PENNSYLVANIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local government in Pennsylvania is a mosaic of 5,149 individual units. All were established by the State or provincial government and operate under laws of the Commonwealth. Each unit is distinct and independent of other local units, although they may overlap geographically and may act together to serve the public.

As of 2002, there were 67 counties, 56 cities, 961 boroughs, 1 incorporated town, 1,548 townships (91 first class, 1,457 second class), 501 school districts and 2,015 authorities (active and inactive). The number of local units has remained fairly stable for the past few decades with two major exceptions. After passage of school district legislation in 1963 and 1965, the number of school districts diminished radically. Authorities, born as local units during the depression years of the 1930s, have proliferated at a phenomenal pace since then.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Constitutional Provisions

The Constitution authorizes the state to enact laws regulating local units of government. It outlines basic requirements and rights. The Constitution requires periodic legislative redistricting, guarantees the right to select a home rule charter or an optional plan of government, and mandates uniform legislation establishing the procedure for consolidation, merger or change of municipal boundaries. The Constitution also prohibits special or local legislation by the General Assembly, sets up county government with elected row officers, permits classification of local governments according to population, and requires taxation to be uniform upon the same classes of subjects. The General Assembly is allowed to enact certain tax exemptions and special tax provisions because of age, disability, infirmity or poverty.

Classifications

Municipalities and school districts may be classified according to population, and the General Assembly can legislate separately for each class. There are four general types of municipalities in Pennsylvania: counties, cities, boroughs and townships. At the present time there are nine classes of counties, four classes of cities, two classes of townships and five classes of school districts. Boroughs are not classified. Legislation may be enacted for each class even though there is only one unit in a particular class, as is the case of Philadelphia as a city of the first class and Allegheny as the only county currently of the second class.

Each class of municipality operates under its own code of laws which sets forth the governmental structure as well as the general and specific powers of local government. Except for home rule municipalities, the codes are the most important source of legislative powers granted to a municipal governing body by the General Assembly. They are the County Code, Third Class City Code, Borough Code, First Class Township Code, Second Class Township Code and Public School Code.

Legislation

There is also extensive general legislation applying to local governments. Some examples of legislative provisions outside the local government codes are real property assessment, local non-property taxation, municipal borrowing, real estate tax collection, intergovernmental cooperation, municipal employees retirement, solid waste management, sewage facilities and planning and zoning.

Significant general laws affecting local governments both grant powers and impose restrictions. The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code empowers municipalities to plan their development and adopt zoning, subdivision and land development ordinances. The Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act regulates community and individual sewage disposal systems. The Solid Waste Management Act provides for solid waste collection and disposal.

The Local Government Unit Debt Act establishes debt limits for local government units based on municipal revenues. The Municipal Police Education and Training Act mandates training of all municipal police officers. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act permits two or more municipalities to cooperate jointly in the exercise of any governmental functions and allows municipalities to delegate powers to other local units. The Sunshine Law requires public agencies to discuss and act upon agency business only at meetings open to the public. There are numerous other general laws affecting local government powers and procedures.

Taxes

The state gives local governments authority to levy taxes on inhabitants and property within their jurisdiction and provides for tax exemptions. Taxes are levied and collected under general laws. The two primary sources of tax revenue at the local level are the real estate tax, authorized under the respective municipal codes, and the earned income tax, authorized by the Local Tax Enabling Act. The Local Tax Enabling Act authorizes numerous other types of taxes.

Home Rule

The Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law grants Pennsylvania municipalities the power to determine for themselves what structure their government will take and what services it will perform. A home rule municipality no longer has its powers and organization determined by the state legislature. A home rule municipality drafts and amends its own charter and can exercise any power or perform any function not denied by the state Constitution, the General Assembly or its home rule charter. As of August 2002, 71 municipalities have adopted home rule charters, including six counties, 19 cities, 19 boroughs and 27 townships.

Between 1957 and 1972, third class cities could choose the mayor-council or council-manager form of government. The Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law extended to all municipalities the right to adopt optional plans of government. Adoption of an optional plan of government alters a municipality's structural form and administrative organization. The municipality continues to be subject to its particular municipal code regarding municipal powers.

Six optional plans are provided for under the law: (1) Executive (Mayor)-Council Plan A (department of administration optional); (2) Executive (Mayor)-Council Plan B (department of administration mandated); (3) Executive (Mayor)-Council Plan C (provides for the office of managing director); (4) Council-Manager Plan; (5) Small Municipality Plan (limited to any municipality having a population of less than 7,500 residents; and (6) Optional County Plan (limited to counties). As of January 1997, three cities, two boroughs and six townships have adopted optional plans of government. Thirteen cities continue to operate under the Optional Third Class City Charter Law.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL UNITS

Local government is one of the powers reserved to the states in Article X of the United States Constitution. However, since the 1930s when the big cities of the nation looked to the federal government for financial assistance to combat the problems brought on by the economic depression, the national government has taken an increasingly active role in local government, especially in the urban areas. Recent developments have also evidenced concern for rural areas. Through financial subsidies, grants and technical assistance, federal agencies have stimulated development of low-cost housing, urban renewal, improved educational facilities, modern highways, health and welfare services, and personal security. Federal programs, such as housing and community development, have strengthened direct links between federal and local government. There is a trend toward reduced federal funding and more local decision-making in federal programs.

COUNTIES

There are 67 counties in Pennsylvania including the consolidated city-county of Philadelphia, and each inhabitant of the state lives in and comes under the jurisdiction of one of them. The largest in population is Philadelphia with over 1.5 million people; the smallest is Forest with approximately 4,946. The Constitution establishes a basic organization, but counties can adopt their own form of government. Six counties have adopted home rule charters: Allegheny, Delaware, Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh and Northampton.

County Functions

Counties continue to serve in their traditional role as agents of the state for law enforcement, judicial administration and the conduct of elections. The county is also responsible for the property assessment function. Counties become involved in regional planning, solid waste disposal and public health. They perform welfare functions, including mental health. Counties also can establish housing and redevelopment authorities and conduct community development programs. Counties maintain hospitals and homes for the aged. Counties may support local libraries and community colleges.

Legislation enacted in recent years has strengthened the policymaking role of boards of county commissioners, granting them greater control of and responsibility for county government. The geographic size of counties enables them to cope with functions that can be better performed on an area-wide basis, i.e., mass transportation and environmental protection.

County Government

County government, as provided for in the county codes, may be described as a "no-executive" type. The chief governing body is the three-member board of county commissioners. But there are also numerous other elected officials to a large extent independent of the county commissioners. These include the sheriff, district attorney, prothonotary, clerk of courts, register of wills, recorder of deeds and two jury commissioners whose duties are mostly concerned with the work of the county court. Additionally, there are the elective offices of the controller or three auditors and the treasurer who are county finance officers. A public defender is appointed as provided by law. The county commissioners, the elected officers and the county court individually or jointly appoint a number of other county officials and employees needed to carry out county functions by law.

Whereas the 11 elective county officers are enumerated in the Pennsylvania Constitution, their powers and duties are prescribed by statutes which are scattered throughout the county codes and general state laws. Consolidation of certain elective offices is provided by state law in the smaller class counties involving the offices of prothonotary, clerk of courts, register of wills and recorder of deeds.

MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal Powers

In addition to living under a county government, every Pennsylvanian also lives in a municipality. Municipal governing bodies make policy decisions, levy taxes, borrow money, authorize expenditures and direct administration of their governments by their appointees. The scope of their functions and responsibilities is broad.

Many powers given to local governments are not exercised in every place, while others are shared with the state and even the national government. All of the various municipal units of Pennsylvania share the same basic responsibilities with respect to the provision of public services at the local level and have similar statutory powers for the most part. Although cities have more

specifically enumerated powers than boroughs or townships, many of those powers may also be exercised by boroughs and townships under general grants of power. Home rule provides equal opportunity for all classes of municipalities to exercise new powers.

Municipal Functions

The main areas of local services include police and fire protection, maintenance of local roads and streets, water supply, sewage collection and treatment, parking and traffic control, local planning and zoning, parks and recreation, garbage collection, health services, libraries, licensing of businesses and code enforcement.

CITIES

First and Second Class Cities

The oldest and largest Pennsylvania city, Philadelphia, has had a strong-mayor home rule charter since 1952. There is a council of 17 members, one elected from each of the ten councilmanic districts of the city and seven elected at-large. Each political party may nominate one candidate for each of the ten districts but only five for the seven at-large places. This allows the minority party to elect at least two members. The mayor, also elected, has control over the administration of the city and is assisted by a managing director who supervises ten major departments, a director of finance, a city representative and a city solicitor.

Pittsburgh and Scranton, second class and second class A cities respectively, also have strong mayors. These mayors, like the chief executive of Philadelphia, have broad appointive and removal powers, are responsible for the preparation of the annual budget, recommend measures for the consideration of council and may veto legislation which may be overridden by a two-thirds majority of the council. Home rule charters were adopted by Scranton and Pittsburgh in 1974. In all three cities, the mayor is the dominant force in city government.

Third Class Cities

The code establishes a commission form of government. Under this form, the mayor and four other members constitute the commission which is the governing body of the city. The mayor is one of the members of council and acts as president. Each council member is in charge of one of the five major departments. These officials and the controller and treasurer are elected at-large by the voters for a four-year term. Councilmanic terms overlap. Appointment of all other officers and employees is made by council. Twenty of the 53 third class cities operate under the commission form: Aliquippa, Arnold, Beaver Falls, Bradford, Butler, Connellsville, Corry, Duquesne, Jeannette, Lower Burrell, Monessen, Monongahela, Nanticoke, New Kensington, Parker City, Pittston, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Uniontown and Washington.

From 1957 to 1972, cities could adopt two other forms of government by referendum under the Optional Third Class City Charter Law. The mayor-council form has a five, seven or nine-member council, elected at-large for overlapping four-year terms. A mayor, treasurer and a controller also are elected for a four-year period. The mayor is the chief executive of the city and enforces the ordinances of council. The mayor may veto ordinances which can be overridden by a two-thirds majority of council. The mayor supervises the work of all city departments and submits the annual city budget to council. Cities operating under this plan include Bethlehem, Easton, Erie, Harrisburg, Lancaster, New Castle, Sharon, Williamsport and York.

In the council-manager form, all authority is lodged with council which is composed of five, seven or nine members elected at-large for a four-year term. A city treasurer and controller also are elected. A city manager is appointed by council. The manager is the chief administrative officer of the city and is responsible for executing the ordinances of council. The manager appoints and may remove department heads and subordinates. Cities operating under this plan include Lock Haven, Meadville, Oil City and Titusville.

Since 1972, 16 cities have adopted home rule charters including Allentown, Carbondale, Chester, Clairton, Coatesville, Farrell, Franklin, Greensburg, Hermitage, Johnstown, Lebanon, McKeesport, Reading, St. Marys, Warren and Wilkes-Barre. Also, DuBois and Altoona have adopted the council-manager optional plan and Hazleton, the mayor-council optional plan, under the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law.

BOROUGHS

The present type of borough government is the weak mayor form which governed all incorporated municipalities during the 19th century. Most of the present cities were boroughs first and became cities as their population increased. Boroughs have a strong and dominant council, a weak executive and other elected officers with powers independent of the council. The governing body of the borough is an elected council. The tax collector, tax assessor and the auditors also are elected. Many other officials are appointed by borough council.

The mayor is elected for a four-year term; council members are elected for four-year overlapping terms. A borough not divided into wards usually has seven council members; in boroughs divided into wards, at least one and not more than two are elected from each ward. The powers of council are broad and extensive, covering virtually the whole range of urban municipal functions.

In more than 200 boroughs, the chief administrative officer is a manager appointed by council. The manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and enforcing the ordinances of council, relieving council from routine day-to-day administration.

Since 1972, 19 boroughs have adopted home rule charters: Bellevue, Bethel Park, Bradford Woods, Bryn Athyn, Cambridge Springs, Chalfont, Edinboro, Green Tree, Kingston, Latrobe, Monroeville, Murrysville, Norristown, Portage, State College, Tyrone,

West Chester, Whitehall and Youngsville. The boroughs of Weatherly and Quakertown have adopted optional plans, selecting council-manager plans.

TOWNSHIPS

Pennsylvania has two classes of townships. The first numbers 91 and includes the more urban townships located in the state's metropolitan areas; the second class, numbering 1,457, is generally rural.

In townships of the first class, the governing body is made up of elected commissioners. There are either five commissioners elected at-large or up to 15 elected by wards. The commissioners have four-year overlapping terms.

The governing body of second class townships is composed of three supervisors who are elected at-large. Two additional supervisors may be elected if approved by referendum. All are elected at-large for six-year terms.

Other elected township officials include the tax assessor, tax collector (second class), three auditors or controller, and a treasurer (first class). Appointive officers include the secretary, township manager if desired, chief of police, fire chief, engineer, solicitor and others.

To become a township of the first class, a second class township must have a population density of 300 persons per square mile, and voters must approve change of classification in a referendum. Many townships meeting the density requirement have remained second class.

Since 1972, 12 townships of the first class adopted home rule charters: Cheltenham, Haverford, McCandless, Mt. Lebanon, O'Hara, Penn Hills, Plymouth, Radnor, Upper Darby, Upper St. Clair, Whitehall and Wilkes-Barre. Fifteen townships of the second class have also adopted home rule charters: Chester, Elk, Ferguson, Hampton, Hanover, Horsham, Kingston, Middletown, Peters, Pine, Richland, Tredyffrin, Upper Providence, West Deer and Whitemarsh. Five townships of the second class adopted optional plans of government. College, Indiana, Lower Saucon and Washington townships adopted the council-manager form. Bensalem Township as well as Bristol Township, a first class township, have adopted the executive-council optional plan.

AUTHORITIES

The authority is a special kind of local unit. They are not general government entities as are cities, boroughs and townships. They are set up to perform a special service. An authority is a body corporate and politic authorized to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds to finance them. Projects include public facilities such as buildings, including school buildings, transportation facilities, marketing and shopping facilities, highways, parkways, airports, parking places, waterworks, sewage treatment plants, playgrounds, hospitals and industrial development projects.

