood; Traders Bank of Ripley; City National Bank, Ripley.

Municipalities: Ravenswood, Ripley.

**County Seat:** Ripley.

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

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

**Voting Precincts:** 31.

**Area:** 471.98 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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, (R).

**Child Advocate:** John Wilcox.

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

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

### County Officers

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

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

**County Clerk:** Jeff Waybright, (R).

**County Commission:** Joe Pitts, (D); Dick Waybright, (R), Ravenswood; Tommy Nutter, (D), Sandyville.

**Terms of Court:** Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jim McHugh, (D).

**Sheriff:** Mike Bright, (D).

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Phyllis Howery.

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

**Emergency Services Director:** Walt Smittele.

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

**Program Assistant:** Matt Taylor.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Cecil Eskins, Murraysville.

**Board of Health:** Dr. Keith King; Dr. James McCoy; Mike McGrew; Margret Ritchie.

**Health Officer:** James Hughes, M.D.

**Director of Environmental Health:** Paul Saunders, (D).

**Community Health Service:** Susan Hosaflook, Acting Administrator and Director of Clinical Services; Paul Sanders, Director of Environmental Service; Debbie Combs, R.N., Home Health Supervisor; Debbie Templin, R.N., Staff Nurse; Stephanie DeWees, R.N., Staff Nurse.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** (Vacancy)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Bob Blare.

**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; Mark Garrett; Joyce Hunt Creel, Cottageville; Judy Bunner, Evans.

**Eastern District:** Janice Pitts; Debbie Pitts; Jim Picarella; Royal Casto.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Mike Deviese.

**Vice Chair:** Linda Quillen.

**Secretary:** Dick Waybright.

**Treasurer:** Doris Waybright.

### Members

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

**Eastern District:** Carolyn Rader; Dean Fisher (Varel Dean), Sandyville; Bryan Thompson (Elza Bryan).

**Western District:** Roberta Somerville, Cottageville; Linda Quillen, Evans; Clyde Barnette, Rock Castle; Dick Waybright, Ravenswood.

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## 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, brass, lime marl, dolomite, fertilizer; fruit, livestock, hay and grain, dairying.

**Banks:** Bank of Charles Town, Charles Town, Kearneysville and Harpers Ferry; United Bank, Charles Town and Shepherdstown Branch; BB&T, Charles Town, Ranson and Shepherdstown; Jefferson Security Bank, Shepherdstown and Charles Town; City National Bank, Charles Town; State Farm Bank, Charles Town; Monongahela Valley Bank, Charles Town.

**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):** 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).

**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.

**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:** Barbara McGill.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Gina Stump; Patrick Dickman.

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

**Family Court Judges:** David Greenberg; Sally G. Jackson; William T. Wertman, Jr.

### County Officers

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

**Board of Education:** Mariland Dunn Lee; Peter H. Dougherty; Scott Sudduth; Gary M. Kable; Mark Osbourn.

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

**County Commission:** Dale Manuel, (D); Patsy Noland, (D); Walt Pellish, (R); Lyn Widmyer, (D); Frances B. Morgan, (D).

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

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

**Assistants:** Laurence Crofford; Charles B. Howard; Stephen Groh; Brandon Sims; Stephanie Grove; James Casimiro; Hassan Rasheed; Kimberley D. Crockett.

**Sheriff:** Bobby Shirley, (D).

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Acting County Administrator:** Debbie Keyser.

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

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

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Susan K. Wall.

**Emergency Services Director:** Barbara Miller.

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

**4-H Leaders Association President:** Polly Wharton.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Jessie Hicks.

**Board of Health:** Robert Johnson; Rosamond Burns; Willis Nowell; Mark Shields; Tom Trumble.

**Health Officer:** Robert Jones.

**Local Health Administrator:** Amy Jones.

**Sanitarians:** William Zaleski; Murphy Pratt; Paul Emanuel.

**Public Health Nurses:** Robin Pence; Darien Torlone.

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** Sandy Hite.

**County Maintenance Supervisor:** William Polk.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Reva Mickey.

**Vice Chair:** Kay Bresee.

**Secretary:** Cheryl Lawrence.

**Treasurer:** Mike Chapman.

### Members

**Charles Town District:** Phil McCarley; Ann Paonessa.

**Harpers Ferry District:** Rod Snyder; Allison Alsdorf.

**Middleway District:** Ed Boober; Kay Bresee.

**Shepherdstown District:** Cheryl Lawrence; Stephen Skinner.

**Kabletown District:** Reva Mickey; Mike Chapman.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Anne Dungan.

**Vice Chair:** Jean Jacobs.

**Treasurer:** Teresa Pangle.

**Secretary:** Brian Bellman.

### Members

**Charles Town District:** Brian Bellman; (Vacancy).

**Harpers Ferry District:** Todd Metzger; Anne Dungan.

**Kabletown District:** Brett Stone; Teresa Pangle.

**Middleway District:** Neal Colvard; Linda Bowers.

**Shepherdstown District:** Jean K. Jacobs; (Vacancy).

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## 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.

Banks: City National Bank; J. P. Morgan; BB&T; Huntington Bank; Community Banking and Savings Co.; WesBanco; United National Bank; Poca Valley Bank; Fifth Third Bank; First Bank of Charleston; Suntrust; Summit Bank.

Municipalities: Belle, Cedar Grove, Charleston, Chesapeake, Clendenin, Dunbar, East Bank, Glasgow, Handley, Marmet, \*Montgomery, +Nitro, Pratt, South Charleston, St. Albans.

**County Seat:** Charleston.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** I, II, III, IV.

**Voting Precincts:** 166.

**Area:** 913.38 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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, (D); Louis H. Bloom, (D); Tod J. Kaufman, (D); James C. Stucky, (R); Jennifer Bailey, (D); Carrie L. Webster, (D); Paul Zakaib, (R).

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

**Court Administrator:** Steve Handley.

**Secretaries:** Celeste Deitzler; Kim Gregory; Sherry Cooke; Melody Shannon; Gula Black; Sherry Lanham.

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

**Law Clerks:** Lynne Coppala; Christine Fox; Britany Crumpler-Judy; Jennifer Deitz; Ashley Wright; Ashley Taylor; Marey Casey.

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

**Probation Officers (Adult):** James F. Dunlap, Chief Deputy; Judy Jones, Chief Probation Supervisor; Rebecca Bostic; Nona Black; Emile Farris; Kelley Estep; Michael Lazo; Michele Jones; Mary Ann Williams; Ruell Tolliver; Ann Parsons, Secretary; Bobbi Sowards, Secretary; Elizabeth Tornes, Secretary; Megan Porta, Secretary.

**Probation Officers (Juvenile):** Keith Stewart, Chief Probation Supervisor; Carl McLaughlin, Deputy Chief; Cheryl Peal; Angela Visconti; Ricky Smoot; Deborah Fields; Paula Bland; Erika M. Elswick; Mona Dues; Lon Kelly.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Thomas M. Hayes; Brian Lanham; Barbara Utt; Robin Louderback; Ray Keener; Jesse Forbes; Jason Lord.

**Magistrates:** Joe Shelton; Ward Harshbarger III; Tim Halloran; Carol Fouty; Pete

Lopez; Kim Aaron; Julie M. Yeager; Tracie Carper-Strickland; Paris Workman; Jack Pauley.

**Family Court Judges:** Mike Kelly; Robert Montgomery; D. Mark Snyder; Sharon Mullens; Kenneth Ballard.

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Phyllis Gatson, (D).

**Board of Education:** William Raglin; James Crawford; Pete Thaw; Becky Jordon; Robin Rector.

**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:** Mark Plants, (R).

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

**Surveyor:** Bob Gunnoe.

**Purchasing Director:** Jeri Whitehead.

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Raymond Keener III.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** O. Gay Elmore, Jr.; Troy Giatras; Dusty Phalen; Jennifer Victor.

**County Attorney:** Marc Slotnick.

**Superintendent of Schools:** Ron Duerring.

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

**Home Economist:** (Vacancy).

**Board of Health:** Brenda Isaac, President; Roy Gooding, Deputy Director; Arthur B. Rubin, M.D.; Stephen A. Weber; Robert Reishman; James Strawn; Shannon Snodgrass; Lolita Kirk, Director of Administrative Services.

**Medical Director:** (Vacancy).

**Kanawha County Planning Commission:** Donna Lipscomb; Pam Eder; Kent Carper; Martin Castleberry; Jerry Childers; David Fletcher; Jean Gibson; Bobbie Howard; Jack Lavender; Kenneth Miller; Linda Petrella; Steve Reynolds; Robert Ritenour; J. D. Stricklen; Barry Kemerer.

**Planning Commission Director:** David Armstrong.

**Welfare Advisory Council:** Helen Beckulhimer, Director; Joe Adams; William Albright; Debbie Atkinson; Larry Bailey; Margaret Bishop; Clarence Brown; Marnee Crimmins; Loma Gillespie; Katie Grant; Dorothy Turner-Lacy; Janice Litton; Lucille Maynard; Joan

Skees; Betty Anne Smith; Velma Swiney; Opal Wright; Pete Andell; Charles MacQueen; Doug Ledpanen; Wilbur James; Dennis Pease; Helen Zeitz; Stephanie Rader; Charlotte Pritt.

**Ambulance Authority Director:** Joe Lynch.

**Animal Shelter Director:** Donna Pauley.

**Camp Virgil Tate Director:** Judy Bostian.

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

**Shawnee Hills Director:** Martha Eades.

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

**Kanawha County Workforce Investment Board:** Curtis Hardman.

**Housing Authority Director:** Mark Taylor.

**Regional Transit Authority:** Director of Operations, Mic Peaytt; General Manager, Dennis Dawson.

**Opportunities Industrialization Center:** Sheryn Carey.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Norris Light, Miami.

**Vice Chair:** Phyllis Gatson.

**Secretary:** Sallie Robinson.

**Parliamentarian:** Damron Bradshaw, Chesapeake.

**Treasurer:** Sheila Melton.

**Members**

**District I:**

**1-A:** Damron Bradshaw; Mildred L. Grooms.

**1-B:** Norris Light; Tressia Proffitt.

**1-C:** Gail R. Clerk; Michele Hudgins Tarver.

**1-D:** Paul Burke; Janet Burke.

**1-E:** Glen Chestnut; Kathy Yates.

**1-F:** Barbara Legg; Terry Halstead.

**1-G:** Loren Snodgrass; Nancy Peoples Guthrie.

**1-H:** Archie Chestnut; Sandy Fisher.

**1-I:** Debbie Rutledge; Robert Sheets.

**District II:**

**2-A:** Richie Robb; Rita Watson.

**2-B:** Thornton Cooper; Kristi Webb.

**2-C:** Gary Spencer; Michelle Peters.

**2-D:** Jamie Dickenson; Victor Grigoraci.

**2-E:** Sam Minardi; Lisa Hopkins.

**2-F:** Eloise Jack; Mark Wolford.

**2-G:** Rick Atkinson; Carles Atkinson.

**2-H:** James Kergan; Valerie Taylor.

**2-I:** Fern Jobe Jaynes; Raymond Jaynes.

**District III:**

**3-A:** Sue Bayliss; George Hartman.

**3-B:** Richard Milam; Ruth R. White.

**3-C:** Jean Gibson; (Vacancy).

**3-D:** Elaine Harris; Paul Niedbalski.

**3-E:** Rusty Casto, Rita Cox.

**3-F:** Kim Ferrell; Bill Ferrell.

**3-G:** Virginia Moles; Russ Rollyson.

**3-H:** Kay Moffatt; Terry McKnight.

**3-I:** Jennifer Sayre; Mike Ghareeb.

**District IV:**

**4-A:** Carmela Thompson; Tom Vogel.

**4-B:** Lue Chandler; Paul Black.

**4-C:** Sheila Melton; David Ross.

**4-D:** Phyllis Gatson; Richard Stonestreet.

**4-E:** Sandy McFarland; Rodney Loftis.

**4-F:** Ronnie Walls, Sr.; Lori Ann Walls.

**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:** Tim Morris.

**Vice Chair:** Larry Medley.

**Treasurer:** Danny Blair, St. Albans.

**Secretary:** Connie Robertson, South Charleston.

**Members**

**District I:**

**1-A:** Todd Gunter; (Vacancy).

**1-B:** James J. Poore; (Vacancy).

**1-C:** Sean Neumann; Janet Richo.

**1-D:** Robin Holstein.

**1-E:** Frank Larese; Nancy Hardman.

**1-F:** Gary Stone; Donna Holstine.

**1-G:** John Miller.

**1-H:** Thorney Lieberman.

**District II:**

**2-A:** Connie Robertson.

**2-B:** Melody Potter; Rob Potter.

**2-C:** Fred Joseph.

**2-D:** Charles Bolen.

**2-E:** John Hoover; Stephanie Ambromowitz.

**2-F:** Fred McCormick; Vera McCormick.

**2-G:** (Vacancies).

**2-H:** Michelle Wilshire

**2-I:** John Wilshere; Lela Wilshere.

**District III:**

**3-A:** Hughes Booher; Carolyn Booher.

**3-B:** Daniel Barnett.

- 3-C:** (Vacancies).  
**3-D:** Dr. Sigrid Riley; Mike Riley.  
**3-E:** Tim Harrison, Lisa Harrison.  
**3-F:** (Vacancy).  
**3-G:** (Vacancies).  
**3-H:** Nancy McClanahan.  
**3-I:** Thomas Collins; Dianna Graves.