An authority can be organized by any county, city, town, borough, township or school district of the Commonwealth, acting singly or jointly with another municipality. An authority is established by ordinance by one or more municipalities. The governing bodies of the parent local unit or units appoint the members of the authority's board. If incorporated by one unit, the board consists of five members; if comprised of two or more local units, there is at least one member from each unit but no less than five. The board carries on the work of the authority, acquires property, appoints officers and employees, undertakes projects, makes regulations and charges, and collects revenue from services of the facilities or projects.

The original reason for the establishment of authorities was the restrictive provisions for incurring debt imposed by the Commonwealth prior to the 1968 constitutional amendments, but they have proven useful mechanisms particularly for joint municipal projects. As of August 2002, there were 2,015 authorities in Pennsylvania. They have continued to grow at a substantial rate from the 1962 figure of 1,398.

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH HAVE ADOPTED HOME RULE CHARTERS, OPTIONAL PLANS AND OPTIONAL CHARTERS AS OF AUGUST 2002

A total of 71 jurisdictions have adopted home rule charters, including six counties, 19 cities, 27 townships and 19 boroughs. Eleven have adopted optional plans: six townships, three cities and two boroughs. Thirteen cities continue to operate under optional charters adopted under the Optional Third Class City Charter Law.

COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	2000 POPULATION	FORM	DATE ADOPTED
Allegheny	Allegheny County	1,281,666	Home Rule	May 1998
	Bellevue Borough	8,770	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Bethel Park Municipality (Bor.)	33,556	Home Rule	Nov. 1976
	Bradford Woods Borough	1,149	Home Rule	May 1974
	Clairton City	8,491	Home Rule	Apr. 1988
	Green Tree Borough	4,719	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Hampton Township	17,526	Home Rule	Nov. 1981
	Indiana Township	6,809	Optional Plan	Nov. 1974
	McCandless Town	29,022	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	McKeesport City	24,040	Home Rule	Nov. 1973
	Monroeville Municipality (Bor.)	29,349	Home Rule	May 1974
	Mt. Lebanon Township	33,017	Home Rule	May 1974
	O'Hara Township	8,856	Home Rule	Nov. 1973
	Penn Hills Municipality (Twp.)	46,809	Home Rule	May 1973
	Pine Township	7,683	Home Rule	Nov. 1991
	Pittsburgh City	334,563	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Richland Township	9,231	Home Rule	May 1974
	Upper St. Clair Township	20,053	Home Rule	Nov. 1973
	West Deer Township	11,563	Home Rule	May 1974
	Whitehall Borough	14,444	Home Rule	May 1994
Berks	Reading City	81,207	Home Rule	Nov. 1993
Blair	Altoona City	49,523	Optional Plan	Nov. 1987
	Tyrone Borough	5,528	Home Rule	May 1982
Bucks	Bensalem Township	58,434	Optional Plan	Nov. 1987
	Bristol Township	55,521	Optional Plan	Nov. 1984
	Chalfont Borough	3,900	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Quakertown Borough	8,931	Optional Plan	May 1974
Cambria	Johnstown City	23,906	Home Rule	May 1993
	Portage Borough	2,837	Home Rule	May 1994
Carbon	Weatherly Borough	2,612	Optional Plan	May 1974
Centre	College Township	8,489	Optional Plan	May 1974
	Ferguson Township	14,063	Home Rule	May 1974
	State College Borough	38,420	Home Rule	Nov. 1973
Chester	Coatesville City	10,838	Home Rule	May 1979
	Elk Township	1,485	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Tredyffrin Township	29,062	Home Rule	May 1974
	West Chester Borough	17,861	Home Rule	Nov. 1993
Clearfield	DuBois City	8,123	Optional Plan	May 1978
Clinton	Lock Haven City	9,149	Optional Charter	Nov. 1969
Crawford	Cambridge Springs Borough	2,363	Home Rule	May 1974
	Meadville City	13,685	Optional Charter	Nov. 1965
	Titusville City	6,146	Optional Charter	Nov. 1962
Dauphin	Harrisburg City	48,950	Optional Charter	May 1969
Delaware	Delaware County	550,864	Home Rule	May 1975
	Chester City	36,854	Home Rule	Apr. 1980
	Chester Township	4,604	Home Rule	May 1990
	Haverford Township	48,498	Home Rule	Apr. 1976
	Middletown Township	16,064	Home Rule	May 1975
	Radnor Township	30,878	Home Rule	Nov. 1976
	Upper Darby Township	81,821	Home Rule	May 1974
	Upper Providence Township	10,509	Home Rule	Nov. 1975
Elk	St. Marys City	14,502	Home Rule	Nov. 1992

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH HAVE ADOPTED HOME RULE CHARTERS, OPTIONAL PLANS AND OPTIONAL CHARTERS AS OF AUGUST 2002

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COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	2000 POPULATION	FORM	DATE ADOPTED
Erie	Erie County	280,843	Home Rule	Nov. 1976
	Edinboro Borough	6,950	Home Rule	May 1974
	Erie City	103,717	Optional Charter	Nov. 1959
	Washington Township	4,526	Optional Plan	Nov. 1973
Lackawanna	Lackawanna County	213,295	Home Rule	Apr. 1976
	Carbondale City	9,804	Home Rule	Nov. 1975
	Scranton City	76,415	Home Rule	May 1974
Lancaster	Lancaster City	56,348	Optional Charter	Nov. 1963
Lawrence	New Castle City	26,309	Optional Charter	Nov. 1965
Lebanon	Lebanon City	24,461	Home Rule	Apr. 1992
Lehigh	Lehigh County	312,090	Home Rule	Nov. 1975
	Allentown City	106,632	Home Rule	Apr. 1996
	Hanover Township	1,913	Home Rule	Nov. 1976
	Whitehall Township	24,896	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
Luzerne	Hazleton City	23,329	Optional Plan	Nov. 1985
	Kingston Municipality (Bor.)	13,855	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Kingston Township	7,145	Home Rule	May 1974
	Wilkes-Barre City	43,123	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Wilkes-Barre Township	3,235	Home Rule	May 1974
Lycoming	Williamsport City	30,706	Optional Charter	May 1970
Mercer	Farrell City	6,050	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Hermitage City	16,157	Home Rule	May 1974
	Sharon City	16,328	Optional Charter	Nov. 1959
Montgomery	Bryn Athyn Borough	1,351	Home Rule	Nov. 1977
	Cheltenham Township	36,875	Home Rule	Nov. 1976
	Horsham Township	24,232	Home Rule	Nov. 1975
	Norristown Borough	31,282	Home Rule	Nov. 1984
	Plymouth Township	16,045	Home Rule	May 1974
	Whitemarsh Township	16,702	Home Rule	May 1982
Northampton	Northampton County	267,066	Home Rule	Apr. 1976
	Bethlehem City	52,300	Optional Charter	Nov. 1959
	Easton City	26,263	Optional Charter	Nov. 1970
	Lower Saucon Township	9,884	Optional Plan	Nov. 1973
Philadelphia	Philadelphia City	1,517,550	Home Rule	Apr. 1951
Venango	Franklin City	7,212	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
	Oil City	11,504	Optional Charter	Nov. 1969
Warren	Warren City	10,259	Home Rule	May 1975
	Youngsville Borough	1,834	Home Rule	Nov. 1974
Washington	Peters Township	17,566	Home Rule	Nov. 1973
Westmoreland	Greensburg City	15,889	Home Rule	Nov. 1988
	Latrobe Borough	8,994	Home Rule	May 1995
	Murrysville Municipality (Bor.)	18,872	Home Rule	Apr. 1976
York	York City	40,862	Optional Charter	Nov. 1959

COUNTIES

THE ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES

Section 210. Counties Divided into Nine Classes.

Section 1. Section 210, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended Feb. 5, 1982, is amended to read:

Section 210. Counties Divided into Nine Classes. – For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs, counties of this Commonwealth, now in existence and those hereafter created, shall be divided into nine classes as follows:

(1) **First Class Counties**, those having a population of 1,500,000 inhabitants and over.

(2) **Second Class Counties**, those having a population of 800,000 and more but less than 1,500,000 inhabitants.

(2.1) **Second Class A Counties**, those having a population of 500,000 and more but less than 800,000 inhabitants.

(3) **Third Class Counties**, those having a population of 210,000 and more but less than 500,000 inhabitants.

(4) **Fourth Class Counties**, those having a population of 145,000 and more but less than 210,000 inhabitants.

(5) **Fifth Class Counties**, those having a population of 95,000 and more but less than 145,000 inhabitants.

(6) **Sixth Class Counties**, those having a population of 45,000 and more but less than 95,000 inhabitants and those having a population of 35,000 and more but less than 45,000 inhabitants which by ordinance or resolution of the Board of County Commissioners elect to be a county of the sixth class.

(7) **Seventh Class Counties**, those having a population of 20,000 or more but less than 45,000 inhabitants and those having a population of 35,000 and more but less than 45,000 inhabitants which have not elected to be a county of the sixth class.

(8) **Eighth Class Counties**, those having a population of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Section 2. Whenever a county advances in class under this act, the provisions of The County Code or any other law relating to the qualifications of district attorneys for the higher class county shall not be applicable to any district attorney of such county elected prior to January 1, 1972.

NOTE: Act 107, signed by Governor Schweiker (12/17/01) amended Section 210. The population thresholds were lowered for third and fourth class counties. The amendment allowed Lackawanna County to revert back to a third class county and Fayette County to revert back to a fourth class county. While Act 107 would have moved Cumberland County to a third class county, language was inserted that states the following: "Any county whose classification upon the effective date of this section would be advanced from its classification during the preceding decade as a result of the amendment … shall retain the … existing classification … unless the Board of County Commissioners of the county elects by ordinance or resolution to advance its classification." Cumberland County chose to retain its classification.

Section 211. Ascertainment, Certification and Effect of Change of Class.

(a) The classification of counties shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the decennial United States census as hereinafter provided, deducting therefrom the number of persons residing on any lands that have been ceded to the United States.

(b) Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any county has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification, or whenever it shall appear by the last two preceding censuses that a county has heretofore or hereafter decreased in population so as to recede in classification, as herein prescribed, it shall be in the duty of the Governor, under the great seal of this Commonwealth, to certify that fact accordingly, to the board of county commissioners on or before the first day of October of the year succeeding that in which the census was taken or as soon thereafter as may be, which certificate shall be forwarded by the commissioners to the recorder of deeds and be recorded in his office.

It is the intent of this section that the classification of any county shall not be changed because its population has decreased at the time of one United States decennial census, because it is recognized that a change in the form of local government is attended by certain expense and hardship, and such change should not be occasioned by a temporary fluctuation in population, but rather only after it is demonstrated by two censuses that the population of a county has remained below the minimum figure of its class for at least a decade.

(c) Changes of class ascertained and certified as aforesaid shall become effective on the first day of January next following the year in which the change was so certified by the Governor to the county commissioners but the salaries of county officers shall not thereby be increased or decreased during the term for which they shall have been elected. In the municipal election following such certification of change of class and preceding the effective date of such change, the proper number of persons shall be elected to fill any elective office which will exist in the county by the change in classification certified. No election shall be held for any office which will be abolished as a result of such change of classification. The County Code, (P.L. 323), Aug. 9, 1955; as last amended Act No. 478, Aug. 22, 1961.

COUNTIES, COUNTY SEATS AND NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA – 2002

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES CITIES	BOROUGHS	TOWNSHIPS
TOTAL		2,567	56	963	1,548
Adams	Gettysburg	34	0	13	21
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	128	4	82	42
Armstrong	Kittanning	45	1	16	28
Beaver	Beaver	53	2	29	22
Bedford	Bedford	38	0	13	25
Berks	Reading	75	1	30	44
Blair	Hollidaysburg	24	1	8	15
Bradford	Towanda	51	0	14	37
Bucks	Doylestown	53	0	22	31
Butler	Butler	57	1	23	33
Cambria	Ebensburg	63	1	32	30
Cameron	Emporium	7	0	2	5
Carbon	Jim Thorpe	23	0	12	11
Centre	Bellefonte	36	0	11	25
Chester	West Chester	73	1	15	57
Clarion	Clarion	34	0	12	22
Clearfield	Clearfield	50	1	19	30
Clinton	Lock Haven	29	1	7	21
Columbia	Bloomsburg	33	0	9*	24
Crawford	Meadville	51	2	14	35
Cumberland	Carlisle	33	0	11	22
Dauphin	Harrisburg	40	1	16	23
Delaware	Media	49	1	27	21
Elk	Ridgway	12	1	2	9
Erie	Erie	38	2	14	22
Fayette	Uniontown	42	2	16	24
Forest	Tionesta	9	0	1	8
Franklin	Chambersburg	21	0	6	15
Fulton	McConnellsburg	13	0	2	11
Greene	Waynesburg	26	0	6	20
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	48	0	18	30
Indiana	Indiana	38	0	14	24
Jefferson	Brookville	34	0	11	23
Juniata	Mifflintown	17	0	4	13
Lackawanna	Scranton	40	2	17	21
Lancaster	Lancaster	60	1	18	41
Lawrence	New Castle	27	1	10	16
Lebanon	Lebanon	26	1	7	18
Lehigh	Allentown	24	1	8	15
Luzerne	Wilkes-Barre	76	4	36	36
Lycoming	Williamsport	52	1	9	42
McKean	Smethport	22	1	6	15
Mercer	Mercer	48	3	14	31
Mifflin	Lewistown	16	0	6	10
Monroe	Stroudsburg	20	0	4	16
Montgomery	Norristown	62	0	24	38
Montour	Danville	11	0	2	9
Northampton	Easton	38	2	19	17
Northumberland	Sunbury	36	2	11	23
Perry	New Bloomfield	30	0	9	21
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1	1	0	0
Pike	Milford	13	0	2	11

* *Columbia County has 8 Boroughs and 1 incorporated Town – Bloomsburg. For purposes of recordkeeping Bloomsburg has been allocated as a Borough.*

COUNTIES, COUNTY SEATS AND NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA – 2002

(Continued)

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES CITIES	BOROUGHS	TOWNSHIPS
Potter	Coudersport	31	0	6	25
Schuylkill	Pottsville	67	1	30	36
Snyder	Middleburg	21	0	6	15
Somerset	Somerset	50	0	25	25
Sullivan	Laporte	13	0	4	9
Susquehanna	Montrose	40	0	13	27
Tioga	Wellsboro	39	0	10	29
Union	Lewisburg	14	0	4	10
Venango	Franklin	31	2	9	20
Warren	Warren	27	1	5	21
Washington	Washington	67	2	33	32
Wayne	Honesdale	28	0	6	22
Westmoreland	Greensburg	65	6	38	21
Wyoming	Tunkhannock	23	0	5	18
York	York	72	1	36	35

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES, 2000 CENSUS

Returns from the 2000 Census indicate two Pennsylvania counties grew sufficiently to move up in class. Pike and Wayne Counties advanced in class from seventh class to sixth class counties.

First Class (1) – Philadelphia (1,517,550).

Second Class (1) – Allegheny (1,281,666).

Second Class A (3) – Montgomery (750,097), Bucks (597,635), Delaware (550,864).

Third Class (11) – Lancaster (470,658), Chester (433,501), York (381,751), Berks (373,638), Westmoreland (369,993), Luzerne (319,250), Lehigh (312,090), Erie (280,843), Northampton (267,066), Dauphin (251,789), Lackawanna (213,295).

Fourth Class (7) – Cumberland (213,674), Washington (202,897), Beaver (181,412), Butler (174,083), Cambria (152,598), Schuylkill (150,336), Fayette (148,644).

Fifth Class (9) – Monroe (138,687), Centre (135,758), Franklin (129,313), Blair (129,144), Lebanon (120,327), Mercer (120,293), Lycoming (120,044), Lawrence (94,643), Northumberland (94,556).

Sixth Class (24) – Adams (91,292), Crawford (90,366), Indiana (89,605), Clearfield (83,382), Somerset (80,023), Armstrong (72,392), Columbia (64,151), Bradford (62,761), Carbon (58,802), Venango (57,565), Bedford (49,984), Wayne (47,722), Mifflin (46,486), Pike (46,302), McKean (45,936), Jefferson (45,932), Huntingdon (45,586), Warren (43,863), Susquehanna (42,238), Clarion (41,765), Tioga (41,373), Greene (40,672), Clinton (37,914), Elk (35,112).

Seventh Class (5) – Perry (43,602), Union (41,624), Snyder (37,546), Wyoming (28,080), Juniata (22,821).

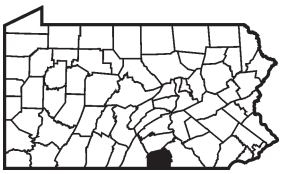
Eighth Class (6) – Montour (18,236), Potter (18,080), Fulton (14,261), Sullivan (6,556), Cameron (5,974), Forest (4,946).

POPULATION OF COUNTIES: 2000-1990

COUNTIES	TOTAL POPULATION 2000	TOTAL POPULATION 1990	PERCENT CHANGE 2000-1990
THE STATE	**12,281,054**	**11,881,643**	**3.4**
Adams	91,292	78,274	16.6
Allegheny	1,281,666	1,336,449	-4.1
Armstrong	72,392	73,478	-1.5
Beaver	181,412	186,093	-2.5
Bedford	49,984	47,919	4.3
Berks	373,638	336,523	11.0
Blair	129,144	130,542	-1.1
Bradford	62,761	60,967	2.9
Bucks	597,635	541,174	10.4
Butler	174,083	152,013	14.5
Cambria	152,598	163,029	-6.4
Cameron	5,974	5,913	1.0
Carbon	58,802	56,846	3.4
Centre	135,758	123,786	9.7
Chester	433,501	376,396	15.2
Clarion	41,765	41,699	0.2
Clearfield	83,382	78,097	6.8
Clinton	37,914	37,182	2.0
Columbia	64,151	63,202	1.5
Crawford	90,366	86,169	4.9
Cumberland	213,674	195,257	9.4
Dauphin	251,798	237,813	5.9
Delaware	550,864	547,651	0.6
Elk	35,112	34,878	0.7
Erie	280,843	275,572	1.9
Fayette	148,644	145,351	2.3
Forest	4,946	4,802	3.0
Franklin	129,313	121,082	6.8
Fulton	14,261	13,837	3.1
Greene	40,672	39,550	2.8
Huntingdon	45,586	44,164	3.2
Indiana	89,605	89,994	-0.4
Jefferson	45,932	46,083	-0.3
Juniata	22,821	20,625	10.6
Lackawanna	213,295	219,039	-2.6
Lancaster	470,658	422,822	11.3
Lawrence	94,643	96,246	-1.7
Lebanon	120,327	113,744	5.8
Lehigh	312,090	291,130	7.2
Luzerne	319,250	328,149	-2.7
Lycoming	120,044	118,710	1.1
McKean	45,936	47,131	-2.5
Mercer	120,293	121,003	-0.6
Mifflin	46,486	46,197	0.6
Monroe	138,687	95,709	44.9
Montgomery	750,097	678,111	10.6
Montour	18,236	17,735	2.8
Northampton	267,066	247,105	8.1
Northumberland	94,556	96,771	-2.3
Perry	43,602	41,172	5.9
Philadelphia	1,517,550	1,585,577	-4.3
Pike	46,302	27,966	65.6
Potter	18,080	16,717	8.2
Schuylkill	150,336	152,585	-1.5
Snyder	37,546	36,680	2.4
Somerset	80,023	78,218	2.3
Sullivan	6,556	6,104	7.4
Susquehanna	42,238	40,380	4.6
Tioga	41,373	41,126	0.6
Union	41,624	36,176	15.1
Venango	57,565	59,381	-3.1
Warren	43,863	45,050	-2.6
Washington	202,897	204,584	-0.8
Wayne	47,722	39,944	19.5
Westmoreland	369,993	370,321	-0.1
Wyoming	28,080	28,076	0.0
York	381,751	339,574	12.4

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OFFICIALS, POPULATION† AND HISTORIES

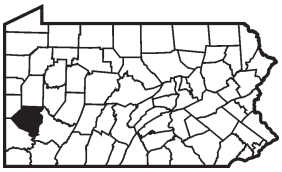
ADAMS COUNTY (6th class, population 91,292) was created on January 22, 1800 from part of York County, and named in honor of President John Adams. *Gettysburg*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on March 10, 1806. It was named for James Gettys, a local landowner.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Thomas J. Weaver	D	Jan. 2004	$ 46,978
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Harry Stokes	D	Jan. 2004	46,978
Commissioner, Secretary	Thomas L. Collins	R	Jan. 2004	46,978
Sheriff	Raymond Newman	R	Jan. 2006	42,034
Coroner	Patricia Leinbach	R	Jan. 2004	27,969
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Patsy Gochenaur	R	Jan. 2004	46,183
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Peggy Breighner	R	Jan. 2006	46,183
Prothonotary	Patricia Funt	D	Jan. 2004	42,034
Treasurer	Theresa Adamik	D	Jan. 2006	42,034
District Attorney	Paul Dean	R	Jan. 2004	115,065
Jury Commissioners	Bernard Yannetti Sr.	R	Jan. 2006	7,415
	Patricia Feeser	D	Jan. 2006	7,415
County Auditors	Ramona Overton	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Glenn Hartzel	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Larry Barbour	R	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Paula V. Neiman	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Barbara Walter	Appointed		
County Solicitor	John M. Hartzell	Appointed		

** $111.33 per day*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY (2nd class, population 1,281,666) was created on September 24, 1788 from parts of Westmoreland and Washington Counties, and named for the Allegheny River. *Pittsburgh*, the county seat, was named by General John Forbes in November 1758 in honor of William Pitt, a British statesman. It was incorporated as a borough on April 22, 1794, and as a city on March 18, 1816.

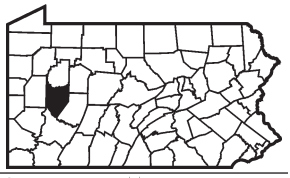


OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
County Executive	James C. Roddey	R	Jan. 2004	$ 90,000
Council President	Rick Schwartz	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
Council Vice President	Rich Fitzgerald	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
Council Members	John DeFazio	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Dave Fawcett	R	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Ronald L. Francis Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	9,000
	Jan Rea	R	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Tom Shumaker	R	Jan. 2006	9,000
	Doug Price	R	Jan. 2006	9,000
	Vince Gastgeb	R	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Jim Fenton	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Charles J. Martoni	D	Jan. 2006	9,000
	C.L. Jabbour	D	Jan. 2006	9,000
	Wayne Fontana	D	Jan. 2006	9,000
	Brenda Frazier	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Vacant		Jan. 2004	9,000
Sheriff	Pete DeFazio	D	Jan. 2006	64,000
Coroner	Cyril H. Wecht, MD JD	D	Jan. 2006	64,000
Recorder of Deeds	Valerie McDonald Roberts	D	Jan. 2004	64,000
Register of Wills	Vacant		Jan. 2004	64,000
Clerk of Courts	George Matta	D	Jan. 2004	64,000
Prothonotary	Michael Lamb	D	Jan. 2004	64,000
Controller	Dan Onorato	D	Jan. 2004	66,500

† Population figures have been submitted by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

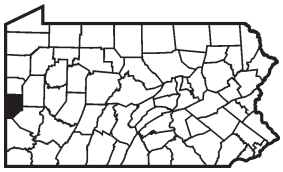
Treasurer	John Weinstein	D	Jan. 2004	66,500
District Attorney	Stephen Zappala Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	115,065
Jury Commissioners	Jean A. Milko	D	Jan. 2006	45,000
	Allan Kirschman	R	Jan. 2006	45,000
Chief Clerk	John Mascio	Appointed		
County Manager	Robert B. Webb	Appointed		
Chief Assessment Officer	Sue Caisse	Appointed		
County Solicitor	Chuck McCullough	Appointed		

ARMSTRONG COUNTY (6th class, population 72,392) was created on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Lycoming Counties, and named for General John Armstrong. It was attached to Westmoreland County until 1805. *Kittanning*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on April 2, 1821, and derived its name from a Delaware Indian village at the same place.



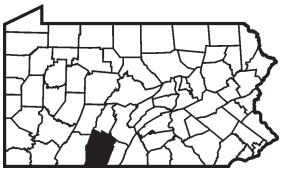
OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	James V. Scahill	R	Jan. 2004	$ 46,565
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Jack F. Dunmire	D	Jan. 2004	46,565
Commisioner	Homer D. Crytzer	R	Jan. 2004	46,565
Sheriff	Larry Crawford	D	Jan. 2006	41,894
Coroner	Robert Bower	R	Jan. 2006	27,687
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Beverly Claypool Casella	R	Jan. 2004	45,200
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Brenda George	R	Jan. 2004	45,200
Controller	Linda Campbell	D	Jan. 2004	41,894
Treasurer	Sonie Mervis	R	Jan. 2004	41,894
District Attorney	Scott Andreassi	D	Jan. 2006	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Karen Schreckengost	R	Jan. 2006	7,124
	Patricia Fiorina	D	Jan. 2006	7,124
Chief Clerk	Judy K. Rupp	Appointed		38,107
Chief Assessor	Mike Renosky	Appointed		28,341
County Solicitor	James Panchik	Appointed		16,800

BEAVER COUNTY (4th class, population 181,412) was created on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny and Washington Counties, and named for the Beaver River. It was attached to Allegheny County until 1803. *Beaver*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on March 29, 1802.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Dan Donatella	D	Jan. 2004	$ 54,207
Commissioners	Charles A. Camp	R	Jan. 2004	51,946
	James Albert	D	Jan. 2004	51,946
Sheriff	Felix DeLuca Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	48,559
Coroner	Wayne Tatalovich	D	Jan. 2004	48,559
Recorder of Deeds	Janice Beall	D	Jan. 2004	48,559
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Carol Fiorucci	D	Jan. 2004	50,559
Clerk of Courts	Judy Enslen	D	Jan. 2004	48,559
Prothonotary	Nancy Werme	D	Jan. 2004	48,559
Controller	Richard W. Towcimak	D	Jan. 2004	51,059
Treasurer	Connie T. Javens	D	Jan. 2004	48,559
District Attorney	Dale Fouse	D	Jan. 2004	72,735
Jury Commissioners	Dorothy Colella	D	Jan. 2006	11,292
	Nancy Loxley	R	Jan. 2006	11,292
Chief Clerk	Joann L. Clarke	Appointed		30,837
County Financial Administrator	Robert W. Cyphert	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Michael Kohlman	Appointed		53,179
County Solicitor	Deborah Kunselman	Appointed		47,739

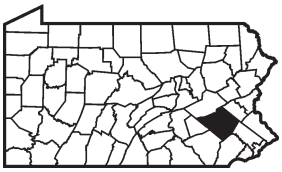
BEDFORD COUNTY (6th class, population 49,984) was created on March 9, 1771 from part of Cumberland County. It was named for Fort Bedford, which in turn had been named in 1759 for the Duke of Bedford. *Bedford*, the county seat, on the site of Fort Bedford, was incorporated as a borough on March 13, 1795.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	David J. Thompson	R	Jan. 2004	$ 42,816
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Dick M. Rice	R	Jan. 2004	42,816
Commissioner	Ira A. Claycomb	D	Jan. 2004	42,816
Sheriff	Gordon Diehl	D	Jan. 2004	38,310
Coroner	Samuel Gordon	R	Jan. 2004	15,773
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Faith A. Zembower	D	Jan. 2006	42,327
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Cathy A. Fetler	R	Jan. 2004	42,327
Treasurer	Paula K. Sheirer	R	Jan. 2004	38,310
District Attorney	Dwight Diehl	R	Jan. 2004	60,423
Jury Commissioners	Edith Weyant	D	Jan. 2006	6,760
	Ruth Clark	R	Jan. 2006	6,760
County Auditors	Guy Ferguson	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Shirley Harbaugh	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Tonya Clark	R	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Margaret A. Koenig	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Melissa Roy	Appointed		
County Solicitor	Vacant	Appointed		

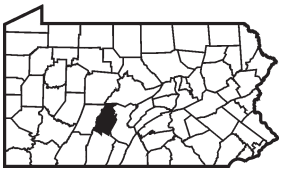
** $101.36 per diem*

BERKS COUNTY (3rd class, population 373,638) was created on March 11, 1752 from parts of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster Counties, and named for Berkshire in England. *Reading*, the county seat, was named for Berkshire's county town. It was incorporated as a borough on September 12, 1783, and as a city on March 16, 1847.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Timothy A. Reiver	R	Jan. 2004	$ 84,245
Commissioners	Mark C. Scott	R	Jan. 2004	81,772
	Judith L. Schwank	D	Jan. 2004	81,772
Sheriff	Barry Jozwiak	R	Jan. 2004	71,177
Coroner	Dr. Nicholas Bybel	R	Jan. 2006	68,368
Recorder of Deeds	Ellie Antoine	R	Jan. 2004	71,177
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Larry J. Medaglia Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	75,210
Clerk of Courts	James P. Troutman	R	Jan. 2004	71,177
Prothonotary	Marianne R. Sutton	R	Jan. 2006	71,002
Controller	Judith Kraines	D	Jan. 2004	72,501
Treasurer	Nelson H. Long	R	Jan. 2006	71,002
District Attorney	Mark C. Baldwin	R	Jan. 2004	115,000
Chief Clerk	Christopher M. Brumbach	Appointed		47,000
County Administrator	Vacant			
Chief Assessor	Duane J. Rashlich	Appointed		79,834
County Solicitor	Alan S. Miller	Appointed		71,884

BLAIR COUNTY (5th class, population 129,144) was created on February 26, 1846 from parts of Huntingdon and Bedford Counties, and named for John Blair, a prominent citizen. *Hollidaysburg*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on August 10, 1836, and named for Adam and William Holliday, early settlers.