#### District IV:

- 4-A:** George Metz; Diana Brown.  
**4-B:** Rick Greathouse; (Vacancy).  
**4-C:** Anna Armstead; (Vacancy).  
**4-D:** Larry Medley; Suzie Azvedo.  
**4-E:** Shirley Edens; James Edens.  
**4-F:** Robert Benson; Debbie Benson.  
**4-G:** Bronson Shores; Adam Knauff.  
**4-H:** Robert Ryan.  
**4-I:** Ann Walker; Stacey Landrum.

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## 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.

Banks: Citizens Bank; United National Bank-Central; Huntington National Bank West Virginia; Progressive Bank.

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):** 16,372.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Weston, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (26th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Thomas H. Keadle, (D), 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:** Jeannie Hyre, Buckhannon.

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

**General Receiver:** W. T. Weber III, (R).

**Magistrates:** James D. Moody; Sharon A. Hull.

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

### County Officers

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

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

**County Clerk:** Mary Lou Myers, (R).

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

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

**Economic Development Coordinator:** Douglas Parsons.

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** G. W. Morris, (D).

**Sheriff:** Michael R. Gissy, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Joseph W. Wagner, (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.

**Farm Bureau President:** William McClain, Roanoke.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Brenda Thompson, Buckhannon.

**Board of Health:** Melinda Law; Danny Mick; Sherry Jackson; Steve Casto; Kathy Stover.

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

**Parks and Recreation Commission:** Lee Walker, Chairman; Tracey Weber, Legal Advisor; Gene Edwards; Josie Britton; Glenn Brown, Jr.; Betty Hill; Connie Chapman; Shirley Taylor; Cindi Shaver; Richard Messenger.

**Commission Representative:** Agnes Queen.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Robert L. Stultz.

**Vice Chair:** Karl Staubly.

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

**Secretary:** Francine Snyder.

**Treasurer:** Judy Staubly.

**Parliamentarian:** Francis Lydon.

**Members**

**Courthouse-Collins Settlement District:** Lucinda Arnold Whetsell; Francine Snyder; Michael R. Gissy; Garold W. Morris II.

**Hacker's Creek-Skin Creek District:** Kurt Hall; Robert L. Stultz; Judy Staubly; Sandra Johnston.

**Freeman's Creek District:** John Carroll; Michael Jenkins; Chanda Kelley; (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Glenn Brown, Jr.

**Vice Chair:** Vicki Kerrigan.

**Treasurer:** Frank Angotti.

**Secretary:** Maxine Olson.

**Members**

**Courthouse-Collins Settlement District:** Glenn Brown, Jr.; Vickie Kerrigan; Eric Sherard; (Vacancy).

**Hacker's Creek-Skin Creek District:** W. Maxine Olson; Cinda Jamison; James Atchinson; R. Gerald Wood.

**Freeman's Creek District:** Ella Clem; 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 sixteenth president of the United States.

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

Banks: Community Trust Bank, Hamlin; City National Bank of West Hamlin; Boone County Bank, West Hamlin; Guaranty Bank, Hamlin.

Municipalities: Hamlin, West Hamlin.

**County Seat:** Hamlin.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

**Voting Precincts:** 35.

**Area:** 437 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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).

**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), Sweetland.

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

**County Officers**

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

**Board of Education:** Larry Bays; Donna Martin, West Hamlin; Carol Smith, Branchland.

**County Clerk:** Dirl G. Baker.

**County Commission:** Dr. Charles Vance, (D), President, Midkiff; Charles McCann, (D); Thomas Ramey, Jr., (D), Harts.

**Terms of Court:** First Thursday, 6:00 p.m. and Third Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jackie Stevens II, (D).

**Sheriff:** Jerry R. Bowman, (D), Tornado.

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Linda Wichman, (D); C. Joseph Stevens, (D).

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

**Emergency Services Director:** Allen Holder.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Pansy Lucas, West Hamlin.

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

**Board of Health:** Sharon White, Chair; Helen Hauldren; Rosa Wiley; Jerry Linville; Rebecca Ferguson; Kristy Scraggs.

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

**Administrator:** Joe Huff.

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** Jennifer McCay.

**Nurses:** Karrah Adkins; Anita Burch.

**Health Clerks:** Renee Riggs; Pam Barley.

**Sanitarian:** Jimmy Casdorff.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Dennis Lawson, Branchland.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Tracy Dempsey.

**First Vice Chair:** Jerry R. Bowman.

**Secretary:** Lisa McGrady.

**Treasurer:** Judith A. Johnson, West Hamlin.

### Members

**District 1:** Jennings Burch; Marsha Weaver.

**District 2:** Lyle Loftis, Alum Creek; Regina Loftis, Sod.

**District 3:** Carlos Hodge, Griffithsville; Sandra Richmond, Alkol.

**District 4:** Odell Slone, West Hamlin; Nancy McCallister.

**District 5:** Darel G. Baker, Ranger; Shelia Frazier, Ranger.

**District 6:** Rocky Adkins, Harts; Joe Vis-carra, Harts.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Lisa Ramey.

### Members

**District 1:** JoAnn Turley Barrett.

**District 2:** (Vacancies).

**District 3:** William Williams.

**District 4:** Sherrill Porter; Georgeanna Browning, West Hamlin.

**District 5:** (Vacancies).

**District 6:** Mark Kennedy; Lisa Ramey.

## 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.

Banks: Chase Bank; Logan Bank & Trust Co.; First Community Bank; United Bank; BB&T; Boone County Bank.

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

**County Seat:** Logan.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 35.

**Area:** 455.82 square miles.

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

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Logan, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (7th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Roger L. Perry, (D), Chief Judge; Eric H. O'Briant, (D).

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



**Circuit Clerk:** Vickie Kolota, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Larry Coffindaffer; Karen Medley.

**Juvenile and Adult Probation Officers:** Charlie Brown; Kay Browning; Angie Acuirre; Kevin Runyon; Kim Tipton; Rebekah Kolota.

**State Parole Officer:** Becky Harrison.

**Magistrates:** Leonard Codispoti; Jeff Lane; Dwight Williamson.

**Family Court Judges:** Kelly Gilmore Codispoti; Jason Harwood.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Russell Grimmert, (D).

**Board of Education:** Phyllis D. Adkins, President, Justice Addition; William Davis, Chapmanville; Pat Joe White, Man; Mark McGrew, Holden; Moss Burgess, Wilkinson.

**County Clerk:** John A. Turner, (D).

**Probate Clerk:** A. Denise Farmer.

**County Commission:** Danny Godby, (D), President; 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; Sabrina Amick; J. Christopher White; Betty Gregory.

**Sheriff:** Eddie Hunter, (D).

**Surveyor:** Jamie Evans.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Edward Eiland, (D); Mark Hobbs.

**Coroners:** Alex P. Racadaq; John Meade.

**Voter Registration and Vital Statistics:** Debra Bragg; Sharon Robinette; Kaylee Spurlock.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Wilma Zigmond.

**Assistant:** Ernest Amburgy, Jr.

**Emergency Services Director:** Roger Bryant.

**County 4-H Agent:** Jeremy Farley.

**Board of Health:** Eugene Adkins, Chair; Janice Clark; Alvis Porter; Pam Hapney; Stephen Justice.

**Health Officer:** Livia Cabauatan, M.D., Physician Director.

**Nurses:** Arecca Stapleton, R.N.; Patricia Mullins, R.N.; Sherry Adams, R.N.; Sandra Davis, R.N.

**Sanitarians:** Peter Spurlock III; Steve Browning.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Mike Kolota, (D).

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Vickie Kolota, Verdunville.

**Vice Chair:** Robbie Queen, Stollings.

**Secretary:** Claudia Ellis.

**Treasurer:** Karen Richardson, Stollings.

**Parliamentarian:** Brian Abraham.

#### Members

**District 1:** Marie Belcher, Chapmanville; Rocky Adkins, Verdunville.

**District 2:** Becky Nagy, Holden; Larry Hardesty, Whitman.

**District 3:** Claudia Ellis; Robbie Queen.

**District 4:** Karen Richardson, Stollings; Bo Ryan, Lyburn.

**District 5:** Jerri Lynn Freeman, Big Creek; George Underwood, Lake.

**District 6:** Pat Daniels, Amherstdale; Eddie Adkins, Amherstdale.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Dianne M. Dewey White.

**Co-Chairs:** Roger Porter, Pecks Mill; Judy Barker.

**Minority Co-Chairs:** 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; Gary Lee Corns.

**District 4:** Teresa Townsend, Ethel; Jerry Sansom, Earling.

**District 5:** Christy Spry, Chapmanville; Naaman Spry, Jr., Chapmanville.

**District 6:** Tamus Rowe, Lorado; Chad Story, Mallory.

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## 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 State 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.

Banks: Huntington Bank West Virginia; Wes-Banco, Fairmont; BB&T; First Exchange Bank, Mannington, Fairmont and Fairview; Fairmont Federal Credit Union; Monongahela Valley Bank.

Municipalities: Barrackville, Fairmont, Fairview, Farmington, Grant Town, Mannington, Monongah, Pleasant Valley, Rivesville, White Hall, Worthington.

**County Seat:** Fairmont.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** West Augusta, Middletown, Palatine.

**Voting Precincts:** 76.

**Area:** 313.55 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** Barbara A. Core, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Terri Cheslock; Carol Ashburn.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Anthony J. Julian; Kenneth R. Miller; Elisabeth H. Rose; Frances C. Whiteman.

**General Receiver:** Sue Lake, (D).

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Scott Shough, Commissioner; Gary Martino, Alternate Commissioner.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Thomas Carpenter; Toni Pill; Heather Campbell; Dorothy Lambert.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Brent King; Toni Pill; Jennifer Freeman.

**Magistrate Court Clerk:** Cathy Gower.

**Magistrates:** Hank Middlemas, Chief Magistrate; Melissa Linger; Cathy Reed-Vanata; Rebecca Tate.

**Family Court Judge:** Amy Swisher, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** James P. Priestler, (D).

**Board of Education:** Dr. Babette J. Simms, President; Janet Crescenzi; Mary Elliott Murray; Richard Pelligrin; James Saunders.

**County Clerk:** Janice Cosco, (D).

**County Commission:** Randy Elliott, (D), President; Wayne Stutler, (R); B. D. Tennant, Jr., (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:** Charles A. Anderson; James O. Watkins, Jr.; Jarrod Devault.

**Coroners:** Becky Hayhurst, Chief Coroner Medical Examiner; Dennis Wilson, Coroner; Dr. John Carson, Coroner; Glen Satterfield, Coroner.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Gary L. Price.

**Emergency Services Director:** Chris McIntire.

**Family's and Health Agent:** Louise Donato.

**4-H and Youth Development Agent:** Tina Cowger.

**Farm Bureau President:** Ben Smith, Sr.

**Agricultural/Natural Resources Extension Agent:** John Murray.

**Community Educational Outreach Service Co-Presidents:** Carolyn Huffman; Barbara Metcalfe.

**Marion County Master Gardeners:** Co-Presidents: Sally Fry; Tamma Melton.

**USDA-Farm Loan Manager:** Matt Briggs.

**USDA-Farm Service Agency:** Douglas Cyphers.

**USDA District Director:** Service Center at White Hall.

**Board of Health:** Randy Elliott, President; John Conaway; Betty Fast; Leonard Stafford; Bradley Newbraugh.

**Administrator:** Lloyd R. White.

**Health Officer:** Govind Patel, M.D. (Part-time).

**Sanitarians:** Lloyd White, Chief; Ryan Pethel; Jamie Moore; Jeff Kiger.

**Acting Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Michael Roncone.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Belinda Biafore.

**First Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Second Vice Chair:** Yolanda Napple.

**Secretary:** Barbara Core.

**Treasurer:** Ron Pearse.

**Parliamentarian:** Vern Swisher.

### 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:** Yolanda Napple; S. Scott Sears.

**Grant District I:** Janice Cosco; Jesse Corley.

**Grant District II:** Doris Ulrich; Christopher B. Wolfe.

**Grant District III:** Shirley Heston; Joe Kovach.

**Mannington City District:** Julie Stafford; Randy Elliott.

**Mannington District:** Julie Stafford; Randy Elliott.

**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:** Cynthia Ray; Dave Cain.

## 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:** Tara Langdon; Glenn Langdon.

**Fairmont District I:** Nadine Williams Ezelle; Barry Bledsoe.

**Fairmont District II:** Agnes M. DeRosa; (Vacancy).

**Fairmont District III:** Ron Southern; (Vacancy).

**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).

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## MARSHALL

Formed from Ohio County in 1835 and named for John Marshall, who served as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court for thirty-four 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.

Banks: BB&T, Cameron and Moundsville; WesBanco, McMechen and Moundsville; United National Bank, Moundsville; Progressive Bank NA, Moundsville.

Municipalities: Benwood, Cameron, Glen Dale, McMechen, Moundsville, Wheeling.

**County Seat:** Moundsville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 45.

**Area:** 315.26 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 33,107.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Moundsville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Mark A. Karl, (D); David W. Hummel, (D).

**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:** Shelva Smith; Brandy Whitlatch, (D).

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Scott Mealy; Brandy Whitlatch.

**Magistrates:** David M. Buzzard, (D); Mark A. Kerwood, (D); William D. Anderson, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Robert C. Hicks, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Christopher Kessler, (D), McMechen.

**Board of Education:** Roger A. Lewicki; Lori Kestner; Tom Gilbert; John W. Miller.

**County Clerk:** Jan Pest, (D).

**County Commission:** Brian Schambach, (R), Glen Dale; Donald K. Mason, (R); Jason Padlow, (D), McMechen.

**Administrator:** Elizabeth Frohnappel, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** John Chase IV; Rhonda Wade; Joe Canestraro.

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jeffrey D. Cramer, (D).

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

**Medical Examiner:** Dr. Michael Wayt.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Nicholas Renzella.

**Emergency Services Director:** Thomas D. Hart.

**4-H Club Agent:** Alice K. Dolu.

**Families and Health Agent:** Cheryl Kaczor.

**Farm Bureau President:** Mike Merinar.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Mae Crow.

**Board of Health:** Donald K. Mason, (R), Chairman; Shirley Byard, (D); Robert W. Riggerbach, (D); Carol L. Wade, (R).

**Health Officer:** Kenneth J. Allen, M.D.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Paul Hicks.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Kathy Stalnaker.

**Vice Chair:** John Bowman

**Secretary:** Susan Reilly.

**Treasurer:** Tammy Hill.

**Members**

Barbara Scott; Denise A. Otte; Susan Reilly; Kathy Stalnaker; Lawrence Potts; Terry D. McDiffitt; Tom Stalnaker; Glenn Elliott; Denise Freeland; Mary Ann Tichnell; Sonny Oakland; Karen Baker; Tammy Hill; Jan Dobbs; Chris Kessler; John Duffy.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Ronald Morris

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

Virginia M. Martin; Brian S. Long; Janet E. Grose; Ronald Morris; Carol Wood; (Vacancies).

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**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 Constitution of the United States.

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 LaSalle (1669); Celoron (1750); and 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.

Banks: Peoples Banking and Trust Company; BB&T; City National Bank; The Ohio Valley Bank; Farmers Bank.

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):** 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:** Angela Curtis; Frank Vesel.

**Probation Officers:** Kelli Guarrieri; Chris Thomas.

**Magistrates:** Gail L. Roush, (R); Cheryl Miller-Ross, (D).

**Family Court Judges:** Constance Fisher Thomas, (D), New Haven; Rebecca Stafford Corbett, (R), Cottageville.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Ronald L. Hickman, (D).

**Board of Education:** Tom Nunnery; Randy Searls; Dale Shobe; Paul Sayre; Greg Fowler.

**County Clerk:** Diana N. Cromley, (D).

**County Commission:** Miles S. Epling, (R); Bob Baird, (R); Rick L. Handley, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Last three Thursday evenings each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Damon Morgan, (R).

**Acting Sheriff:** Michael L. Roach, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Dan Roll, (D); Craig Tatterson, (R); (Vacancies).

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. Suzanne K. Dickens.

**Emergency Services Director:** Chuck Blake.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Rodney Wall-brown.

**Home Economics and 4-H Leaders Association:** Lorrie Wright, Program Assistant.

**Farm Bureau President:** Danny Fogelsong.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Carolyn Litchfield.

**Board of Health:** Winona McKinney, (R); Barbara Goodnite, (D); Amy Roush, (D); Diane Epling, (R); Marketta Crum.

**Health Officer:** Curtis Pack, M.D.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Robert Watterson, (D).

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Co-chairs:** James Casey; Rice Tarbett.

### Members

**District I:** Ernie Compson, Clifton; Jim Elias, New Haven; Sarah Elias, Letart; Agnes Roush, Mason.

**District II:** Greg Barker, Leon; Mona Legg, Leon; Floyd Sayre; Bonnie J. Fruth.

**District III:** Ron Kapp; Rice Tarbett, Henderson; Jim Wilson; Doma Hern.

**District IV:** Randall Mayes, Ashton; Freda Mayes, Ashton; Roger Bonecutter, Gallipolis Ferry; Irene Gardner, Gallipolis Ferry.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Chris Burris.

**Co-Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

### Members

**District I:** Sarah Stover, Mason; George Gibbs, New Haven; Sarah Gibbs, New Haven.

**District II:** Diane Buck, Leon; Merlie Hart, Leon; Gary Peck, Leon; Joe Supple.

**District III:** Donna Akers; Dorothy Harper; Christopher Troy Wood.

**District IV:** Ernie Watterson, Apple Grove; Carolyn Tolliver, Ashton; Heather Sturgeon, Gallipolis Ferry; Harry James Butler, Henderson.

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## 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.

Banks: Pioneer Community Bank; Northfork, War, Welch, Bradshaw and Iaeger; MCNB, Welch.

Municipalities: Anawalt, Davy, Iaeger, Keystone, Kimball, Northfork, War, Welch, Gary, Bradshaw.

**County Seat:** Welch.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** North Elkin, Big Creek, Browns Creek, Sandy River.

**Voting Precincts:** 43.

**Area:** 538.40 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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 Clerk:** Mollorie Estep.

**General Receiver:** Philip LaCaria.

**Magistrates:** Richard Vandyke; John Andy Vance.

**Family Court Judges:** Lisa Clark, Chief; Mary Ellen Griffith; Anthony Bisaha.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Dennis Altizer, (D), Caretta.

**Board of Education:** Mike Calloway; Mark Shelton, War; Mike Mitchem, Iaeger; Georgia M. West, Roderfield; Lynda Evans.

**County Clerk:** Donald L. Hicks, (D).

**County Commission:** Gordon Lambert, (D), President, Pageton; Avery R. Bailey, (D), Iaeger; Harold McBride, (D).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Sid Bell, (D).

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys:** Eddie Kornish; Melissa D. Davis; Jason R. Grubb.

**Sheriff:** Danny Mitchell, (D), Wilcoe.

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Philip LaCaria, (D).

**Coroner:** Susie Shelton.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** James Brown.

**WVU Extension Agent:** Donald Reed, Jr.

**Board of Health:** Madeline Ciampanella, Chair, Roderfield; June Lambert, Roderfield; Nick Mason, Northfork; Gordon O. Lambert, Pageton; Harold Smith, Kimball.

**Health Officer:** RuPerto Dumapit, M.D.

**Nurses:** Santana Blankenship; Ronda Wilson, R.N.; Chris Lester, Physician's Assistant.

**Clerks:** Kimberly Wright, Office Assistant; Debra Chaffins, Office Assistant I - Finance.

**Maintenance:** Harold Wayne England.

**Sanitarian:** J. J. Rose III.

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

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

**Chair:** Donald L. Hicks.

**First Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Jessica Harmon, War.

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**North Elkin District:** Vanessa White, Northfork; William Chapman, Anawalt.

**Big Creek District:** Jessica Harmon, War; Richard Earl Crigger, War.

**Browns Creek District:** Harold McBride, Sr.; Kathleen Dudley.

**Sandy River District:** Shelby Mullins; Trenna L. Keaton.

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

**Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary/Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**North Elkin District:** (Vacancies).

**Big Creek District:** (Vacancies).

**Browns Creek District:** Heidi Hairston.

**Sandy River District:** (Vacancies).

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**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.

Banks: BB&T, Athens; First Community Bank, Inc.; First Century Bank, Bluefield; First Community Bank, Bluefield; First Community Bank, Bluewell; New Peoples Bank, Princeton; New Peoples Bank; First Community Bank, Athens; MCNB, Princeton; City National Bank, Princeton.

Municipalities: Athens, Bluefield, Bramwell, Matoaka, Oakvale, Princeton.

**County Seat:** Princeton.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 51.

**Area:** 423.91 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** Julie 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; Laura Helton; Greg Arnold; Charlotte Crowe; Kerry Buzzo; Terri Williams; Kimberly Moore; Krista Ellison.

**General Receiver:** BB&T.

**Magistrates:** Richard D. Fowler; Jim Dent; Charles Poe; Susan Honaker; Michael D. Flanigan.

**Family Court Judges:** Mary Ellen Griffith; Lisa Kay Clark; Anthony Bisaha.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Bill Blankenship, (D).

**Board of Education:** Ted Gillespie, Bluefield; Lynn White; Mary Alice Kaufman; Gene Bailey, Camp Creek; Gregory S. Prudich.

**County Clerk:** Verlin T. Moye, (D).

**Administrative Assistant:** Vicky Reed.

**County Commission:** Jay W. Mills, (D); Joe Coburn, (D), Athens; Mike Vinciguerra, (D), Bluefield.

**County Coordinator:** Vicky Reed.

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in March, June, September and December.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Scott Ash, (D).

**Sheriff:** Don B. Meadows, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Robert E. Holroyd; Wayne Stonestreet, Bluefield; Paige Flanigan Burrese; 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; Karen Smith.

**Family and Consumer Sciences Agent:** Andi Bennett.

**Farm Bureau President:** Frank Nash.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Pam Godbey.

**4-H County Extension Agent:** Brenda Pruett.

**Board of Health:** Joe Coburn, (D); Jay Mills, (D); Dr. Robert R. Stevens, (R); Timothy Boggess, (D); Dr. James Nelson, DMD, (R).

**Acting Health Officer:** Kathleen E. Wides.

**Registered Sanitarians:** Doris Irwin; Carl Carter; Susan Kadar.

**Acting Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Eddie Kessler.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** A. Wayne Robinette.

**District 1 Coordinator:** Mike Vinciguerra.

**District 2 Coordinator:** Paige Flanigan.

**District 3 Coordinator:** Doris W. Morefield.



**Associate Chair:** (Vacancy).  
**First Vice Chair:** Paige Flanigan.  
**Secretary:** William S. Winfrey II.  
**Treasurer:** Bill Morefield.

**Members**

**District 1:** Jeri Ball, Bluefield; Mike Vinci-querra, Bluefield; Mary Frances Brammer, Bluefield; David Smith, Bluefield.

**District 2:** Paige Flanigan; William S. Winfrey II; Tina Hardy; Bill Huffman.

**District 3:** Doris Morefield; Bill Morefield; Paul Hodges, Athens; Nancy Bailey, Athens.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Marty Gearhart.  
**Vice Chair:** Harry Lee Ross.  
**Secretary:** Paula Brooks.  
**Treasurer:** John Tyson.  
**Attorney:** William Stafford.