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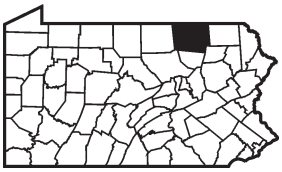
Commissioner, Chairman	John J. Ebersole	R	Jan. 2004	$ 53,570
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	John H. Eichelberger Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	53,570
Commissioner	Donna D. Gority	D	Jan. 2004	53,570
Sheriff	Lawrence D. Field	R	Jan. 2006	48,471
Coroner	Patricia Ross	R	Jan. 2004	48,471
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Shirley Burket	R	Jan. 2004	52,857
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Carol Newman	R	Jan. 2006	52,857
Controller	Richard J. Peo	R	Jan. 2004	48,471
Treasurer	Fredrick G. Foreman	R	Jan. 2004	48,471
District Attorney	David C. Gorman	R	Jan. 2006	60,905
Jury Commissioners	Jeanne M. Bolger	R	Jan. 2006	10,204
	Francis Kuhn	D	Jan. 2006	10,204
Chief Clerk	Terry L. Wagner	Appointed		53,570
Chief Assessor	Charles J. McGrain	Appointed		14,400
County Solicitor	J. Michael Dorezas	Appointed		34,023

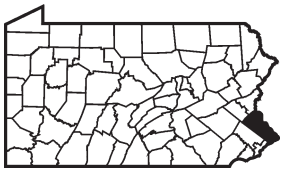
BRADFORD COUNTY (6th class, population 62,761) was created on February 21, 1810 from parts of Luzerne and Lycoming Counties, and named Ontario County for the lake of the same name. On March 24, 1812, it was formally organized, and renamed for William Bradford, second Attorney General of the United States. *Towanda*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on March 5, 1828, and named for Towanda Creek.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	John Sullivan	D	Jan. 2004	$ 47,558
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Janet Lewis	D	Jan. 2004	47,558
Commissioner	Nancy Schrader	R	Jan. 2004	47,558
Sheriff	Steven Evans	R	Jan. 2004	42,551
Coroner	Gordon E. Farr	R	Jan. 2004	17,520
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Shirley Rockefeller	R	Jan. 2004	45,889
Prothonotary	Cheryl Wood-Walter	R	Jan. 2004	45,889
Treasurer	Becky Clark	R	Jan. 2004	42,551
District Attorney	Stephen Downs	R	Jan. 2004	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Billy E. Dell	R	Jan. 2006	4,110
	Joan Miller	D	Jan. 2006	4,110
County Auditors	Audrey Allen	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Sally Vaughn	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Jeffrey Warner	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Gary L. Wood	Appointed		41,514
Chief Assessor	Mary Kay St. John	Appointed		39,530
County Solicitor	Jonathan Foster	Appointed		27,719

* *$114.00 per day*

BUCKS COUNTY (2nd class A, population 597,635) was one of the original counties created by William Penn in November 1682. Bucks is a contraction of Buckinghamshire, an England shire where the Penns lived for generations. *Doylestown* replaced Newtown as the county seat in 1812 and was incorporated as a borough on April 16, 1838. It was named for William Doyle, an innkeeper.



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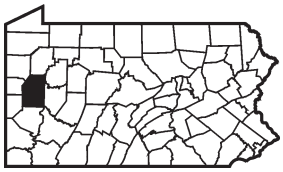
Commissioner, Chairman	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	R	Jan. 2004	$ 68,700
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Charles H. Martin	R	Jan. 2004	66,200
Commissioner	Sandra A. Miller	D	Jan. 2004	66,200
Sheriff	William Dalton	R	Jan. 2006	59,900
Coroner	Dr. Joseph Campbell	R	Jan. 2004	46,600
Recorder of Deeds	Edward R. Gudknecht	R	Jan. 2006	59,900
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Barbara G. Reilly	R	Jan. 2004	62,600
Clerk of Courts	Mary K. Smithson	R	Jan. 2004	57,600
Prothonotary	Patricia L. Bachtle	R	Jan. 2006	59,900
Controller	Raymond F. McHugh, Esq.	R	Jan. 2006	59,900
Treasurer	William R. Snyder	R	Jan. 2004	57,600
District Attorney	Dianne E. Gibbons	R	Jan. 2006	115,000
Jury Commissioners	Ethel W. Setman	R	Jan. 2006	16,500
	Roberta M. Foerst	D	Jan. 2006	16,500
COO	Kathleen M. Dominick	Appointed		105,000
Chief Clerk	David G. Steinbach	Appointed		75,600
Chief Assessor	Richard L. Brosius	Appointed		69,200
County Solicitor	Guy Matthews	Appointed		64,700

BUTLER COUNTY (4th class, population 174,083) was created on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County, and named for General Richard Butler. It was attached to Allegheny County until 1803. *Butler*, the county seat, was laid out in 1803, incorporated as a borough on February 26, 1817, and chartered as a city on January 7, 1918.



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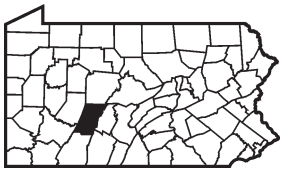
Commissioner, Chairman	Glenn L. Anderson	D	Jan. 2004	$ 60,070
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Scott K. Lowe	R	Jan. 2004	57,567
Commissioner, Secretary	James L. Kennedy	R	Jan. 2004	57,567
Sheriff	Dennis C. Rickard	R	Jan. 2006	53,813
Coroner	William F. Young III	R	Jan. 2006	42,550
Recorder of Deeds	Michelle M. Mustello	R	Jan. 2004	53,813
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Judy Moser	R	Jan. 2004	58,311
Clerk of Courts	Lisa Lotz	R	Jan. 2006	53,813
Prothonotary	Glenna M. Walters	R	Jan. 2004	53,813
Controller	John R. McMillin Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	56,316
Treasurer	Diane R. Marburger	R	Jan. 2004	53,813
District Attorney	Timothy McCune	R	Jan. 2004	120,225
Jury Commissioners	Dorothy R. Bupp	R	Jan. 2006	12,515
	Nancy Jane Oesterling	D	Jan. 2006	12,515
Chief Clerk	William S. O'Donnell	Appointed		78,449
Chief Assessor	Edward Rupert	Appointed		62,277
County Solicitor	Julie M. Graham	Appointed		88,704

CAMBRIA COUNTY (4th class, population 152,598) was created on March 26, 1804 from parts of Huntingdon, Somerset and Bedford Counties, and named for Cambria Township of Somerset County. Cambria is an ancient name for Wales. It was attached to Somerset County until 1807. *Ebensburg*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on January 15, 1825 and named by Reverend Rees Lloyd for his deceased eldest son, Eben.



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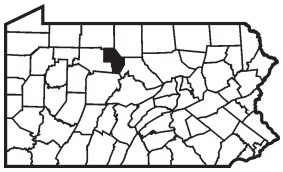
Commissioner, Chairman	Fred L. Soisson, MD	R	Jan. 2004	$ 53,109
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Ted Baranik	D	Jan. 2004	50,896
Commissioner	Kathy L. Holtzman	R	Jan. 2004	50,896
Sheriff	Bob Kolar	D	Jan. 2006	47,577
Coroner	Dennis Kwiatkowski	D	Jan. 2004	47,577
Recorder of Deeds	Andrea F. Sims	D	Jan. 2004	47,577
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Patricia Sharbaugh	D	Jan. 2004	49,577
Clerk of Courts	Susan Kuhar	D	Jan. 2004	47,577
Prothonotary	Patricia Berkebile	D	Jan. 2004	47,577
Controller	P.J. Stevens	D	Jan. 2004	47,577
Treasurer	Barbara J. Kline	D	Jan. 2004	47,577
District Attorney	David Tulowitzki	D	Jan. 2004	120,225
Jury Commissioners	Thomas Chernisky	D	Jan. 2006	10,229
	Richard Speicher	R	Jan. 2006	10,229
Chief Clerk	Michael Gelles IV	Appointed		54,919
Chief Assessor	Sandy DiFrancesco	Appointed		37,300
County Solicitor*	Robert Shahade	Appointed		32,000

* *Part-time*

CAMERON COUNTY (8th class, population 5,974) was created on March 29, 1860 from parts of Clinton, McKean, Elk, and Potter Counties, and named for U.S. Senator Simon Cameron. *Emporium*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on October 13, 1864. Its name is Latin for "market or trade center."



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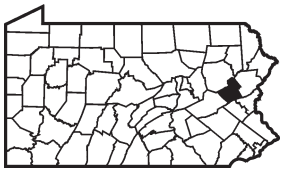
Commissioner, Chairman	Glen D. Fiebig	R	Jan. 2004	$ 25,940
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Anthony C. Moscato	R	Jan. 2004	25,940
Commissioner	George A. Singer Sr.	D	Jan. 2004	25,940
Sheriff	Michael Chmelar	D	Jan. 2006	28,057
Coroner	Theodore L. Walters	D	Jan. 2004	9,799
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	David J. Reed	R	Jan. 2006	34,475
Treasurer	Staci Brown	R	Jan. 2004	25,940
District Attorney	Edwin W. Tompkins III	R	Jan. 2004	48,965
Jury Commissioners	Angie Coletti	R	Jan. 2006	4,047
	Michael Fragale	D	Jan. 2006	4,047
County Auditors	Barbara Smith	D	Jan. 2004	3,862
	Ray Arble	R	Jan. 2004	3,862
	Joseph P. Noto	R	Jan. 2004	3,862
Chief Clerk	Karen Leavitt	Appointed		28,330
Chief Assessor	Rick Bauer	Appointed		27,866
County Solicitor	Brian G. Burfield	Appointed		15,845

CARBON COUNTY (6th class, population 58,802) was created on March 13, 1843 from parts of Northampton and Monroe Counties. Its name alludes to its deposits of anthracite coal. *Jim Thorpe*, the county seat, was originally incorporated on January 26, 1850, as the borough of Mauch Chunk, an Indian name meaning "bear mountain." It was renamed in 1954 for the famous Indian athlete, who is buried there.



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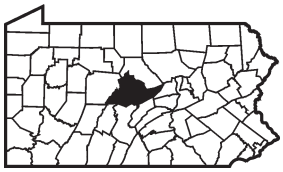
Commissioner, Chairman	Wayne E. Nothstein	R	Jan. 2004	$ 54,021
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Tom C. Gerhard	R	Jan. 2004	54,021
Commissioner	Charles W. Getz	D	Jan. 2004	54,021
Sheriff	Dwight Nothstein	D	Jan. 2004	48,339
Coroner	Bruce Nalesnik	D	Jan. 2004	22,859
Recorder of Deeds	Emmett McCall	D	Jan. 2004	48,339
Register of Wills	Judy F. Moon	D	Jan. 2006	50,997
Clerk of Courts	William McGinley	D	Jan. 2006	48,339
Prothonotary	William J. O'Gurek	D	Jan. 2004	48,339
Controller	Robert M. Crampsie	D	Jan. 2004	48,339
Treasurer	Ronald J. Sheehan	D	Jan. 2006	48,339
District Attorney	Gary F. Dobias	D	Jan. 2004	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Brenda L. Ellis	R	Jan. 2006	8,533
	William Poluka	D	Jan. 2006	8,533
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	Randall L. Smith	Appointed		60,450
Chief Assessor	Stephen Yurchak	Appointed		35,672
County Solicitor	Steven Serfass	Appointed		36,115

CENTRE COUNTY (5th class, population 135,758) was created on February 13, 1800 from parts of Huntingdon, Lycoming, Mifflin and Northumberland Counties. Its name refers to its geographical location at the center of the state. *Bellefonte*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on March 28, 1806. Its name, French for "beautiful spring," alludes to a large spring there and is said to have been suggested by the famous French statesman, Talleyrand.