**Members**

**District 1:** Teresa Gallimore; John Tyson, Jr.; Ann Sampson; Gary M. Gearheart.

**District 2:** Austin Day; Paula Brooks; H. Lee Ross.

**District 3:** Ann Stafford; Dawn Green; (Vacancies).

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**MINERAL**

Created in 1865 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 Mike’s Run, near Keyser, at birthplace of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Fort Ashby, at Frankfort (unincorporated), built in 1755, is the only Indian fort in West Virginia and one of the few east of the Mississippi left standing.

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

Banks: BB&T—Keyser, Inc., Keyser and Fort Ashby; M&T Bank, Ridgeley, Fort Ashby, Keyser

and Wiley Ford; First United Bank and Trust, Piedmont and Keyser; Grant County Bank, Keyser; WEPCO Federal Credit Union, Keyser; Chessie Federal Credit Union, Keyser.

Municipalities: Carpendale, Elk Garden, Keyser, Piedmont and Ridgeley.

**County Seat:** Keyser.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** One, Two, Three.

**Voting Precincts:** 32.

**Area:** 330 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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 Dixon, (R).

**General Receiver:** Doug Haines.

**Magistrates:** David Harman, (R); Carolyn S. Roby.

**Family Court Judge:** Glen Stotler, (R), Berkeley Springs.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Rose Ann Maine, (R).

**Board of Education:** Kevin Watson; Mary Aronholt; Terry LaRue; Craig Rotruck; Lara Courrier.

**County Clerk:** Lauren Ellifritz, (R).

**County Commission:** Cynthia L. Pyles, (D); Richard Lechliter, (R); Janice LaRue, (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:** Craig A. Fraley, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Jack C. Barr, (R); Gaynor L. Cosner III; Virginia D. Kline, (N).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Robert Woy.

**Emergency Services Director:** William Hentosh.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Bobby Cheves.

**4-H Agent:** Margaret Miltenberger.

**Farm Bureau President:** Jim Kauffman.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Kay Parker.

**Board of Health:** Robert Harman; Rodney Leatherman; Roger Ammons; Allen Hanson; Cindy Pyles.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Carl A. Liebig.

**Nurses:** Cynthia Whitt; Virginia Brown; Gina White.

**Sanitarians:** A. J. Root; John Delsignore.

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

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Charles Messick.

**Vice Chair:** Sue Lusk.

**Second Vice Chair:** Robert Cox.

**Secretary:** Ronald Liller.

**Treasurer:** Robert E. Eagle, Jr.

#### Members

**District 1:** David Webb, Burlington; Jean Braithwaite; Margaret Kelley; Jim Shumaker.

**District 2:** Karen Rolls; Ronald Liller; Sue Lusk; Robert Cox.

**District 3:** Krista Manna; Jerry Detrick; (Vacancy).

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Gary Howell.

**Secretary:** Sara Geis.

**Treasurer:** Candy Gordon.

**Finance Chair:** Harry W. Boggs.

#### Members

**District 1:** Mary Margaret Rinehart; Vincent Favara; Candy Gordon; Charles Logsdon.

**District 2:** Rose Ann Hanna-Maine; Lucy Rotruck; Robert D. Harman; Bob Schadler.

**District 3:** F. JoAnn Hanson; Jeff Conley; Shelby Grogg; Carl Thomas.

## 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.

Banks: BB&T; First National Bank; Bank of Mingo; Community Trust.

Municipalities: Gilbert, Kermit, Matewan, Williamson, Delbarton.

**County Seat:** Williamson.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Kermit-Harvey, Tug-Hardee, Lee, Williamson, Stafford, Magnolia, Beech-Ben-Mate.

**Voting Precincts:** 39.

**Area:** 423.50 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 26,839.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Williamson, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (30th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Michael Thornsby, (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; Eugene Crum.

**Family Court Judge:** Miki Thompson, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Ramona Mahon, (D).

**Board of Education:** William Duty; Mike Carter; Charles West; Jackie Branch; Stephen Marcum.

**County Clerk:** Jim Hatfield, (D).

**County Commission:** John Mark Hubbard, (D), President; David Baisden, (D); Greg Smith, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Wednesdays.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Michael Sparks.

**Sheriff:** Eugene Crum, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Mark Mitchell, (D).

**Coroner:** Mike Casey.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Randy Keatley.

**Emergency Services Director:** Jarrod Fletcher.

**County 4-H Director:** Mark Whitt.

**Board of Health:** Jim Hatfield; Jerry Chafin; Elder James Maynard.

**Health Officer:** Manolo D. Tampoya, M.D.

**Chief Sanitarian:** Brett Vance.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Norman Stepp.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Richard White.

**Co-Chair:** Freddie Newsome.

**Secretary:** Vivian Livingood, Gilbert.

**Treasurer:** Frances Crawford.

**Members**

**Williamson District:** Frances Crawford; Freddie Newsome.

**Tug-Hardee District:** Lisa Kirk, Lenore; Jerome Marcum.

**Magnolia District:** Rosie Crum, Delbarton; David Justice, Varney.

**Beech-Ben-Mate District:** Effie Irene Toler, Wharnclyffe; Dan Kinder, North Matewan.

**Kermit-Harvey District:** Marsha L. Maynard, Kermit; Ernest Williams, Marrowbone.

**Lee District:** Jearlene Maynard, Delbarton; Dallas Toler, Delbarton.

**Stafford District:** Valarie Cline, Gilbert; Jim Hatfield, Gilbert.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Russell 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 Cooper's Rock State Forest is located in this county.

Home of West Virginia University and the Personal Rapid Transit System (PRT).

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Chemicals, coal, glass and glassware, petroleum, lumber; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, fruit, vegetables, poultry.

Banks: BB&T; Huntington National Bank; Bruceton Bank; Fed One Banking; United National Bank; WesBanco, Morgantown; Citizens Bank of Morgantown.

Municipalities: Blacksville, Morgantown, Star City, Westover, Granville.

**County Seat:** Morgantown.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 71.

**Area:** 368.82 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 96,189.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post-office address Morgantown, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (17th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** Russell M. Clawges, Jr., (D), Chief Judge; 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:** Sharon DeVincent; Kristen Justice.

**Commissioners of the Circuit Court:** Michelle Widmer, (D); Stephen K. Shuman, (R); Raymond Yackel, (D).

**General Receiver:** James A. Gianola, (D).

**Probation Officers:** John McCoy; Frank Wolfe; Phyllis D. Stewart; Lisa Parks; Carlton Thompson; Danica Barrett.

**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), Bruceton Mills.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Rodney E. Pyles, (D).

**Board of Education:** Barbara Parsons; Nancy A. Walker; Clarence Harvey, Jr.; Mike Kelly; Ron Lytle.

**County Clerk:** Carye L. Blaney.

**County Commission:** Eldon A. Callen, (D); L. W. Bartolo, (D); Asel Kennedy, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Wednesday morning each week.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Marcia L. Ashdown, (D).

**Sheriff:** Kenneth A. Kisner.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Lynne C. Crane, (R); George Armstead, (D); Cynthia Stafford, (R); (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Frank D. Devono.

**Emergency Services Acting Director:** Michael Wolfe.

**Extension Agent-Agriculture:** H. R. Scott, Agriculture; Becka Clarke, 4-H

**Farm Bureau President:** Mike Morris.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Betty Shawhan.

**Family Consumer Service Agent 4-H:** Hannah Fincham.

**Board of Health:** Dorcas Harbert; August Lucci; Donna Tennant; Sam Chico III; Robert Wheeler; Michael Todd.

**Health Officer:** Vincent P. Kolanko.

**Program Manager of Enhanced Health Home Care:** Joyce McCallister.

**Program Manager of Enhanced Health/Nutrition Services:** Anne MacBride, R.D.

**Executive Director:** James Strosnider.

**Program Manager of Public Environmental Health Services:** John Welch.

**Program Manager for Public Health Planning and Development:** Arthur Adams.

**Public Health Nursing Services:** Cindy Graham.

**Sanitarians:** Todd Powroznik; Joseph Lawson; Jennifer Costolo; Travis Darrah; Richard McCord; Chris Nestor; Renee Stonebraker; Scott Slagle.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Larry Weaver.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Kelly Palmer.

**First Vice Chair:** Sandy Barton.

**Second Vice Chair:** Carye Blaney.

**Secretary:** Donna Hidock.

**Treasurer:** Tanya Musick.

**Parliamentarian:** Allen Sharp.

### Members

**District 1:** Charlotte Teets; Ron Justice.

**District 2:** John Lozier; Carroll Wilkinson.

**District 3:** Carolyn Nelson; Eldon A. Callen.

**District 4:** David Hall; Kathleen Abate.

**District 5:** Allen Sharp; Sharon Summers.

**District 6:** Al Kisner; Shirley Martin.

**District 7:** Andy Cockburn; Anita Mayer.

**District 8:** Nathan Bartolo; Jean Friend.

**District 9:** Sandy Barton; Catherine Tinney; Kendra Zara.

**District 10:** Carye L. Blaney; Tom Bloom.

**District 11:** Betty Tennant; Terry Osborne

**District 12:** Shelby Leary; William Glasscock.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** George 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:** Kimberly Waldron; 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).

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## 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.

Banks: First National Bank, Peterstown; Bank of Monroe, Union; First Community Bank, Lindside.

Municipalities: \*Alderson, Peterstown, Union.

**County Seat:** Union.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 18.

**Area:** 473.80 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 13,502

## 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.

**Magistrates:** Nancy Crews, (D); Kevin Miller, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** David M. Sanders, (D), Alderson.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Donna Huffman, (D), Alderson.

**Board of Education:** Danny Lively; Larry Mustain; Candace Sabol; Charles Sams, Kenny Mann; Dixie Hoke-Webb.

**County Clerk:** Donald J. Evans, (D), Peterstown.

**County Commission:** Michael Shane Ashley, (D); William Miller, (R); Clyde Gum, Jr., (R).

**Terms of Court:** First Wednesday in each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Justin St. Clair, (D).

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

**Surveyor:** James Wentz, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Debra L. Dalton, (D); Susan Cobb, (R).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** (Vacancy).

**Emergency Services Director:** Bruce Powers, Sr.

**County Extension Agent:** Brian Wickline.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Doris Ann Taylor.

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\*Also in Greenbrier County.

**Farm Bureau President:** James O. Gore.

**Board of Health:** Janet Caulkins; Shirley Dixon; Shelby Jennings; Eugeanie Malick; Petrie Brown.

**Health Officer:** Travis Hansbarger, M.D.

**Health Nurse:** Julie Mundell.

**Chief Sanitarian:** Dale McCutcheon.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Greg Sibold.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Keith Wickline.

#### Members

Richard Dulee, Eastern; Wanda Dunford, Western; Alice Bradley, Western; Joyce Pritt, Eastern; Elizabeth Baker, Eastern; Sheila Johnson, Central; John Ferguson, Central; Scott Williams, Western; Keith Wickline, Western.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Duane Miller, Eastern.

**Vice Chair:** Sylvia Riffe, Central.

#### Members

Jeannie Clarkson, Eastern; Virginia Bostic, Central; Bob Via, Central; Clarence Miller, Western; Jeff Bumgardner, Western; Dora Fernandez, Western.

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## MORGAN

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

Cacapon State Park and Timber Ridge Bass Hatchery are located in this county.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Glass, sand; tomatoes, fruit, rye.

Banks: Citizen's National, Berkeley Springs; BB&T, Berkeley Springs; City National Bank, Berkeley Springs; Bank of Romney, Paw Paw.

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):** 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.

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Kimberly J. Jackson, (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:** Eric Kidwell; Luke Christie; David Ambrose; Patricia Springer; John Rowland.

**County Clerk:** Debra A. Kesecker, (R).

**County Commission:** Stacy Dugan, (D), President; Brenda J. Hutchinson, (D); Brad Close, (R).

**Terms of Court:** Two times per month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Debra McLaughlin, (R).

**Sheriff:** Vincent Shambaugh, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** C. W. Harmon, (R); George McVey, (R); David DeJarnett, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** David Banks.

**Emergency Services Director:** Dave Michael.

**County Extension Agent:** Dennis Scott.

**Farm Bureau President:** Lin Dunham.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Priscilla Simmons, Great Cacapon.

**Board of Health:** Elizabeth Spring; Sanford Bienen; Lynn Hall; Margie McCumbee-Allgyer; (Vacancy).

**Health Officer:** Dr. Cameron Duffy.

**Sanitarians:** Bob Stumpff; Bruce Ullom.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Coleman.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Cindy Largent-Hill.