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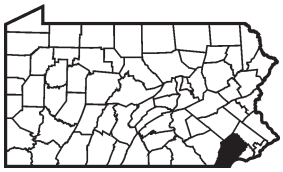
Commissioner, Chairman	H. Scott Conklin	D	Jan. 2004	$ 56,883
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Keith Bierly	D	Jan. 2004	56,883
Commissioner	Connie E. Lucas	R	Jan. 2004	56,883
Sheriff	Denny Nau	D	Jan. 2004	51,465
Coroner	Scott Sayers	D	Jan. 2004	51,465
Recorder of Deeds	Joe Davidson	R	Jan. 2004	51,465
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Roger A. Bierly	D	Jan. 2004	53,465
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Debra C. Immel	D	Jan. 2004	53,465
Controller	Donald A. Asendorf	R	Jan. 2004	51,465
Treasurer	Richard Fornicola	R	Jan. 2004	51,465
District Attorney	Ray F. Gricar	R	Jan. 2006	120,225
Jury Commissioners	Anna B. Lose	R	Jan. 2006	11,258
	Ruth M. DeWitt	D	Jan. 2006	11,258
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	Jon W. Eich	Appointed		59,397
Chief Assessor	Budd T. Henry	Appointed		46,664
County Solicitor	James M. Rayback	Appointed		46,620

CHESTER COUNTY (3rd class, population 433,501) was one of the three original counties created by William Penn in November 1682. It did not become an inland county until 1789, when Delaware County was created from a part of it. Its name derives from Chesire (i.e. Chester-shire), England, from which many of its early settlers came. *West Chester*, the county seat since 1788, was incorporated as a borough on March 28, 1799. It was named for Chester, the original county seat (now in Delaware County), which in turn derived its name from the shire town of Cheshire.



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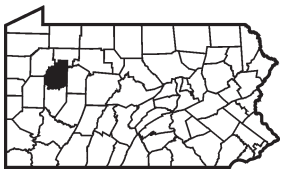
Commissioner, Chairman	Colin A. Hanna	R	Jan. 2004	$ 70,652
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Karen L. Martynick	R	Jan. 2004	69,652
Commissioner	Andrew E. Dinniman	D	Jan. 2004	69,652
Sheriff	Carolyn Welsh	R	Jan. 2004	60,623
Coroner	Roger Rothenberger, MD	R	Jan. 2006	60,623
Recorder of Deeds	Terence Ferrell	R	Jan. 2004	60,623
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Donald Mancini	R	Jan. 2004	62,623
Clerk of Courts	Teena Peters	R	Jan. 2006	60,623
Prothonotary	Allison Bell-Royer	R	Jan. 2004	60,623
Controller	Carol Aichele	R	Jan. 2006	60,623
Treasurer	Alan Randzin	R	Jan. 2006	60,623
District Attorney	Joseph Carroll	D	Jan. 2004	115,065
Jury Commissioners	Sandra Moser	R	Jan. 2006	16,768
	Martha Smith	D	Jan. 2006	16,768
Chief Clerk	Nancy W. Seltzer	Appointed		48,402
Chief Assessor	Jeffrey Laudenslager	Appointed		81,507
County Solicitor	John S. Halsted	Appointed		46,264

CLARION COUNTY (6th class, population 41,765) was created on March 11, 1839 from parts of Venango and Armstrong Counties, and named for the Clarion River. *Clarion*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on April 6, 1841.



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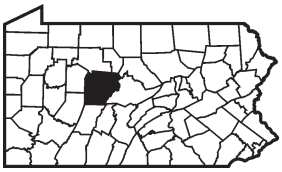
Commissioner, Chair	Donna R. Hartle	D	Jan. 2004	$ 39,442
Commissioners	David G. Cyphert	R	Jan. 2004	39,442
	George B. Campbell	D	Jan. 2004	39,442
Sheriff	William Peck	R	Jan. 2006	38,054
Coroner	Roland Burns	D	Jan. 2006	20,280
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphans Court	Gregory Mortimer	R	Jan. 2004	38,914
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Mary Jane McCall	D	Jan. 2004	38,914
Treasurer	Theresa M. Snyder	D	Jan. 2004	35,291
District Attorney	Mark Aaron	D	Jan. 2004	60,613
Jury Commissioners	Naomi Summerville	R	Jan. 2006	6,715
	Connell Taylor	D	Jan. 2006	6,715
County Auditors	James Barger	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Ralph Minich	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Greg Faller	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Sharon D. Roxbury	Appointed		27,858
Chief Assessor	Carol Weaver	Appointed		27,005
County Solicitor	H. Ray Pope	Appointed		

* *$93.46 per day*

CLEARFIELD COUNTY (6th class, population 83,382) was created on March 26, 1804, from parts of Huntingdon and Lycoming Counties, and named for Clearfield Creek. The creek's name alluded to openings or clear fields in its vicinity. For many years Clearfield County functioned as part of Centre County, not electing its own commissioners until 1812. It was organized for judicial purposes in 1822. *Clearfield*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on April 21, 1840.



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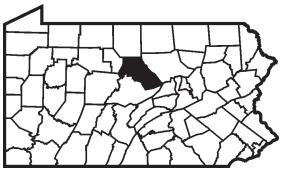
Commissioner, Chairman	John Sughrue	D	Jan. 2004	$ 37,705
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Gene T. Lunsford	D	Jan. 2004	37,705
Commissioner	Michael R. Lytle	R	Jan. 2004	37,705
Sheriff	Chester Hawkins	R	Jan. 2006	33,736
Coroner	R. Joel Heath	D	Jan. 2004	33,736
Recorder of Deeds/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Karen Starck	R	Jan. 2004	37,275
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	William Shaw	D	Jan. 2006	37,275
Controller	Claudia Read	D	Jan. 2006	33,736
Treasurer	Carol Fox	D	Jan. 2004	33,736
District Attorney	Paul Cherry	R	Jan. 2004	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Margaret Gates	R	Jan. 2006	5,955
	Ellen Harry	D	Jan. 2006	5,955
Chief Clerk	Lisa McFadden	Appointed		27,445
Chief Assessor	Maryann Wesdock	Appointed		41,000
County Solicitor	Kim Kesner	Appointed		35,673

CLINTON COUNTY (6th class, population 37,914) was created on June 21, 1839 from parts of Centre and Lycoming Counties, and probably named for Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York, a promoter of the Erie Canal. Actually, the name seems to have been substituted, as a political maneuver, for the name "Eagle," first proposed, thus thwarting opponents of the new county. *Lock Haven*, the county seat, derived its name from its position on the West Branch Canal, which was completed to Lock Haven in 1834. It was incorporated as a borough on May 25, 1840, and as a city on March 28, 1870.



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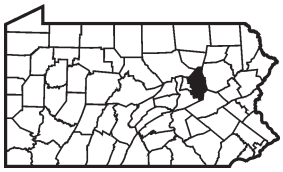
Commissioner, Chairman	Daniel L. Vilello	D	Jan. 2004	$ 43,124
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Harold C. Yost Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	43,124
Commissioner	Richard K. Kyle	D	Jan. 2004	43,124
Sheriff	Charles Ankney	D	Jan. 2004	38,583
Coroner	Donald Walker	D	Jan. 2006	38,583
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Gail Gephart	R	Jan. 2004	43,125
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Karol Bowman	D	Jan. 2004	43,125
Treasurer	Patricia Edwards	R	Jan. 2006	43,402
District Attorney	Ted McKnight	R	Jan. 2004	61,000
Jury Commissioners	Carleen Leone	D	Jan. 2006	6,807
	Michael Kibler	R	Jan. 2006	6,807
County Auditors	Nancy Crissman	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Robert Rooney	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Kay Madden	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Kathy Z. Conrad	Appointed		38,012
Chief Assessor	Keith Yearick	Appointed		42,098
County Solicitor	Lewis G. Steinberg	Appointed		38,768

** $102.15 per day*

COLUMBIA COUNTY (6th class, population 64,151) was created on March 22, 1813 from part of Northumberland County. Its name is a poetic allusion to America. *Bloomsburg*, the county seat since November 30, 1847, was incorporated as a town on March 4, 1870, and still is the only incorporated town in the state. Its name comes from Bloom Township, which was named for Samuel Bloom, a commissioner of Northumberland County. Danville, the county seat from 1813 to 1846, is now the seat of Montour County.



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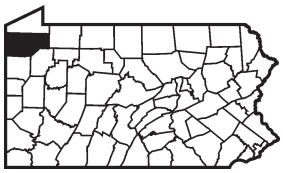
Commissioner, Chairman	William M. Soberick	R	Jan. 2004	$ 37,523
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Chris E. Young	R	Jan. 2004	37,523
Commissioner, Minority	Leroy O. Diehl	D	Jan. 2004	37,523
Sheriff	Harry A. Roadarmel Jr.	D	Jan. 2006	35,618
Coroner	Michael R. Kenny	D	Jan. 2004	13,825
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Beverly J. Michael	D	Jan. 2004	39,967
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Tami B. Kline	R	Jan. 2004	39,967
Treasurer	Shirley F. Drake	R	Jan. 2004	35,618
District Attorney	John McDanel	D	Jan. 2004	60,611
Jury Commissioners	Donna M. Whitenight	D	Jan. 2006	6,285
	Thelma Y. Knorr	R	Jan. 2006	6,285
County Auditors	A. DeGeorge	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Shirley Irene Keller	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Henry L. Dalto	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Gail S. Kipp	Appointed		43,494
Chief Assessor	David Good	Appointed		35,720
County Solicitor	Richard W. Knecht	Appointed		16,390

** $13.96 per hour*

CRAWFORD COUNTY (6th class, population 90,366) was created on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County, and named for Colonel William Crawford, a frontier hero. *Meadville*, the county seat, was named for its founder, David Mead, and incorporated as a borough on March 29, 1823, and as a city on February 15, 1866.



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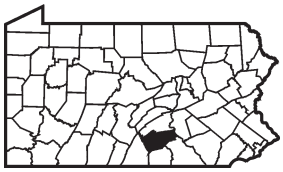
Commissioner, Chairman	Morris W. Waid	R	Jan. 2004	$ 51,947
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Jack M. Preston	R	Jan. 2004	51,947
Commissioner	Roger C. Williams	D	Jan. 2004	51,947
Coroner	Patrick McHenry	R	Jan. 2004	46,478
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Carol Stainbrook	R	Jan. 2004	51,158
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Patricia A. Wetherbee	R	Jan. 2006	51,158
Prothonotary	Mary Smith	R	Jan. 2004	46,478
Treasurer	Fredric A. Wagner	R	Jan. 2006	46,478
District Attorney	Francis J. Schultz	R	Jan. 2004	60,905
Jury Commissioners	Dorothy Kennedy	R	Jan. 2006	8,202
	Anne Furno	D	Jan. 2006	8,202
County Auditors	Katheryn Ferer	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Diana Perry	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Nancy Hanes	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Marlene Robertson	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Joe Galbo	Appointed		
County Solicitor	Mark D. Stevens	Appointed		

** $111.40 per day*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY (4th class, population 213,674) was created on January 27, 1750 from part of Lancaster County, and named for Cumberland County in England. *Carlisle*, the county seat since 1752, was incorporated as a borough on April 13, 1782. It was named for the county town of the English county. Shippensburg was the county seat from 1750 to 1752.



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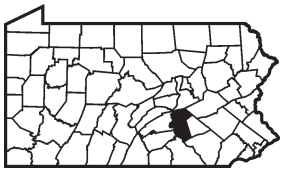
Commissioner, Chair	Nancy A. Besch	R	Jan. 2004	$ 55,900
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Earl R. Keller	R	Jan. 2004	53,600
Commissioner, Secretary	Rick Rovegno	D	Jan. 2004	53,600
Sheriff	Tom Kline	R	Jan. 2006	50,100
Coroner	Mike Norris	R	Jan. 2006	48,600
Recorder of Deeds	Robert Ziegler	R	Jan. 2006	50,100
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court (Acting)	Donna Otto	R	Jan. 2006	53,800
Clerk of Courts	Dennis Lebo	R	Jan. 2006	50,100
Prothonotary	Curt Long	R	Jan. 2006	50,100
Controller	Al Whitcomb	R	Jan. 2006	50,100
Treasurer	John Gross	R	Jan. 2004	50,100
District Attorney	Skip Ebert	R	Jan. 2004	120,200
Jury Commissioners	Ralph Viehman	R	Jan. 2006	11,600
	Frances Amicucci	D	Jan. 2006	11,600
Chief Clerk	John Connolly	Appointed		74,600
County Administrator	Dennis Marion	Appointed		74,600
Chief Assessor	Bonnie Mahoney	Appointed		48,100
County Solicitor	Robert Saidis	Appointed		67,700

DAUPHIN COUNTY (3rd class, population 251,798) was created on March 4, 1785 from part of Lancaster County, and named for the Dauphin, the title of the eldest son of the French King. *Harrisburg*, the county seat, named for its founder, John Harris, was incorporated as a borough on April 13, 1791, and chartered as a city on March 19, 1860.



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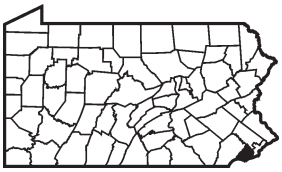
Commissioner, Chairman	Jeffrey T. Haste	R	Jan. 2004	$ 63,544
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Lowman S. Henry	R	Jan. 2004	61,276
Commissioner	Anthony M. Petrucci	D	Jan. 2004	61,276
Sheriff	Jack Lotwick	R	Jan. 2004	53,372
Coroner	Graham S. Hetrick	R	Jan. 2006	53,372
Recorder of Deeds	Philip Spaseff	R	Jan. 2004	53,372
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Jane D. Marfizo	R	Jan. 2004	57,532
Clerk of Courts	Lowell A. Witmer	R	Jan. 2004	53,372
Prothonotary	Stephen E. Farino	R	Jan. 2006	53,372
Controller	Marie Rebuck	R	Jan. 2004	53,372
Treasurer	Robert F. Dick	R	Jan. 2004	53,372
District Attorney	Ed Marsico	R	Jan. 2004	110,115
Chief Clerk	Robert Burns	Appointed		75,566
Chief Assessor	William J. Collins	Appointed		58,198
County Solicitor	William Tully	Appointed		59,283

DELAWARE COUNTY (2nd class A, population 550,864) was created on September 26, 1789 from part of Chester County, and named for the Delaware River, which in turn had been named for Lord de la Warr, governor of Virginia. *Media*, its county seat since 1850, was incorporated as a borough on March 11, 1850, and named for its central location in the county. Chester, its original county seat, was the county seat of Chester County before 1788, and the temporary capital of Pennsylvania, 1681-82, before Philadelphia was laid out. The county adopted a home rule charter in May 1975.



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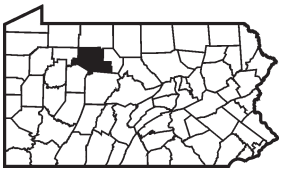
Council Chairman	John J. McFadden	R	Jan. 2004	$ 57,880
Council Vice Chairman	Tim Murtaugh	R	Jan. 2006	49,875
Council Members	Andrew J. Reilly, Esq.	R	Jan. 2004	49,875
	Linda A. Cartisano	D	Jan. 2006	49,875
	Mary Alice Brennan	D	Jan. 2006	49,875
Sheriff	Chad F. Kenney, Esq.	R	Jan. 2006	46,000
Medical Examiner	Fredrick H. Hellman, MD	Appointed		142,000
Recorder of Deeds	Thomas Judge Sr.	Appointed		81,084
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Michael F.X. Gillin, Esq.	R	Jan. 2006	46,000
Clerk of Courts/ Office Judicial Support	Deborah Gaston	Appointed		56,924
Controller	Cynthia F. Leitlell	R	Jan. 2006	46,000
Treasurer	John A. Dowd	Appointed		74,128
District Attorney	G. Michael Green, Esq.	R	Jan. 2004	112,832
Jury Commissioners	Mary C. Daisley	R	Jan. 2004	
	Deborah Anne Thomas	D	Jan. 2004	
County Executive Director	Marianne Grace	Appointed		125,000
County Clerk	Joyce A. Lamont	Appointed		44,756
County Solicitor	Francis J. Catania, Esq.	Appointed		89,372

ELK COUNTY (6th class, population 35,112) was created on April 18, 1843 from parts of Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean Counties, and named for the herd of elk that used to roam the county. *Ridgway*, the county seat, was laid out in 1833 and named for Jacob Ridgway, a local landowner. It was incorporated as a borough on February 15, 1881.



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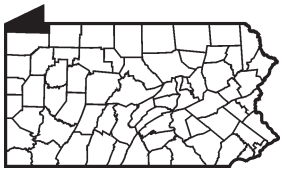
Commissioner, Chair	June H. Sorg	D	Jan. 2004	$ 38,777
Commissioners	Christine Gavazzi	D	Jan. 2004	38,777
	Joseph E. Koch	R	Jan. 2004	38,777
Sheriff	Tom Kontes	D	Jan. 2004	34,695
Coroner	Louis Radkowski	R	Jan. 2004	20,556
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Peter Weidenboerner	D	Jan. 2004	38,777
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	David Frey	D	Jan. 2004	38,777
Treasurer	Peggy B. Schneider	D	Jan. 2004	34,695
District Attorney	Bradley Kraus	D	Jan. 2006	60,613
Jury Commissioners	Joan Martin	D	Jan. 2006	5,553
	Richard Friedl	R	Jan. 2006	5,553
County Auditors	Leo Lenze	D	Jan. 2004	
	Pam Logue	R	Jan. 2004	
	John Detwiler	R	Jan. 2004	
Chief Clerk	Peggy Aharrah	Appointed		31,945
Chief Assessor	John Samick	Appointed		38,469
County Solicitor	Thomas Wagner	Appointed		15,431

ERIE COUNTY (3rd class, population 280,843) was created on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County, and named for Lake Erie, which in turn had been named for the Indian tribe of the same name. It was attached to Crawford County until 1803. *Erie*, the county seat, was so named because it was Pennsylvania's port on Lake Erie. It was laid out in 1795, incorporated as a borough on March 29, 1805, and as a city on April 14, 1851. The county adopted a home rule charter in November 1976.



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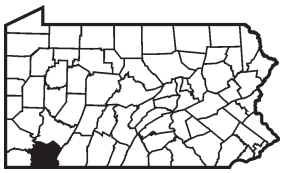
County Executive	Richard Schenker	R	Jan. 2006	$ 71,456
Council Chairman	Joy Greco	R	Jan. 2004	8,174
Council Vice Chairman	Carol J. Loll	R	Jan. 2004	7,674
Council Members	Mark A. DiVecchio	D	Jan. 2006	7,720
	Joseph F. Giles	D	Jan. 2006	7,720
	Fiore Leone	D	Jan. 2004	7,674
	David E. Mitchell	R	Jan. 2006	7,720
	James B. Terrill	R	Jan. 2004	7,674
Sheriff	Bob Merski	D	Jan. 2006	53,540
Coroner	Lyell Cook	R	Jan. 2004	49,150
Clerk of Records	Patrick L. Fetzner	D	Jan. 2006	56,936
Controller	Barbara P. Mack	R	Jan. 2004	55,884
District Attorney	Brad Foulk	R	Jan. 2004	92,208
County Clerk	Douglas R. Smith	Appointed		47,000
County Solicitor	John A. Onorato	Appointed		30,604

FAYETTE COUNTY (4th class, population 148,644) was created on September 26, 1783 from part of Westmoreland County, and named in honor of the Marquis de la Fayette. *Uniontown*, the county seat, was laid out about 1776 as Beeson's-town and later renamed in allusion to the Federal Union. It was incorporated as a borough on April 4, 1796, and as a city on December 19, 1913.



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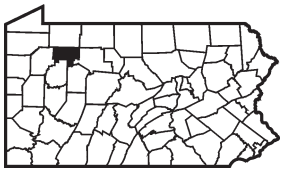
Commissioner, Chairman	Vincent A. Vicites	D	Jan. 2004	$ 43,681
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Sean M. Cavanagh	D	Jan. 2004	42,620
Commissioner	Ronald M. Nehls	D	Jan. 2004	42,620
Sheriff	Gary Brownfield	D	Jan. 2004	39,837
Coroner	Dr. Phillip E. Reilly	D	Jan. 2004	31,501
Recorder of Deeds	David Malosky	D	Jan. 2004	39,837
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Donald Redman	D	Jan. 2004	41,959
Clerk of Courts	Janice Snyder	D	Jan. 2004	39,837
Prothonotary	Lance Winterhalter	D	Jan. 2004	39,837
Controller	Mark A. Roberts	D	Jan. 2004	39,837
Treasurer	Robert F. Danko	D	Jan. 2004	39,837
District Attorney	Nancy Vernon	D	Jan. 2004	72,735
Jury Commissioners	Timothy Mahoney	D	Jan. 2004	9,265
	Marion J. Dean	R	Jan. 2004	9,265
Chief Clerk	Judith M. Bodkin	Appointed		26,812
Chief Assessor	James Hercik	Appointed		42,802
County Solicitor	Joseph E. Ferens	Appointed		28,587

FOREST COUNTY (8th class, population 4,946) was created on April 11, 1848 from part of Jefferson County; part of Venango County was added on October 31, 1866. It was named for its extensive forests. It was attached to Jefferson County until 1857 when Marienville became the county seat. *Tionesta*, the county seat after 1866, was incorporated as a borough on February 28, 1856, and was named for Tionesta Creek.



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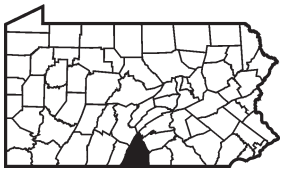
Commissioner, Chairman	Basil D. Huffman	R	Jan. 2004	$ 31,250
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Gerald L. Cussins Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	31,250
Commissioner	Norman J. Wimer	R	Jan. 2004	31,250
Sheriff	Robert L. Wolfgang	D	Jan. 2006	31,250
Coroner	James K. Haslet	R	Jan. 2004	12,037
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Annette Kiefer	R	Jan. 2004	33,250
Treasurer	Pamela F. Millin	R	Jan. 2004	31,250
District Attorney	Barbara C. Litten	R	Jan. 2004	48,489
Jury Commissioners	Carolyn J. Mealy	R	Jan. 2004	4,464
	Dorothy M. Schwab	D	Jan. 2004	4,464
County Auditors	Louise Fedora	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Margaret Redick	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Susan Scott	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Virginia M. Call	Appointed		26,000
Chief Assessor	Scott Henry	Appointed		22,796
County Solicitor	Joseph E. Altomare	Appointed		12,987

** $100.41 per day*

FRANKLIN COUNTY (5th class, population 129,313) was created on September 9, 1784 from part of Cumberland County, and named for Benjamin Franklin. *Chambersburg*, the county seat, was founded in 1764 by Benjamin Chambers, for whom it was named. It was incorporated as a borough on March 21, 1803.



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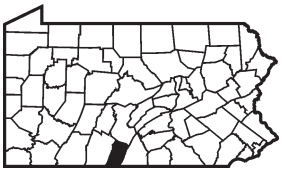
Commissioner, Chairman	G. Warren Elliott	R	Jan. 2004	$ 55,303
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Robert L. Thomas	R	Jan. 2004	55,303
Commissioner, Secretary	Cheryl S. Plummer	D	Jan. 2004	55,303
Sheriff	Robert Wollyung	R	Jan. 2004	50,025
Coroner	Jeffrey Conner	R	Jan. 2004	50,025
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Linda Miller	R	Jan. 2004	54,791
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	William Vandrew	R	Jan. 2004	54,791
Prothonotary	Linda Beard	R	Jan. 2004	50,025
Controller	Carol Fix Diller	R	Jan. 2004	50,025
Treasurer	Chris Bender	R	Jan. 2006	50,025
District Attorney	John F. Nelson	R	Jan. 2004	120,809
Jury Commissioners	Rowe Byers	D	Jan. 2006	10,526
	Allen Twigg	R	Jan. 2006	10,526
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	John A. Hart	Appointed		54,944
Chief Assessor	Gary Martin	Appointed		42,615
County Solicitor	Welton Fischer	Appointed		34,401

FULTON COUNTY (8th class, population 14,261) was created on April 19, 1851 from part of Bedford County, and named for Robert Fulton, the inventor who pioneered the use of the steamboat. *McConnellsburg*, the county seat, was laid out by Daniel McConnell in 1786 and incorporated as a borough on March 26, 1814.



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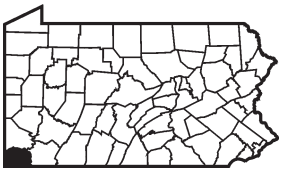
Commissioner, Chairman	Gary K. Decker	R	Jan. 2004	$ 29,771
Commissioners	Daniel H. Swain Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	29,771
	Ellis L. Yingling	D	Jan. 2004	29,771
Sheriff	Jim Pittman	D	Jan. 2004	29,771
Coroner	Darryl Heckman	R	Jan. 2004	11,696
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Patty Fix	R	Jan. 2006	33,864
Treasurer	Bonnie M. Keefer	R	Jan. 2004	29,771
District Attorney	Dwight C. Harvey	R	Jan. 2004	48,723
Jury Commissioners	Doretta Mellott	D	Jan. 2006	4,253
	Glenn Ford	R	Jan. 2006	4,253
County Auditors	Rick A. Leese	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Rebecca Kendall	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Phyllis Bard	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Richard L. Wible	Appointed		46,319
Chief Assessor	Mary Lou Rudolph	Appointed		37,752
County Solicitor	Stanley J. Kerlin	Appointed		24,064

** $95.70 per day*

GREENE COUNTY (6th class, population 40,672) was created on February 9, 1796 from part of Washington County, and named for General Nathanael Greene. *Waynesburg*, the county seat, named for Major General Anthony Wayne, was laid out in 1796, and incorporated as a borough on January 29, 1816.



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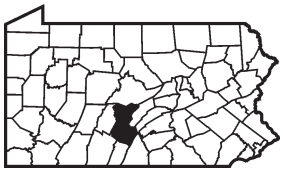
Commissioner, Chairman	Dave Coder	D	Jan. 2004	$ 30,967
Commissioners	Farley Toothman	D	Jan. 2004	30,967
	Scott Blair	R	Jan. 2004	30,967
Sheriff	Richard Ketchem	D	Jan. 2006	27,707
Coroner	Greg Rohanna	D	Jan. 2006	27,707
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Thomas M. Headlee	D	Jan. 2004	30,967
Clerk of Courts	Shirley Stockdale	D	Jan. 2004	30,967
Prothonotary	Susan White	D	Jan. 2004	27,707
Controller	John A. Stets	D	Jan. 2004	27,707
Treasurer	Robert E. Elliott	D	Jan. 2004	27,707
District Attorney	Marjorie Fox	D	Jan. 2004	58,812
Jury Commissioners	Rosalind Laur	R	Jan. 2006	4,890
	Jennie Confortini	D	Jan. 2006	4,890
Chief Clerk	Gene Lee	Appointed		45,200
Chief Assessor	John Frazier	Appointed		39,897
County Solicitor	David C. Hook	Appointed		35,000

HUNTINGDON COUNTY (6th class, population 45,586) was created on September 20, 1787 from part of Bedford County, and named for its county seat, *Huntingdon*. Dr. William Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, owned the land where the town was laid out in 1767 and named it for the Countess of Huntingdon, England. Huntingdon was incorporated as a borough on March 29, 1796.