**First Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Second Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Adam Wolfe.

**Treasurer:** Sue Schultz.

**Members**

**District 1:** Jerry Berman; Sally Berman; Cindy Largent-Hill; Adam Wolfe.

**District 2:** Jeremiah Clark; Larry Springer; Pat Springer.

**District 3:** Sue Schultz; John Allen Swaim.

**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 WV Plywood, Jeld-wen; livestock; river rafting.

Banks: First Community; Community Trust; BB&T; United National.

Municipalities: Richwood, Summersville.

**County Seat:** Summersville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Birch; Gauley; Cherry.

**Voting Precincts:** 28.

**Area:** 656.77 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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, (D).

**Probation Officers:** Mike Williams; Levi Bragg.

**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; Barbara Taylor; Jason Swager.

**County Clerk:** Audra Deitz, (D).

**County Commission:** William Birl O'Dell, (D), President; Yancy Short, (R); John Miller, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James Milam II, (D).

**Sheriff:** Wetzel Bennett, (D).

**Surveyor:** Wayne Acord.

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Harley Stollings; Clint Bischoff; Mark Hudnall.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Beverly Kingery.

**Emergency Services Director:** Carla Hennessey.

**Extension Agent 4-H:** Kimary McNeil.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Judy Hamrick, Summersville.

**Board of Health:** Joseph Hoffman; Terry Lewis; Darrell White; Robin Brown; Michelle Vaughan.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Mark Wantz.

**Sanitarians:** Rodney Boyce; Elizabeth Nutter.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Jarrell.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Dan Synder.

**Recording Secretary:** Providencia Arabeo-Smith.

**Treasurer:** Bonita Bell.

#### Members

**Birch District:** Charlotte Neilan; George Neilan; Providencia Arabeo-Smith; Arthur Smith.

**Cherry District:** Sonya Chapman; Dan Snyder; Robin Cowell; Charles Baughman.

**Gauley District:** Delbert Copenhaver; Sherrie Brooks; David Meadows, Patricia O'Dell.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Benjean Rapp.

**Secretary:** Brenda Gilbert.

**Treasurer:** Mike Brown.

#### Members

**Birch District:** Mike Brown; Jeanie Brown; Mia Short; Bill Thomas.

**Cherry District:** Lawrence T. Beckerle; Darrell White; Brenda Gilbert; Jeanie Spencer.

**Gauley District:** Benjean Rapp; Laura Davish; Jordan Hill; Tim Clifford.

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## 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, problemsolving and applied material research; dairying, fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, poultry.

Banks: Progressive Bank, N.A.; Chase Bank; BB&T; United Bank; WesBanco, Wheeling and Elm Grove; Main Street Bank; Belmont National Bank.

Municipalities: Bethlehem, Clearview, Valley Grove, Triadelphia, Wheeling, West Liberty.

**County Seat:** Wheeling.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** One, Two, Three.



**Voting Precincts:** 39.

**Area:** 109 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 44,443.

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\*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, eighteen 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); Martin J. Gaughan, (D), Wellsburg; James P. Mazzone, (D); Ronald E. Wilson, (D), New Cumberland.

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Brenda L. Miller, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Julie Kreefer; Michelle Jaworski; 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, (D).

**Board of Education:** James Jorden, President; Christine Carder; Shane Mallett; Gary A. Kestner; Sarah C. Koegler.

**County Clerk:** Patricia A. Fahey, (D) (Judge ex officio, Probate Court).

**County Commission:** Randy Wharton, (D), President; Timothy P. McCormick, (D); John R. Clarke, (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:** John L. Miller.

**4-H Youth, Family and Adult Development Extension Agent:** Lewis Honacker.

**Farm Bureau President:** John Smith.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Jeanne Carter.

**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-Chairs:** John Saunders; Rocky Fitzsimmons.

**Vice Chair:** Waneta Acker.

**Secretary:** John DeLoretta.

**Treasurer:** Rocky Fitzsimmons.

### Members

**District I:** Barbara Alig; Rocky Fitzsimmons; Sally Starkey; Bob Holpp.

**District II:** Waneta Acker; Jill Schmidt; John DeLoretta; Frank Ellis.

**District III:** Peggy Niebergall; Kathie Burgoyne; John Saunders; George Fahey.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Elgine H. McArdle.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Greta Swann.

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

## Members

**District I:** Robert R. Luchetti, Triadelphia; Greta Swann; Doug Patterson, Jr.

**District II:** Charles Schlegel, Vice Chair; Trudy Habursky; Debi Smith; Sam Kasley; Doris Kasley.

**District III:** Sally Wells Ezell, Treasurer; George Phillip Naum; Jacob Altmeyer; Patty Levenson.

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## 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.

Banks: Pendleton Community Bank; Summit Community Bank; Grant County Bank.

Municipality: Franklin.

**County Seat:** Franklin.

**Magisterial Voting Districts:** Western, Central and Eastern.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** Bethel; Circleville; Franklin; Mill Run; Sugar Grove; Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 13.

**Area:** 696.88 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 7,695.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Franklin, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Donald H. Cookman, (D), Romney; Charles E. Parsons, (R), Romney.

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Shalee Dunkle Wilburn, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Diana Shoemaker; Susan Landis.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Marla Zelene Harman.

**General Receiver:** George I. Sponaule II, (D).

**Probation Officer:** Howard K. Watson.

**Magistrates:** Andrew M. Hinkle; Leland E. Propst.

**Family Court Judge:** Amanda H. See, Moorefield.

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Carolyn Bible Sponaule, (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:** Judy Hott, (D), Central District; Carl Heavener, (D), Eastern District; Eugene McConnell, (R), Western District.

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kevin C. Sponaule, (D).

**Sheriff:** Kevin E Puffenberger, (D), Upper Tract.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** George I. Sponaule II, (D); Marla Zelene Harman, (R).

**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:** John McCoy.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Kitty Sponaule, Circleville.

**Board of Health:** Priscilla Mullenax, (D), Circleville; Bob Grimm, (D), Brandywine; David Basagic, (D); Nancy Sites, (R), Upper Tract; Hadley Brown.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Carmen Rexrode.

**Chief Sanitarian:** Kami Kiser.

**Public Health Nurse:** Christine Kile, (D).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Darell H. Warner.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Isaac Sponaugle.

**First Vice Chair/Parliamentarian:** Carole Hartman.

**Second Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Associate Chair:** E. Paul Morton.

**Secretary:** Margaret D. Rexrode, Brandywine.

**Associate Secretary:** Elaine Rexrode, Brandywine.

**Treasurer:** Elaine Rexrode, Brandywine.

#### Members

**Western District:** Priscilla Mullenax; Tommy Roberson; Debra Judy; Robert Armentrout.

**Central District:** Carolyn B. Sponaugle; Judy Hott; Jimmy Warner; Robert Locklin.

**Eastern District:** Elaine Rexrode, 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:** Linda May.

**Treasurer:** Pam Dahmer.

#### Members

**Western District:** Dottie Roy; Louise Bowers.

**Central District:** Pam Dahmer; Roger 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 United States 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; Allegheny Power Station, petroleum; Exterran Energy Solutions, LP; Pfizer; St. Marys Correctional Center; poultry, livestock, dairying, hay and grain.

Banks: Pleasants County Bank; Union Bank of St. Marys.

Municipalities: St. Marys, Belmont.

**County Seat:** St. Marys.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** A, B, C, D.

**Voting Precincts:** 11.

**Area:** 134.65 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 7,605.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address St. Marys, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Timothy L. Sweeney.

**Terms 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:** Tina Paczewski.

**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; David Meeks; Angela Colvin; 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:** Sharon Jones.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Jody Haddox.

#### Members

**District A:** John Elliott; Verna Owens.

**District B:** Sharon Janes; Jesse Barnhart.

**District C:** Jody Haddox; John Haddox.

**District D:** Doug Renner.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Donna J. Boley.

**Vice Chair:** Shirley Long.

**Secretary:** Gladys Stephenson.

**Treasurer:** Joyce Summers.

#### Members

**District A:** Leon Williams; Shirley Long.

**District B:** Jack E. Boley; Gladys Stephenson.

**District C:** Paul Ingram; Rebecca Ingram.

**District D:** Rex Cox; 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, Tygarts 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 a Battlefield Park.

Other historic attractions are: Cass Scenic Railroad, Cass; Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, Hillsboro; Pocahontas County Historical Museum, Marlinton; Locust Creek Covered Bridge.

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.

Banks: First Citizens Bank, Arbovale; City National Bank; Pendleton Community Bank; Citizens National Bank Snowshoe.

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):** 8,719.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Marlinton, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** James J. Rowe, (D), Lewisburg; J. C. Pomponio, Jr., (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); Eugene M. Simmons, (D); Jarrell L. Clifton II, (R); Dewitt Daniell, Public Defender.

**Probation Officers:** Fred L. Taylor II; Joseph H. Ball; Juanita S. Robertson, JCW; Karen Lemons, JCW.

**Child Advocate Officer:** Kelly K. Kemp.

**Magistrates:** Kathy Beverage, (D); Danith L. Miller; Janet Kershner-Vanover, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Jeffrey L. Hall, Diana.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Dolan W. Irvine, (D), Minnehaha Springs.

**Board of Education:** Kenneth O. Vance, Green Bank; Emery G. Grimes; Jan McNeel, Hillsboro; Leslie Cain; Thomas W. VanReenan, Hillsboro.

**County Clerk:** Melissa L. Bennett, (D).

**County Commission:** David M. Fleming, (D), President; Martin V. Saffer, (D); Jamie C. Walker, (R).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Donna Meadows Price, (D).

**Sheriff:** David R. Jonese, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Michael C. Doss, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** C. C. Lester.

**Office of Emergency Services:** Marvin Martin.

**County Extension Service Committee Chair:** Pat Keller.

**Extension Agents:** Shirley Wilkins; Gregory Hamons.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Pat Keller.

**Board of Health:** Delores Cutlip, Chair; Linda McCoy, Nurse II; Cynthia Wilfong, Sanitarian; David Henderson, Sanitarian; Cynthia McLaughlin; Jenny Friel; Jamie Walker; Ruby Burns.

**Health Officer:** Luis E. Soriano, M.D.

**Sanitarians:** David Henerson, Buckeye; Cynthia Wilfong.

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator:** Cynthia Wilfong.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** James Laverne McCoy, Sr.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Sue Ann Heatherly.

**First Vice Chair:** Ed Tallman.

**Secretary:** Christine Smith.

**Treasurer:** William McMann.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Central District:** William McMann; Natasha McMann; (Vacancy).

**Northern District:** Sue Ann Heatherly; Ed Tallman.

**Southern District:** Connie Carr; Christine Smith; Matthew Tate.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Arthur Kreft.

**Vice Chair:** Joseph W. Smith.

**Secretary:** Jeremy Bauserman.

**Treasurer:** Robert Jackson.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Central District:** Joseph Smith; Robert Jackson; Freda Jackson.

**Northern District:** Jeremy Bauserman; Barbara Crist; (Vacancy).

**Southern District:** Arthur Kreft; Mary Kreft; 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 Cooper's 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.

Banks: Clear Mountain Bank; WesBanco; BB&T.

Municipalities: Albright, Brandonville, Bruce-ton 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):** 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:** Rebecca Harris, (R).

**Magistrates:** Janice K. Snider; Eugene Jenkins; Lewis Ault.

**Family Court Judges:** Randal A. Minor, Bruce-ton Mills; Patricia Tolle Hill, Morgantown.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Terri Funk, (R).

**Board of Education:** Robert McCrum; Kathy McNeill; Tony Talerico; Jason Hershman; Ann Robb.

**County Clerk:** Linda Huggins, (R).

**County Commission:** Victoria A. Cole, (D), 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:** James Fields, (R).

**Surveyor:** James Bruce Davis.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Sheila K. Williams, (D); David P. Brown, (D); Neil A. Reed, (R); Woodrow Turner, (R).

**Coroners:** Dawn Spear; Pam Thomas.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. Larry Parsons.

**Emergency Services Director:** Duane Hamilton.

**County Agricultural Agent:** William Shockey.

**Club Agent:** David Hartley.

**Nutrition Outreach Instructor:** Karen Bright.

**Farm Bureau President:** Becky Montgomery, Masontown.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** (Vacancy).

**Board of Health:** Craig Rotruck; Charles Brown; Wayne Williams; Kathy McNeill.

**Health Officer:** Fred Conley, Jr.

**Nurses:** Jeannie Welch; Rita McNair.

**Clerk:** Brenda Betler.

**Sanitarians:** Bruce Jenkins; V. J. Davis.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Larry Weaver.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Nimrod Riley, Arthurdale.

**First Vice Chair:** Sheila Kae Williams.

**Associate Co-chair:** Irene Durr.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Nancy Reckart.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

### Members

**First District:** Nancy Reckart, Bruce-ton Mills; Hoy C. Wiles, Terra Alta; Gregory L. Moran II, Bruce-ton Mills.

**Second District:** Victoria Cole, Tunnelton; Sheila Kae Williams; Thomas J. Bern; Dale McCray, Terra Alta.

**Third District:** Irene Durr, Arthurdale; Darlene Murray, Newburg; Randy Tichnell, Thorn-ton; Nimrod Riley, Arthurdale.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Don Smith, Terra Alta.

**Secretary:** Darla Kuhn, Bruceton Mills.

**Treasurer:** Valerie Smith, Terra Alta.

### Members

**First District:** Janet Ellis, Bruceton Mills; John Ellis, Bruceton Mills; Dean Riley, Terra Alta.

**Second District:** Linda Huggins; Don Smith, Terra Alta; Robert Meissner; Virginia Zetty, Tunnelton.

**Third District:** Nancy Ord, Reedsville; George Street, Masontown; Chuck Plum, Newburg.

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## 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.

Banks: Chase Bank, Scott Depot; City National Bank, Eleanor, Scott Depot and Winfield; BB&T, Hurricane; Putnam County Bank, Hurricane; Huntington National Bank, Hurricane; United Bank, Scott Depot; Rock Branch Community Bank, Poca; Poca Valley Bank, Winfield and Poca; Star USA Federal Credit Union, Hurricane; Fifth Third Bank, Hurricane; First State Bank, Hurricane; National Bank of Commerce, Scott Depot; Huntington Federal Savings, Teays Valley; Peoples Federal Credit Union, Eleanor and Nitro; Putnam County Bank, Hurricane.

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):** 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; J. Robert Leslie, (D).

**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:** Brenda Shrader, Chief Probation Officer; Beth Wood, Ray Herbert, Ryan Muth.

**Magistrates:** Linda J. Hunt, (R); Kylene Brown, (R); Kim Blair, (R).

**Family Court Judge:** William M. Watkins III, (R), Hurricane.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Sherry Hayes, (R).

**Board of Education:** Jack Coyner, Hurricane; Sam Sentelle, Hurricane; Craig Spicer, Hurricane; William Legg, Poca; Deborah Phillips, Scott Depot.

**County Clerk:** Brian Wood, (R).

**County Commission:** Gary O. Tillis, (D), President, Eleanor; Stephen Andes, (R), Hurricane; Joe Haynes, (R), Hurricane.

**Terms of Court:** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Additional meetings are held as needed.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Mark A. Sorsaia, (R).

**Sheriff:** Mark Smith, (R).

**Surveyor:** Randy B. Crace, (D).

**Fiduciary Supervisor:** Jennifer Karr.

**Deputy Fiduciary Supervisors:** Nancy Reishman, Hurricane; Tiffany Noffsinger, Red House.

**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:** Cecil Kimble, EMS Director; Frank Chapman, 911 Director/OES.

**WVU Extension Agent-Agriculture:**  
Chuck Talbott.

**WVU Extension Home Economist:** Sarah Sturgill.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Sandy Murriner.

**WVU Extension 4-H Agent:** Beth Baldwin.

**Board of Health:** Brac Brown; Ryan Lockhart; Jim Dillon; Joe Haynes.

**Health Officer/Director:** Dr. Samuel Henson.

**Administrator:** Jacqueline Fleshman.

**Sanitarians:** Carey Eden, Milton; Joel McKinney, Scott Depot.

**Nurses:** Seth Henson; Cheryl Harpold; Roseanne Michaels.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ed Smithers.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Travis Hoffman.

### Members

**District I:** Sharon L. Bowles; Travis W. Hoffman.

**District II:** Carroll Westfall; Jim Dagostine.

**District III:** Frank Armada.

**District IV:** Delores Campbell; Oshel Craigo.

**District V:** Dan Cook; (Vacancy).

**District VI:** Christina McCune; Ray Burke.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Paul Hartling.

**Vice Chairman:** Lester Searls.

**Secretary:** Neusa Trador.

**Treasurer:** John Gray.

## Members

**District I:** Neusa Trador; Hoy Fellure.

**District II:** Brenda Landers; Jim Caruthers.

**District III:** Ronald Stone; Nancy R. Foster.

**District IV:** Lester Searls; Shirley Searls.

**District V:** John Gray; Linda Gray.

**District VI:** Paul Hartling; Linda Hartling.

## 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 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.

Banks: BB&T, Beckley; Chase Bank, Beaver, Beckley and Bypass Plaza; City National Bank, Beaver and Beckley; First Community Bank, Beckley; United Bank, Beckley and Sophia; Whitesville State Bank, Glen Daniel and Beckley; MCNB Banking, Beckley and Daniels; Pioneer Community Bank, Sophia; Bank of Mt. Hope, Beckley.

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):** 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; Mary Jennings; 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; Richard Jarrell; Cindy Jaffary.

**County Clerk:** Betty Riffe, (D).

**County Commission:** John Aliff, (D), President; Pat Reed, (D), David Tolliver, (R).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Tuesday each month.

**County Administrator:** John Humphrey.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kristen Keller, (D).

**Assistants:** Andrew Dimlich; Tom MacAuley; E. E. Bibb III; Pat Lamp; W. S. 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); Robert Sayre, (R).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Jim Brown.

**Emergency Services Director:** Margaret Agee.

**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:** Mary Abbott.

**Secretary:** Linda Underwood Klopp.

**Treasurer:** Chris Hall.

#### Members

**District I:** Linda Underwood Klopp; Margaret Smith; Donnie Coleman; Paul H. Flanagan.

**District II:** Victoria Smolsky; Charlene Pryor; Tim Carrico; Chris Hall.

**District III:** Mary Abbott; Eddiena Schoolfield; Wayne Rubich; Mick Bates.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Chuck Carpenter.

**First Vice Chair:** Stan Norman.

**Second Vice Chair:** John D. O'Neal.

**Secretary:** Lillian Foti.

**Treasurer:** Beverly Lund.

#### Members

**District I:** Joe Long; Donald Allen; Beverly Lund; Linda Sumner.

**District II:** Michael W. Tener; Jim Mullins; Barara Petry; Kay Tener.

**District III:** Chuck Carpenter; Stan Norman; Peggy Scheff; Carole Scaring.

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## 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 river, all of Upshur County east of Buckhannon River and a considerable portion of Pocahontas and Webster counties. It lost terri-

tory in 1821 when Pocahontas was formed; again in 1843 when Barbour came into existence; in 1851 it gave up some of its territory to Upshur; five years later 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 waters of the Monongahela. 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 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 War Between the States.

Leading industries and chief agricultural products: Lumber, furniture, coal, clothing, shoes; potatoes, hay and grain, livestock, dairying.

Banks: Citizens National Bank; Davis Trust Company; Huntington National Bank; Stockmans Bank of Harman; Bank of Mill Creek; Freedom Bank.

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):** 29,405.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Elkins, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (20th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Jaymie Godwin Wilfong, (D).

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Phil Riggleman, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Leslie Hart.

**Commissioner:** (Vacancy).

**General Receiver:** Davis Trust Company.

**County Probation Officer:** Heidi Flynn.

**Magistrates:** Mike Riggleman; Benjamin Shepler, Robert Elbon, Jr.

**Family Court Judge:** Michelle W. Good.

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Phyllis Yokum, (D).

**Board of Education:** Edward Tyre; Lisa Wamsley; David Kesling; Harvey Taylor; Bruce Haddix.

**County Clerk:** Brenda Wiseman, (D).

**County Commission:** Joyce Johns, (D); Chris See, (D); Michael Taylor, (D).

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Michael Parker, (D).

**Sheriff:** Jack Roy, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** David Wilmoth; Thomas R. Ross II.

**Coroner:** Roy White.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. James Phares.

**Emergency Services Director:** Marvin Hill.

**County Agricultural Agent:** Ronnie Helmondollar.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Sandra Goodwin, Montrose.

**Farm Bureau President:** Portia Dean.

**Home Demonstration Council President:** 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:** Stanley Gould.

**Secretary:** Angela Bennett.

**Treasurer:** Cheryl See.

### Members

**Tygart District:** Robert R. Elbon; Faye Gum; Cheryl See; Gerald Simmons.

**Elkins District:** Van Broughton; Carol Cain-Bush; Frank Bush.

**Cheat District:** Stanley Gould; Denise Campbell; Steve Montoney; Jania Bennett.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Carolyn Jackson.

**Vice Chair:** Mike House.

**Secretary:** Sue Travis.

**Treasurer:** Jeffrey Loudin.

### Members

**Tygart District:** Mary Boltz.

**Elkins District:** Judy Guye-Swanson; Sue Travis; Jeffrey Loudin; Steven Cook.

**Cheat District:** Carolyn Jackson; Mike House; Billie Sipes.

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## 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 the North Bend State Park and Lake and the 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, State 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.

Banks: Union Bank, Harrisville, Pennsboro, Ellenboro and Cairo; Huntington National Bank, Harrisville; West Union Bank, Harrisville and Pennsboro; Cornerstone Bank, Pennsboro.

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):** 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:** Peggy Cline.

**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; Sheryll Jamison, Ellenboro; Andrew Cowan; Ed Cokeley, Harrisville; Melanie Vogt-McCloy, Pennsboro.

**County Clerk:** Susan J. Scott, (R).

**County Commission:** Lavada Williamson, President, Smithville; Samuel C. Rogers, Pennsboro; Judy Watson.

**Terms of Commission:** Second Wednesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Judith McCullough, (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.

**Farm Bureau President:** Ted Richards.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Deena Richards, Pullman.

**Board of Health:** Charlene Sweeney; Samuel C. Rogers.

**Health Director:** Dick Wittberg.

**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 P. Davis, Pennsboro.

**Treasurer:** Linda B. Maze.

**Secretary:** Alice Ann Hoff, Cairo.

#### 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.

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## 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.

Banks: First Neighborhood Bank of Spencer; Premier Bank (Traders Division) of Spencer; Poca Valley Bank, Walton and Spencer.

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):** 14,926.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Spencer, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** David W. Nibert, (D), Pt. 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:** Angela Curtis; Frank Vesel III.

**General Receiver:** Andrea Stockner, (R).

**Adult Probation Officers:** Christopher Johnson; Mary Hammack.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Mary Hammack; Christopher Johnson.

**Magistrates:** Russell Goodwin, (D); Jason D. Bennett, (R).

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

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Emily C. Westfall, (R).

**Board of Education:** Chris Mealy; Jeff Mace; Greg Boggs; Joseph Painter; Paul Cummings.

**County Clerk:** Charles B. White, Jr., (D).

**County Commission:** Rodney D. Cox, (D), President; David F. Boothe, (D); Gary A. Mace, (D).

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Josh Downey, (R).

**Sheriff:** Mikel A. Harper, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Orton Jones, (R); Richard D. Frum, (N).

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Dr. James M. "Mickey" Blackwell.

**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:** Connie Christ; Brad Niday; Ann Hapney; Charles Davis.

**District II:** James H. Harris.

**District III:** Sonny Crowder; Mark Eastman; Sharon Smith.

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

**Chair:** Larry Harpold.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Barb Leshner.

**Treasurer:** Nada Camp.

**Members**

**District I:** Marge Marshall.

**District II:** Nada Camp; Debra Lenar Stalnaker.

**District III:** Jeff Mace; Valerie Mace; (Vacancies).

**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.

Banks: First Century Bank; City National Bank; First Community Bank.

Municipalities: Hinton.

**County Seat:** Hinton.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** New River, Greenbrier River, Bluestone River.

**Voting Precincts:** 15.

**Area:** 367.76 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** (Vacancy).

**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:** Jerry E. Berry, (D), President; Lloyd W. Lightner, (D); Jack David Woodrum (R).

**Terms of Court:** First and third Mondays of month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Amy L. Mann, (D).