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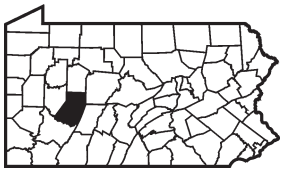
Commissioner, Chair	Alexa R. Cook	R	Jan. 2004	$ 39,653
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Kent W. East	R	Jan. 2004	39,653
Commissioner	Roy E. Thomas	D	Jan. 2004	39,653
Sheriff	William Walters	R	Jan. 2006	33,443
Coroner	Daniel W. Quarry	R	Jan. 2004	14,605
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Janet E. Hanks	R	Jan. 2004	39,368
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Kay Coons	R	Jan. 2006	34,817
Treasurer	Richard S. Irvin	R	Jan. 2004	35,479
District Attorney	Robert B. Stewart III	R	Jan. 2004	66,013
Jury Commissioners	Conrad Nelson	R	Jan. 2006	5,510
	Joanne Whitsel	D	Jan. 2006	5,510
County Auditors	Kristina Hockenberry	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Jamie S. Baker	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Charlotte I. Wright	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Eydie S. Miller	Appointed		34,175
Chief Assessor	Kenneth E. Tucker	Appointed		29,233
County Solicitor	Scott D. Gill	Appointed		34,349

* *$94.84 per day*

INDIANA COUNTY (6th class, population 89,605) was created on March 30, 1803 from parts of Westmoreland and Lycoming Counties, and probably named for the Territory of Indiana. It was attached to Westmoreland County until 1806. *Indiana*, the county seat, was laid out in 1805 and incorporated as a borough on March 11, 1816.



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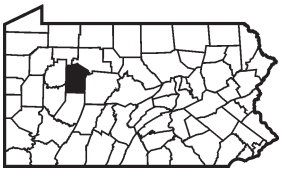
Commissioner, Chairman	Bernie Smith	D	Jan. 2004	$ 42,377
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Bill Shane	D	Jan. 2004	42,377
Commissioner	Randy Degenkolb	R	Jan. 2004	42,377
Sheriff	Donald L. Beckwith	R	Jan. 2004	37,917
Coroner	Thomas L. Streams	R	Jan. 2006	32,303
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Patricia R. Streams-Warman	R	Jan. 2006	42,377
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Linda Moore Mack	R	Jan. 2004	42,377
Treasurer	Sandra Kirkland	D	Jan. 2006	37,917
District Attorney	Robert Bell	R	Jan. 2004	60,613
Jury Commissioners	Louise Hildebrand	R	Jan. 2006	6,691
	Mary Jane Dellafiora	D	Jan. 2006	6,691
County Auditors	Patricia A. Evanko	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Margaret L. Bratton	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Samuel F. Sulkosky	R	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Helen C. Hill	Appointed		35,951
Chief Assessor	Martin R. Medvetz	Appointed		39,528
County Solicitor	James D. Carmella	Appointed		23,186

* *$100.39 per day*

JEFFERSON COUNTY (6th class, population 45,932) was created on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County, and named for President Thomas Jefferson. It was attached to Westmoreland County until 1806 and then to Indiana County until 1830, when it was formally organized. *Brookville*, the county seat, was laid out in 1830 and incorporated as a borough on April 9, 1834. It is said to have been named for the numerous brooks and streams in the vicinity.



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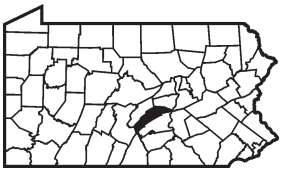
Commissioner, Chairman	David W. Black	R	Jan. 2004	$ 41,109
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Ira W. Sunderland	R	Jan. 2004	41,109
Commissioner	Donna J. Hoffman	D	Jan. 2004	41,109
Sheriff	Thomas A. Demko	D	Jan. 2004	36,781
Coroner	Bernard P. Snyder	R	Jan. 2006	36,782
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Diane Maihle Kiehl	R	Jan. 2004	40,009
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Tonya Geist	R	Jan. 2006	40,009
Treasurer	Paul Corbin	R	Jan. 2006	36,782
District Attorney	Jeff Burkett	R	Jan. 2006	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Mabel Dunkle	R	Jan. 2006	6,490
	Frances Tattersall	D	Jan. 2006	6,490
County Auditors	Maxine M. Zimmerman	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Paul S. McMillen	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Deborah A. Gillung	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Karen L. Lupone	Appointed		32,132
Chief Assessor	Mark Kessler	Appointed		37,372
County Solicitor	Jeffrey Lundy	Appointed		22,000

* *$97.34 per day*

JUNIATA COUNTY (7th class, population 22,821) was created on March 2, 1831 from part of Mifflin County, and named for the Juniata River. The Indian name Juniata is said to mean "people of the standing stone." *Mifflintown*, the county seat, was laid out in 1791 and incorporated as a borough on March 6, 1833. It was named for Governor Thomas Mifflin.



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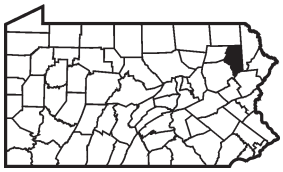
Commissioner, Chairman	R.L. Tim Varner	R	Jan. 2004	$ 28,075
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Jerry L. Leach	R	Jan. 2004	28,075
Commissioner, Secretary	Mark R. Partner	D	Jan. 2004	28,075
Sheriff	H. Thomas Lyter	D	Jan. 2006	28,075
Coroner	Lynn G. Guiser	R	Jan. 2004	11,029
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Nancy Portzline Lebkicher	D	Jan. 2006	32,085
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Joan E. Clark	D	Jan. 2004	30,080
Treasurer	Paulette S. Kepner	R	Jan. 2006	28,075
District Attorney	Andrew L. Winder	D	Jan. 2004	48,680
Jury Commissioners	Betty L. Kipp	D	Jan. 2006	4,010
	Timothy L. Foltz	R	Jan. 2006	4,010
County Auditors	C. William Brothers	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Audrey Hoffman Conrad	D	Jan. 2004	*
	Nellie J. Crawford	R	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk/Administrator	G. Sherlyn Mosebey	Appointed		26,233
Chief Assessor	David W. Sheets	Appointed		20,609
County Solicitor	Clyde R. Bomgardner	Appointed		17,500

* *$90.24 per day*

LACKAWANNA COUNTY (3rd class, population 213,295), created on August 13, 1878 from part of Luzerne County, was the last county to be created. It was named for the Lackawanna River, a name meaning "stream that forks." *Scranton*, the county seat, was laid out in 1841, incorporated as a borough in 1856, and became a city on April 23, 1866. It was named for the Scranton family, its founders. The county adopted a home rule charter in April 1976.



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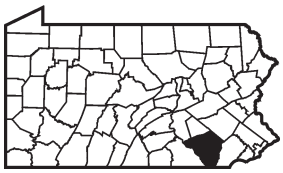
Commissioner, Chairman	Randy A. Castellani	D	Jan. 2004	$ 72,772
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Joseph J. Corcoran	D	Jan. 2004	70,114
Commissioner	Robert C. Cordaro	R	Jan. 2004	70,114
Sheriff	John Szymanski	D	Jan. 2006	61,083
Coroner	Joseph Brennan	D	Jan. 2004	61,083
Recorder of Deeds	Evie Rafalko-McNulty	D	Jan. 2006	61,083
Register of Wills	Linda Munley	D	Jan. 2006	61,083
Clerk of Judicial Records	Mary Rinaldi	D	Jan. 2004	61,083
Controller	John Mellow	D	Jan. 2004	61,083
Treasurer	Edward Karpovich	D	Jan. 2004	61,083
District Attorney	Andrew Jarbola	R	Jan. 2006	121,225
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	William A. Jenkins	Appointed		57,000
Chief Assessor	Patrick McMullen	Appointed		46,000
County Solicitor	Joseph A. O'Brien	Appointed		44,000

LANCASTER COUNTY (3rd class, population 470,658) was created on May 10, 1729 from part of Chester County, and named for Lancashire, England. *Lancaster*, the county seat, named for its England counterpart, was laid out in 1730. It was chartered as a borough on May 1, 1742, and as a city on March 10, 1818.



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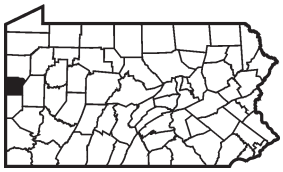
Commissioner, Chairman	Paul Thibault	R	Jan. 2004	$ 73,994
Commissioners	Howard "Pete" Shaub	R	Jan. 2004	72,994
	Ronald Ford	D	Jan. 2004	72,994
Sheriff	Terry Bergman	R	Jan. 2004	63,534
Coroner	Barry D. Walp	R	Jan. 2004	63,534
Recorder of Deeds	Stephen J. McDonald	R	Jan. 2004	63,534
Register of Wills	Donna Reinaker	R	Jan. 2004	65,534
Clerk of Courts (Acting)	Dale Denlinger	R	Jan. 2004	63,534
Prothonotary	Robert H. Getz Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	63,534
Controller	Dennis Stuckey	R	Jan. 2006	63,534
Treasurer	Greg A. Sahd	R	Jan. 2004	63,534
District Attorney	Donald R. Totaro	R	Jan. 2004	120,225
Jury Commissioners	Linda M. Schwanger	R	Jan. 2006	6,936
	Judith Saylor	D	Jan. 2006	6,936
County Administrator	Timothea M. Kirchner	Appointed		
Chief Clerk	Terry Styer	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Philip Rainey	Appointed		
County Solicitor	John Espenshade	Appointed		

LAWRENCE COUNTY (5th class, population 94,643) was created on March 20, 1849 from parts of Beaver and Mercer Counties, and named for Perry's flagship, Lawrence, which had been named for Captain James Lawrence, a naval hero. *New Castle*, the county seat, was laid out in 1802, incorporated as a borough on March 25, 1825, and chartered as a city on February 25, 1869. It is not certain whether it was named for Newcastle, England, or New Castle, Delaware.



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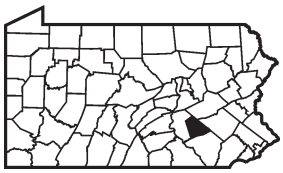
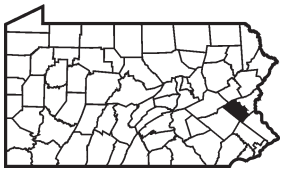
Commissioner, Chairman	Roger M. DeCarbo	D	Jan. 2004	$ 49,242
Commissioners	Brian D. Burick	D	Jan. 2004	49,242
	Edward Fosnaught	R	Jan. 2004	49,242
Sheriff	Robert L. Clark	R	Jan. 2006	44,553
Coroner	Russell S. Noga	D	Jan. 2004	44,553
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Janet L. Kalajainen	D	Jan. 2006	48,336
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Helen I. Morgan	D	Jan. 2004	48,336
Controller	Mary Ann Reiter	D	Jan. 2004	44,553
Treasurer	Gary F. Felasco	D	Jan. 2004	44,553
District Attorney	Matthew T. Mangino	D	Jan. 2006	61,836
Jury Commissioners	A. Wayne Yoho	R	Jan. 2006	9,377
	Amy Elizabeth Shea	D	Jan. 2006	9,377
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	Charleen T. Micco	Appointed		46,711
Chief Assessor	Mary Bullano	Appointed		46,500
County Solicitor	John W. Hodge	Appointed		43,400

LEBANON COUNTY (5th class, population 120,327) was created on February 16, 1813 from parts of Dauphin and Lancaster Counties, and named for old Lebanon Township. Lebanon is a Biblical name meaning "white mountain." *Lebanon*, the county seat, was laid out in 1750. It was first incorporated as a borough on March 28, 1799, but the citizens did not accept incorporation. It was finally chartered as a borough on February 20, 1821, and as a city in 1885.

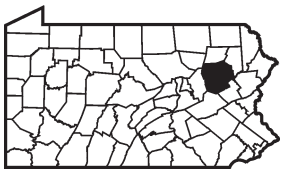


OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	William G. Carpenter	R	Jan. 2004	$ 42,994
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Rose Marie Swanger	R	Jan. 2004	42,994
Commissioner, Secretary	Edward L. Arnold	D	Jan. 2004	42,994
Sheriff	Michael J. DeLeo	R	Jan. 2006	38,898
Coroner	Jeffrey A. Yocum	R	Jan. 2004	38,898
Recorder of Deeds	Donna J. Lutz	R	Jan. 2004	38,898
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Dawn L. Resanovich	R	Jan. 2006	42,689
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Lisa M. Arnold	R	Jan. 2004	37,313
Controller	Robert M. Mettley	R	Jan. 2004	38,898
Treasurer	Dianne F. Rhoads	R	Jan. 2004	38,898
District Attorney	Deirdre M. Eshleman	R	Jan. 2006	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Robert C. Rothermel	D	Jan. 2006	8,190
	W. Lawrence Hess	R	Jan. 2006	8,190
Chief Clerk	Jamie A. Wolgemuth	Appointed		69,961
Chief Assessor	Daniel L. Seaman	Appointed		46,765
County Solicitor	Adrienne C. Snelling	Appointed		35,708



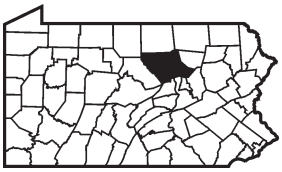
LEHIGH COUNTY (3rd class, population 312,090) was created on March 6, 1812 from part of Northampton County, and named for the Lehigh River. The name Lehigh is derived from the German "Lecha," which comes from the Indian "Lechauwekink," meaning "where there are forks." *Allentown*, the county seat, was laid out about 1762 and named for Chief Justice William Allen of Pennsylvania, a local landowner. It was incorporated as the Borough of Northampton on March 18, 1811, renamed Allentown in 1838, and chartered as a city on March 12, 1867. The county adopted a home rule charter in November 1975.