**Sheriff:** Edward Dolphin, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** E. Kent Hellems, (D); David L. Ziegler, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Vicki Hinerman.

**Farm Bureau President:** 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. S. K. Shammaa.

**Sanitarian:** Chad Meador.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Billy Joe Lilly.

**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:** Cleo P. Mathews.

**Secretary:** Jon Averill.

**Treasurer:** Pauline Meadows.

#### Members

**Bluestone River District:** Phillip M. Maddy; Pauline Harvey Meadows; Betty Giles; Jim Miller.

**Greenbrier River District:** Mary Lou Haley; Minnie Vandall; Chris Chanlett; Jack Ashley.

**New River District:** Cleo P. Mathews; Jon Averill; Charles S. Oxley, Jr.; Lila Oxley.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Joe Garcia.

**First Vice Chair:** Jack David Woodrum.

**Second Vice Chair:** Roy Cooper.

**Recording Secretary:** Brenda Garcia.

**Corresponding Secretary:** John Vuolo.

**Treasurer:** Sherri Marks.

**Legal Attorney:** Richard Gunnoe.

#### Members

**Bluestone River District:** Margert Kruljac; Brenda Garcia; Joe Garcia; Al Stone.

**Greenbrier River District:** Martha B. Briers; Thomas F. Briers; Jack David Woodrum; 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 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., Bonnie Plant Farm, Dyna-Tech Adhesives, Inc.

**Banks:** First Community Bank; BB&T.

**Municipalities:** Flemington, Grafton.

**County Seat:** Grafton.

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

**Voting Precincts:** 19.

**Area:** 177.19 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** James L. Lucas, (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); Dave Gobel, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Every Tuesday evening.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** John L. Bord, (R).

**Sheriff:** Terring Skinner.

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** John Bord, (R); Robert C. Gorey, Jr., (D).

**Medical Examiner:** Dr. Christopher Villaraza II.

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Charles R. Maynard.

**Emergency Services Director:** Mark Knotts.

**County Extension Agent:** Jennifer Shirey.

**Farm Bureau President:** 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:** Sherman G. Davidson.

**Vice Chair:** Tom Bartlett.

### Members

**Western District:** Barbara Ratka.

**Tygart District:** Tom Bartlett; Barbara Bartlett; Charles Morgan; JoAnn Morgan.

**Eastern District:** Sherman Davidson; Aldene Davidson; Berlan Bryan; Marj Bryan; Bernard Horovitz; Georgianna Thompson.

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## 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 the 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.

Banks: Grant County Bank, Davis; Mountain Valley Bank, Parsons; Miners & Merchants, Thomas; Citizens National, Parsons.

Municipalities: Davis, Hambleton, Hendricks, Parsons, Thomas.

**County Seat:** Parsons.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Cheat River, Blackwater, Shavers Fork.

**Voting Precincts:** 11.

**Area:** 421.67 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** Vickie Mason.

**Magistrates:** Riley H. Barb, (D); Carol D. Irons, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Michelle W. Good, Elkins.

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Paul Burns, (D).

**Board of Education:** Marvin E. Parsons; Jerry DiBacco, Sr.; Timothy Turner; Janet Preston; Jared Parsons.

**County Clerk:** Sherry Simmons, (R).

**County Commission:** James Carr, (D); Michael Rosenau, (D); C. Lowell Moore, (R).

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** William M. Miller, (D).

**Sheriff:** Thomas Felton, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Janet Preston, (D); Pat A. Nichols, (D).

**Coroner:** Tracy Elza.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Edward Campbell.

**WVU Extension Agent:** Jennifer Poling.

**Farm Bureau President:** Beverly Rosier.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Evelyn Moore, St. George.

**Health Officer:** James Snyder.

**Chief Sanitarian:** James Snyder.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Robert Cooper.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



### Officers

**Chair:** Michael Rosenau.

**Secretary:** Elaine George.

**Treasurer:** Gary Lipscomb.

### Members

**Cheat River District:** Diana Helms; Connie Myers.

**Shavers Fork District:** Carol S. Patch; Paris Alkine; Mike Rogers; (Vacancy).

**Blackwater District:** Robin McClintock; Tom Carr; Gary Lipscomb; Elaine George; (Vacancy).

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** William Smith.

**Secretary:** Romaine Arnold, Davis.

**Treasurer:** Fran Shupp, Canaan.

### Members

**Cheat River District:** Harold Matlick, Hambleton; Mary Ellen Mauldin, Hendricks; Gary Betler, Hambleton.

**Shavers Fork District:** Doris T. Bonner, Kerens; Earl Haller; Debbie Stevens.

**Blackwater District:** Romaine Arnold, Davis; Fran Shupp, Canaan; Janet Canon, Thomas; Murray Derborn.

## 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 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.

Banks: Union Bank, Inc., Middlebourne and Sistersville; WesBanco, Sistersville; First Federal Savings Bank, Sistersville.

**Municipalities:** Friendly, Middlebourne, \*Paden City, Sistersville.

**County Seat:** Middlebourne.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** South, Central, North, West.

**Voting Precincts:** 12.

**Area:** 260.12 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 9,208.

\*Also in Wetzel County.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Middlebourne, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** Mark A. Karl, (R), Moundsville; David W. Hummel, Jr., (D), Moundsville.

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Candy Warner, (R), Alma.

**Court Reporters:** Shannon Blankenship; Holly Glover Kocher.

**Commissioner of Chancery:** D. Luke Furbee, (R).

**Probation Officer:** John T. Lantz, New Martinsville.

**General Receiver:** Lois Stern, Sistersville.

**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; Dr. Ralph H. Boone, Sistersville; Ken Hunt, Sistersville; Larry Thomas; Jimmy Wyatt.

**County Clerk:** Teresea R. Hamilton, (R), Shirley.

**County Commission:** Charles A. Smith, (R); John F. Stender, (R); Eric H. Vincent, (R), Sistersville.

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** D. Luke Furbee, (R).

**Sheriff:** Earl P. Kendle, Jr., (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Timothy Haight, New Martinsville; F. M. Dean Rohrig; Frederick Wilcox, New Martinsville.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Robin Daquilante.

**Emergency Services Director:** Thomas Cooper, Sistersville.

**Farm Bureau President:** David Ash, Sistersville.

**Board of Health:** Brent Gamble, New Martinsville; John Eckels, Sistersville; Scott Lemley, Hundred; Edwin C. Weigle; Edith Ann Satterfield, Paden City.

**Health Officer:** Thomas Gilligan, D.O., Sistersville.

**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, Friendly; Stephen Seago.

**West District:** (Vacancies).

**North District:** Barbara J. Smith, Paden City.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Rebecca Wells, Friendly.

**Vice Chair:** Michael V. Smith.

**Secretary:** W. Russell Wetzel, Sistersville.

**Treasurer:** Patricia A. Boggs.

#### Members

**South District:** (Vacancies).

**Central District:** Rebecca Wells, Friendly.

**West District:** Janet L. Hadley, Sistersville; Russell Wetzel, Sistersville.

**North District:** Patricia A. Boggs; Michael V. 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.

Banks: Chase Bank; Progressive Bank; First Community Bank, Inc.; Freedom Bank; Premier Bank.

Municipality: Buckhannon.

**County Seat:** Buckhannon.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** First, Second, Third.

**Voting Precincts:** 29.

**Area:** 354.86 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 24,254.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post-office address Buckhannon, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (26th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Thomas H. Keadle, (D).

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

**Circuit Clerk:** Brian P. Gaudet, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Jeannie Hyre.

**General Receiver:** Steven Nanners.

**Adult Probation Officers:** Jason Kelley; Serena Peterson; Kelly White.

**Juvenile Probation Officers:** Serena Peterson; Kelly White; Jason Kelley.

**Magistrates:** Juanita Adams, (R); J. Michael Coffman, (R).

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

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Helen R. Phillips, (R).

**Board of Education:** Alan Suder; Pat Long; Teresa Bellamy; Greenbrier Almond; Tammy Samples.

**County Clerk:** Debbie Thacker Wilfong, (R).

**County Commission:** Donnie R. Tenney, (R); Creed G. Pletcher, (R); J. C. Raffety, (R).

**Terms of Court:** Each Thursday.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jacob Reger, (R).

**Sheriff:** Virgil Miller, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Terry D. Reed, (R); Daya M. Wright, (D); Thomas O'Neill, (R).

**Medical Examiner:** Keith Queen.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Scott Lampinen.

**County Extension Agents, 4-H:** Gary Rapping; Craig Presar.

**Farm Bureau President:** Rex Reeder.

**Community Educational Outreach Service:** Lucy Mullins; Betty Jean Claypool; Donna Bennett; Mavis Shiflett.

**Board of Health:** Dalton Cutright, (R); Bettie Bailey, (R); Dale Hawkins, (D); Amy Queen, (D); Larry Carpenter.

**Health Officer:** Joseph Reed, (Part-time).

**Chief Sanitarian:** Josh Marsh.

**County Health Nurses:** Susan Evans; Lynn Brewer.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Donna Matthews.

**Vice Chair:** J. K. McAtee.

**Treasurer:** Andrea Hays.

**Secretary:** Mark Hays.

**Members**

**First District:** J. K. McAtee; Mark Hays; Andrea Hays; Beverly C. Keadle.

**Second District:** Everett Post; Wilma Post; Donna Matthews; Carl Tenney.

**Third District:** Sandra Dean; Charlotte Henline; Justin Williams; Larry Alkire.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Patricia L. Adams.

**Vice Chair:** LeVera Jean Gillum.

**Secretary:** Heather Adams-Queen.

**Treasurer:** Linda DeBarr.

**Members**

**First District:** Linda DeBarr; Heather Lee Adams; William Sembello; Harold Cunningham.

**Second District:** Jo Ann Rohr; LeVera Gillum; Creed G. Pletcher III; Keith H. Gillum.

**Third District:** Patricia L. Adams; Charlotte A. Lewis; Kenneth D. Himes; Creed G. 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.

Banks: United Bank, Ceredo, Kenova and Westmoreland; Chase Bank West Virginia, Wayne County, Wayne and Lavalette; Huntington Bank; City National Bank, Wayne; Community Trust Bank, N.A., Fort Gay; BB&T, Ceredo; Huntington Federal, Kenova; Huntington Credit Union, Wayne.

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):** 42,481.

\*Also in Cabell County.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post-office address Wayne, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (24th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** 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:** Joann Hurley, Westmoreland, President; Rob Pennington, Fort Gay, Vice President; Darik Adkins, Shoals; Vicky Boyd, Wayne; Christopher Dean.

**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 Strogen.

**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.

**4-H Extension Agent:** Julie Tritz.

**Agriculture and Economic Development Extension Agent:** Carl Marcum.

**Home Economics Extension Agent:** Julie Tritz.

**Board of Health:** Roy L. Matthews, Dunlow, Chairman; 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:** Rodney Thompson.

**First Vice Chair:** Tim Bias, Kenova.

**Second Vice Chair:** James Wheeler, Huntington.

**Third Vice Chair:** Ronnie Preston, Wayne.

**Associate Chair:** Wilts Salmons, Fort Gay.

**Treasurer:** Eldon Perry, East Lynn.

**Secretary:** Barbara Sutherland, Dunlow.

**Parliamentarian:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Butler District:** Donna May, Prichard; James Frazier.

**Ceredo District:** Tammy Pritt, Kenova; Tim Bias, Kenova.

**Stonewall District:** Mary Marcum Clovis, Crum; Hobert Crum, Dunlow.

**Union District:** Homer Wooton; Tammy Smith.

**Westmoreland District:** Betty J. Ronk Dixon, Huntington; James Wheeler, Huntington.

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

**Chair:** Mark Maynard.

**Vice Chair:** Renick Booth.

**Treasurer:** Chasiti Flint.

**Secretary:** Jewell G. Maynard.

**Parliamentarian:** Dallas Thacker.

### Members

**Butler District:** Harry Dillon, Fort Gay; Jewell Maynard.

**Ceredo District:** Millard F. Donnelly, Kenova; Pauline Donnelly, Kenova.

**Stonewall District:** Willis Allen, Crum; Margie Allen, Crum.

**Union District:** Renick Booth; Chasiti Flint.

**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 the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

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

Banks: United National Bank; First Community Bank.

Municipalities: Camden on Gauley, Cowen, Webster Springs.

**County Seat:** Webster Springs.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Northern, Southern, Central.

**Voting Precincts:** 14.

**Area:** 558.60 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** Jan Campbell, Braxton.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** (Vacancy).

**Probation Officer:** (Vacancy).

**Magistrates:** John Stone, (D); Richard Robertson, (D).

**Family Court Judge:** Jeffrey Hall, (D), Diana.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Dana L. Lynch, (D).

**Board of Education:** Joyce Markle; Mike Snyder; Paula Tanner; Heather Davis; Harold Carpenter, Cowen.

**County Clerk:** Terry J. Payne, (D).

**County Commission:** Tony Hamrick, (D); Samuel Barger, (D); William M. Armentrout, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First Wednesday of each month.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Dwayne C. Vandevender, (D).

**Sheriff:** Jerry F. Hamrick, (D).

**Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Elaine E. Green, (D).

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Martha Dean.

**Emergency Services Director:** Richard Rose, (D).

**County Agricultural Agent:** Michael Hall, (D).

**Farm Bureau President:** Estil Hughes, Camden on Gauley.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Freda Armentrout, Cowen.

**Board of Health:** Karen Dotson; John W. Perrine; Heather Dennison; E. Casey Chapman.

**Health Officer:** Dr. Luke McElwain.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Vince Cogar, (D), Bergoo.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Dana L. Lynch.

**Vice Chair:** Dan Goff.

**Treasurer:** Carol Cogar.

### Members

**Northern District:** Hullena A. Cogar; Marvin Cogar; Charlotte Helmick; Danny Markle.

**Central District:** Joyce Morton-Carpenter; Carol Cogar; Danny Goff; Larry Lynch.

**Southern District:** Fred Hollandsworth; Charles Schartiger; Imogene Schartiger; Tabitha Williams.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officer

**Chair:** (Vacancy).

#### Members

**Northern District:** (Vacancies).

**Central District:** (Vacancies).

**Southern District:** (Vacancies).

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## 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.

Banks: Huntington National Bank West Virginia, Hundred; First Exchange Bank, Hundred; Peoples Bank, New Martinsville; WesBanco, Wheeling, Pine Grove, New Martinsville, Steelton and Paden City; Doolin Security Savings Bank NA, New Martinsville; Progressive Bank, New Martinsville.

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):** 16,583.

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\*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; Mark A. Karl, (R), Moundsville.

**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:** Ralph E. Phillips, (D).

**Board of Education:** Michael Blair; Robert Patterson; Christopher Baker; Carolyn Lemasters Gatian; Linda Kirk.

**County Clerk:** Carol S. Haight, (D).

**County Commission:** Donald E. Mason, President; Robert L. Gorby, Vice President; Scott Lemley.

**Terms of Court:** First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in April; third Tuesday in July; and first Tuesday in October, (Meets each Tuesday).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Timothy E. Haight, (D).

**Sheriff:** James B. Hoskins, (D).

**Surveyor:** Henry M. Parsons, (D).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Philip J. Bowser; Frederick M. Dean Rohrig; Frederick E. Wilcox.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Diane Watt

**County Extension Agent:** Mindy Mall.

**Farm Bureau President:** Marilyn Thomas, Knob Fork.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Joan Miller, Littleton.

**Board of Health (Wetzel-Tyler):** Brent Gamble, Chair; John Eckles; Ann Satterfield; Bud Weigle; Scott Lemley.

**Health Officer:** Thomas Gilligan, D. O.

**Wetzel/Tyler Health Nurses:** Dorothy Lockett, Assistant Administrator; Karen Cain, Clinical Supervisor.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Randy Rush.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Greg Morris.

**Vice Chair:** Sandra McBee.

**Secretary:** Ann Landers.

**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

**Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**District 1:** Linda Britton; Ann Landers; Jack Haught; Mike Mellott.

**District 2:** Kimberly Frum; Sandra McBee; Greg Morris; Ralph Phillips.

**District 3:** MaryAnn Yevuta; Nelda Kocher Glover; John Yevuta.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chair:** Mike Clark.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Barbara Brasher.

**Treasurer:** Mary Jung.

**Members**

**District 1:** Barbara Brasher; Janet Higginbotham.

**District 2:** Edward Amos, Jr.; Eloise Hayes; (Vacancies).

**District 3:** Barbara Nolan; Mary Jung; Mike Clark; Fay Kocher; Carol Knapp; (Vacancy).

**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.

Banks: WesBanco, Elizabeth; Calhoun County Banks, Elizabeth.

Municipality: Elizabeth.

**County Seat:** Elizabeth.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Central, Northeast, Southwest.

**Voting Precincts:** 9.

**Area:** 234.41 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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:** Jerry Ash; Mark Lowe; Jim Rader; Chuck Mills; Carl Brainard.

**County Clerk:** Suellen Calebaugh, (D).

**County Commission:** Roy Copen; 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, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioner:** Leslie L. Maze.

**Coroner:** Greg Busch.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Daniel Metz.

**Emergency Services Director:** Edwin Wriston.

**Farm Bureau President:** Alvin Engelke, (R).

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Roxie Holbert.

**Board of Health:** (Vacancy).

**Health Officer:** Dr. David Avery.

**Health Nurse:** Kathy Bruce.

**Acting Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jason Nichols.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Jerry Brookover.

**Associate Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Vice Chair:** Larry Siers.

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Barbara Chevront.

#### Members

**Central District:** Jerry Brookover; Barbara Chevront; (Vacancies).

**Southwest District:** Mary Lou Sheppard; (Vacancies).

**Northeast District:** (Vacancies).

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chair:** Angie Adams.

**Vice Chair:** (Vacancy).

#### Members

**Central District:** (Vacancies).

**Southwest District:** Alvin Engelke; Richard Boice; Nancy Engelke; Angela 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.

Banks: United Bank, Inc., Parkersburg and Vienna; BB&T, Vienna, Parkersburg and Lubeck; WesBanco, Parkersburg, Mineral Wells and Vienna; Community Bank, Parkersburg and Vienna; Williamstown National Bank, Williamstown and Parkersburg; Huntington Bank; Doolin Security Savings Bank; First Neighborhood Bank; Peoples Banking & Trust Company.

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, Slate, Steele, Tygart, Union, Walker, Williams, Parkersburg City, Vienna, Williamstown, North Hills.

**Voting Precincts:** 85.

**Area:** 377.82 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 89,956.

## 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.

**General Receiver:** William Crichton IV.

**Chief Probation Officer:** Jeff Nuckolls.

**Probation Officers:** Brenda Daugherty; Katherine Trippel; Michelle Buckley.

**Magistrates:** Robin Waters; Donna Jackson; Joyce Purkey; Brenda Marshall.

**Family Court Judges:** Brian Dempster, (D), Williamstown; C. Darren Tallman, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Rich Shaffer, (R).

**Board of Education:** James Fox; Tad Wilson; Tim Yeater; John Marlow; Lawrence Hasbargan.

**County Clerk:** James R. Six, (D).

**County Commission:** David Blair Couch, (R), President; Stephen Gainer, (R); Wayne Dunn, (D).

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

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jason Wharton, (R).

**Sheriff:** Jeff Sandy, (D).

**Surveyor:** Scott Stewart, (R).

**Fiduciary Commissioners:** Ernest M. Douglas, (R); Justin Hardman, (R); R. Vance Golden III, (D); Gerald W. Townsend, (D).

**Coroner:** Mike St. Clair.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Patrick Law.

**Extension Agent:** Jodi L. Smith.

**Secretary:** Carolyn Beckett.

**Farm Bureau President:** Ralph Blair.

**Community Educational Outreach Service President:** Lucille Stoke.

**Health Officer:** David Avery, M.D.

**Executive Director:** Dr. Richard Wittberg.

**Board of Health:** David Blair Couch; Greg Smith.

**Sanitarians:** Pat Fulmer; Elizabeth Green; Zella Graham; Michael Jackson; Charles Mapes; Tim Miller; Linda Smithson.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Rusty Roten.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Harold Brown.

**Executive Director:** Jean Grapes.

**First Vice Chair:** Karen Campbell.

**Second Vice Chair:** Jane Burdette.

**Third Vice Chair:** Rhonda McNamara.

**Secretary:** Rozann Wilcox.

**Treasurer:** Renee Sandy.

**Democratic Women Representative:** Carol J. Sams

### Members

**District A-1:** Carol Sams; Daniel J. Poling.

**District A-2:** Judith Ball; Jim Ball.

**District A-3:** Brenda Brum; (Vacancy).

**District A-4:** Glen B. Gainer III; (Vacancy).

**District A-5:** (Vacancies).

**District A-6:** Frances Ball; David Williams.

**District A-7:** Mary Lee Armentrout; C. Lyle Affolter.

**District A-8:** (Vacancies).

**District B-1:** Dave Shelene; Barbara Smith.

**District B-2:** Renee Sandy; (Vacancy).

**District B-3:** Robert Astorg; Nancy Stephens.

**District B-4:** Linda Meyers; Charles Meyers.

**District B-5:** Kenda Weaver; (Vacancy).

**District B-6:** Cathy Stump; Gene Stump.

**District B-7:** (Vacancies).

**District B-8:** (Vacancies).

**District C-1:** Sandy Cowan; (Vacancy).

**District C-2:** Darlene Kiger; Joe Kiger.

**District C-3:** Neva Bock; Brian Stanley.

**District C-4:** Jean Grapes; (Vacancy).

**District C-5:** Kathryn Drost; Don Griffith

**District C-6:** (Vacancies).

**District C-7:** Dolores Townsend; Charles Cooper.

**District C-8:** Wayne Dunn; Kay Dunn.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chair:** Greg Smith.

**Vice Chair:** Lewis Rexroad.

**Associate Chair:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Richard Shaffer.

**Treasurer:** Virginia Miller.

**Parliamentarian:** K. Robert Buchanan.

### Members

**District A-1:** Richard Shaffer; Cindy Patient.

**District A-2:** Fred Gillespie; (Vacancy).

**District A-3:** Wayne Myers; Deanna Myers.

**District A-4:** (Vacancies).

**District A-5:** Rick Modesitt; (Vacancy).

**District A-6:** Seldon Dotson; Marge Dotson.

**District A-7:** Barbara Fish; Allen S. Ross.

**District A-8:** (Vacancies).

**District B-1:** Barbara D. Smith; Robert W. Smith.

**District B-2:** Les Pritchard; Kathryn J. Smiri.

**District B-3:** Greg Smith; Sue Smith.

**District B-4:** Lenny Rabatin; Linda Rabatin.

**District B-5:** Debra Morgan; (Vacancy).

**District B-6:** Rocky Peck; (Vacancy).

**District B-7:** Tom Stark; (Vacancy).

**District B-8:** Paul Bibbee; Dorothy Bibbee.

**District C-1:** Angela Summers; (Vacancy).

**District C-2:** (Vacancies).

**District C-3:** Ryan Grogg; Joan Lucas.

**District C-4:** Mike Howerton; (Vacancy).

**District C-5:** Michelle Drain; (Vacancy).

**District C-6:** (Vacancies).

**District C-7:** Lewis Rexroad; (Vacancy).

**District C-8:** Mike Hall; Gloria Hall.

## 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.

Banks: First Peoples Bank of Mullens and Pineville; First Community Bank, Pineville and Oceana; First Century Bank, Pineville and Oceana.

**Municipalities:** Mullens, Pineville, Oceana.

**County Seat:** Pineville.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

**Voting Precincts:** 36.

**Area:** 507.30 square miles.

**Population (2010):** 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 Stallings.

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

**Probation Officers:** Alan Lambert, Mullens; Debbie Wiles; Teresa Willard.

**Mental Hygiene Commissioners:** Robert Browning, Jr.; Charles B. Mullins II.

**Magistrates:** Kim Farmer; James R. Boles; Craig Cook.

**Family Court Judges:** Louise Staton, Mullens; H. Suzanne McGraw, Beckley; K. Bruce Lazenby, Beckley.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Michael E. Cook, (D).

**Board of Education:** Tommy Knotts, President, Brenton; Arnold Harless, Vice President, Clear Fork; Mike Davis, Mullens; Perry Cook; Michael Prichard, Glen Fork.

**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:** W. Richard Staton, (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:** Harold Hayden, Mullens; Hope Huffman; Carol Morgan, Lynco; David Stovers, Mullens; Debra K. Cook, Kopperston.

**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:** Francis 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

(Not active.)

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**WEST VIRGINIA FEMALE VETERANS' MEMORIAL**

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