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Roger C. Reis	R	Jan. 2004	$ 6,000
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Daniel K. McCarthy	D	Jan. 2006	5,500
Commissioners	James J. Kozuck	R	Jan. 2004	5,500
	Cynthia A. Lambert	R	Jan. 2004	5,500
	Joseph M. Pascuzzo	R	Jan. 2004	5,500
	Sterling H. Raber	R	Jan. 2006	5,500
	Nicholas E. Englesson	D	Jan. 2006	5,500
	Kurt J. Derr	D	Jan. 2006	5,500
	Percy H. Dougherty	R	Jan. 2006	5,500
Sheriff	Ronald W. Rossi	D	Jan. 2004	52,394
Coroner	Scott M. Grim	D	Jan. 2004	44,118
Recorder of Deeds	Marie Dean	R	Jan. 2004	43,418
Register of Wills	Sandra L. Schantz	R	Jan. 2004	43,418
Clerk of Courts	Andrea E. Naugle	D	Jan. 2004	52,394
Clerk, Orphan's Court	Barbara Stoneback	Appointed		
Controller	Peter Shaffer	R	Jan. 2004	48,835
District Attorney	James B. Martin	R	Jan. 2004	115,065
County Executive	Jane R. Ervin	R	Jan. 2006	65,000
Chief Clerk to Commissioners	David Barilla	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Michael L. Martucci	Appointed		
County Solicitor	Henry Perkin	Appointed		



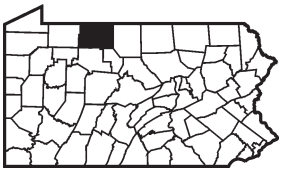
LUZERNE COUNTY (3rd class, population 319,250) was created on September 25, 1786 from part of Northumberland County, and named for the Chevalier de la Luzerne, French minister to the United States. *Wilkes-Barre*, the county seat, was laid out in 1772 and named for two members of Parliament, John Wilkes and Isaac Barre, both advocates of American rights. It was incorporated as a borough on March 17, 1806, and as a city on May 4, 1871.

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Thomas P. Pizano	D	Jan. 2004	$ 43,007
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Thomas A. Makowski, Esq.	D	Jan. 2004	42,007
Commissioner	Stephen A. Urban	R	Jan. 2004	42,007
Sheriff	Barry Stankus	R	Jan. 2004	36,562
Coroner	George E. Hudock, MD	D	Jan. 2006	36,562
Recorder of Deeds	Mary K. Dysleski	R	Jan. 2004	36,562
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphans Court	Dorothy Stankovic	D	Jan. 2006	38,562
Clerk of Courts	Robert F. Reilly	D	Jan. 2004	36,562
Prothonotary	Jill A. Moran, Esq.	D	Jan. 2006	36,562
Controller	Stephen Flood	D	Jan. 2006	36,562
Treasurer	Michael L. Morreale	D	Jan. 2006	36,562
District Attorney	David W. Lupas	D	Jan. 2006	108,372
Jury Commissioners	Gerald J. Bonner Sr.	D	Jan. 2006	10,113
	Frank Semanski	R	Jan. 2006	10,113
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	James M. Torbik	Appointed		60,000
Operations Director	Anthony Alu	Appointed		36,650
County Solicitor	James P. Blaum, Esq.	Appointed		44,500



LYCOMING COUNTY (5th class, population 120,044) was created on April 13, 1795 from part of Northumberland County, and named for Lycoming Creek. The name is derived from a Delaware Indian word meaning "sandy or gravelly creek." *Williamsport*, the county seat, was laid out in 1795, incorporated as a borough on March 1, 1806, and became a city on January 15, 1866. There are various theories about the origin of the city's name: that it was so called for Judge William Hepburn; that Michael Ross named it for his own son William; or that William Ross, a boatman, used it as a port years before the town was founded.

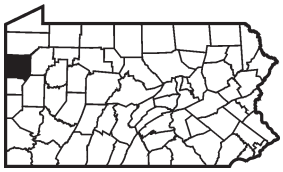
OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chair	Rebecca A. Burke	R	Jan. 2004	$ 55,126
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Richard "Dick" Nassberg	R	Jan. 2004	55,126
Commissioner, Secretary	Joseph H. Neyhart	D	Jan. 2004	55,126
Sheriff	Charles T. Brewer	R	Jan. 2006	47,751
Coroner	Charles E. Kiessling Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	47,751
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Annabel R. Miller	R	Jan. 2004	49,801
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	William J. Burd	R	Jan. 2004	49,801
Controller	David C. Raker	D	Jan. 2004	47,751
Treasurer	Karen Stotz Myers	R	Jan. 2004	47,751
District Attorney	Michael A. Dinger	R	Jan. 2004	120,225
Jury Commissioners	Samuel R. Hoff	D	Jan. 2006	7,779
	William J. Hall	R	Jan. 2006	7,779
Chief Clerk/Director of Administration	Andrew C. Follmar	Appointed		79,431
Chief Assessor	James Carpenter	Appointed		
County Solicitor	E. Eugene Yaw, Esq.	Appointed		41,000



McKEAN COUNTY (6th class, population 45,936) was created on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County, and named for Governor Thomas McKean. It was attached to Centre County until 1814, when it was combined with Potter County to elect commissioners jointly, and was also attached to Lycoming County for judicial and elective purposes. It was fully organized in 1826. *Smethport*, the county seat, was laid out in 1807, and named in honor of Raymond and Theodore de Smeth, Amsterdam bankers. It was incorporated as a borough on February 11, 1853.

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Lawrence Stratton Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	$ 43,081
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Al Pingie	R	Jan. 2004	43,081
Commissioner, Secretary	James M. Weaver	D	Jan. 2004	44,153
Sheriff	Donald D. Morey	R	Jan. 2006	41,969
Coroner	Francis D. Cahill	R	Jan. 2004	22,968
Recorder of Deeds	Anne Bosworth	R	Jan. 2004	41,969
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Harrijane B. Hannon	R	Jan. 2004	40,947
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Bonnie Moore Howard	R	Jan. 2006	41,969
Controller	Thomas Ball	R	Jan. 2006	41,969
Treasurer	Nancy Evans	R	Jan. 2006	41,969
District Attorney	Michele Alfieri	R	Jan. 2004	60,606
Jury Commissioners	Betty Comes	R	Jan. 2006	6,770
	Wanita H. Lane	D	Jan. 2006	6,770
Chief Clerk	Audrey B. Irons	Appointed		39,203
Chief Assessor	Angelia Pinner	Appointed		30,358
County Solicitor	Jay Paul Kahle	Appointed		67,807

MERCER COUNTY (5th class, population 120,293) was created on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County, and named for General Hugh Mercer. It was attached to Crawford County until February 1804 when it was formally organized. *Mercer*, the county seat, was laid out in 1803 and incorporated as a borough on March 28, 1814.



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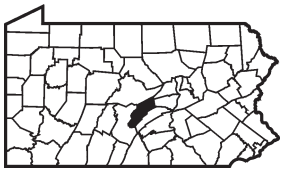
Commissioner, Chairman	Cloyd E. Brenneman	R	Jan. 2004	$ 51,479
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Kenneth A. Seamans	R	Jan. 2004	51,479
Commissioner	Olivia M. Lazor	D	Jan. 2004	51,479
Sheriff	William H. Romine	D	Jan. 2004	46,543
Coroner	J. Bradley McGonigle III	R	Jan. 2004	34,296
Recorder of Deeds	Rhonda McClelland	R	Jan. 2004	46,543
Clerk of Courts	Kathleen Kloos	D	Jan. 2004	49,952
Prothonotary	Elizabeth F. Fair	D	Jan. 2004	46,543
Controller	Thomas W. Amundsen	D	Jan. 2006	46,543
Treasurer	Virginia M. Richardson	R	Jan. 2006	46,543
District Attorney	James P. Epstein	D	Jan. 2004	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Wilda Boyd	R	Jan. 2006	11,062
	Maurice Keaveny	D	Jan. 2006	11,062
Chief Clerk	Kenneth R. Ammann	Appointed		27,712
Chief Assessor	Michael DeForest	Appointed		50,562
County Solicitor	Lewis P. McEwen	Appointed		39,858

MIFFLIN COUNTY (6th class, population 46,486) was created on September 19, 1789 from parts of Cumberland and Northumberland Counties, and named for Governor Thomas Mifflin. *Lewistown*, the county seat, was laid out in 1790 and incorporated as a borough on April 11, 1795. However, this charter apparently was not accepted, for it was reincorporated on February 6, 1811. It was named for William Lewis, local ironmaster.



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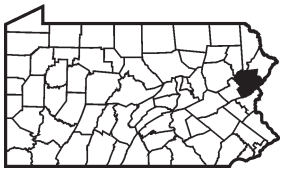
Commissioner, Chairman	Charles E. Laub	R	Jan. 2004	$ 34,729
Commissioners	Susan M. McCartney	R	Jan. 2004	34,729
	James L. Hilderbrandt	D	Jan. 2004	34,729
Sheriff	Robert D. Bowersox	D	Jan. 2006	32,729
Coroner	Daniel P. Lynch	R	Jan. 2004	21,000
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Barbara A. Stringer	R	Jan. 2006	34,729
Prothonotary	Vacant			34,729
Treasurer	Gerald R. Hepler	R	Jan. 2006	32,729
District Attorney	Stephen S. Snook	R	Jan. 2004	64,500
Jury Commissioners	Donald E. Baggus	R	Jan. 2006	5,412
	Maxwell L. Hook	D	Jan. 2006	5,412
County Auditors	E. Frank Burlew	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Theodore J. Sunderland	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Elizabeth A. Ripka	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Peggy G. Finkenbiner	Appointed		33,745
Chief Assessor	Merry Bratton	Appointed		35,173
County Solicitor	Patricia A. Gardner	Appointed		23,628

** $13.55 per hour plus mileage*

MONROE COUNTY (5th class, population 138,687) was created on April 1, 1836 from parts of Northampton and Pike Counties, and named for President James Monroe. *Stroudsburg*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on February 6, 1815, and named for Jacob Stroud, a settler.



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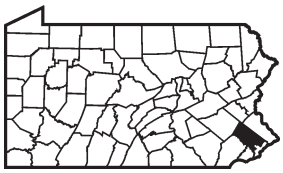
Commissioner, Chair	Donna Asure	R	Jan. 2004	$ 54,639
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Robert Nothstein	R	Jan. 2004	54,639
Commissioner	James E. Cadue	D	Jan. 2004	54,639
Sheriff	Todd A. Martin	R	Jan. 2004	48,888
Coroner	Dave Thomas	R	Jan. 2006	37,649
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Helen Diecidue	R	Jan. 2004	53,748
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	George Warden	R	Jan. 2004	53,748
Controller	Mario Merhige	R	Jan. 2004	48,888
Treasurer	Claudette Segear	D	Jan. 2006	48,888
District Attorney	Mark P. Pazuhanich	R	Jan. 2004	110,106
Jury Commissioners	Anthony Diecidue	R	Jan. 2006	8,626
	Robert Coleman	D	Jan. 2006	8,626
Chief Clerk	Robert Gress	Appointed		32,279
Chief Assessor	Tom Hill	Appointed		38,303
County Solicitor	John D. Dunn	Appointed		38,500

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (2nd class A, population 750,097) was created on September 10, 1784 from part of Philadelphia County. *Norristown*, the county seat, was laid out in 1784 and incorporated as a borough on March 31, 1812. It was named for Isaac Norris, who owned land there.



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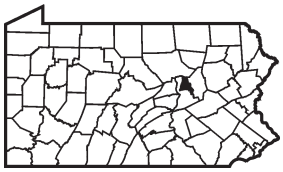
Commissioner, Chairman	Michael D. Marino	R	Jan. 2004	
Commissioners	James R. Matthews	R	Jan. 2004	
	Ruth S. Damsker	D	Jan. 2004	
Sheriff	John Durante	R	Jan. 2004	
Coroner	Halbert E. Fillinger Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	
Recorder of Deeds	Maryanne Rickenbach	R	Jan. 2004	
Register of Wills	Ronald Holt	R	Jan. 2004	
Clerk of Courts	Jane B. Markley	R	Jan. 2004	
Prothonotary	William E. Donnelly	R	Jan. 2004	
Controller	Richard N. Sundheim	R	Jan. 2004	
Treasurer	Garrett Page	R	Jan. 2004	
District Attorney	Bruce Caster	R	Jan. 2004	
Jury Commissioners	Marie Cavanaugh	R	Jan. 2006	
	Colleen Alexander	D	Jan. 2006	
Chief Operating Officer	Robert W. Graf	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Thomas N. Brauner	Appointed		
County Solicitor	Richard D. Winters	Appointed		

MONTOUR COUNTY (8th class, population 18,236) was created on May 3, 1850 from part of Columbia County, and named for Madame Montour, a woman of Indian and French descent, who was prominent in the Indian affairs. *Danville*, the county seat, was laid out in 1792 and incorporated as a borough on February 27, 1849. It was the county seat of Columbia from 1813 to 1846.



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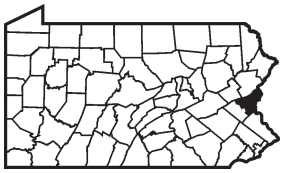
Commissioner, Chair	Bernice M. Swank	R	Jan. 2004	$ 30,088
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Thomas E. Herman	D	Jan. 2004	30,088
Commissioner	Harold H. Hurst	R	Jan. 2004	30,088
Sheriff	Fred Shepperson	D	Jan. 2004	30,175
Coroner	Scott Lynn	R	Jan. 2004	19,162
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Linda L. Weaver	D	Jan. 2004	33,823
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Susan M. Kauwell	D	Jan. 2004	33,823
Treasurer	Gary Andrews	D	Jan. 2006	29,823
District Attorney	Robert Buehner Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	48,442
Jury Commissioners	Kathie J. Shultz	D	Jan. 2004	4,406
	Harry Stump	R	Jan. 2004	4,406
Auditors	Betty Woodruff	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Alice Welliver	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Susan Reedy	R	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Holly A. Brandon	Appointed		25,878
Chief Assessor	Kathleen Shuler	Appointed		23,885
County Solicitor	Robert Marks	Appointed		13,845

**$87.58 per day*

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY (3rd class, population 267,066) was created on March 11, 1752 from parts of Bucks County, and named for Northamptonshire, England, where Thomas Penn's father-in-law, the Earl of Pomfret, lived. *Easton*, the county seat, was named for the Earl's estate. It was incorporated as a borough on September 23, 1789, and became a city on November 2, 1886. The county adopted a home rule charter in April 1976.



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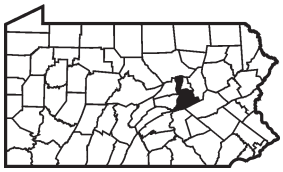
County Executive	Glenn F. Reibman	D	Jan. 2006	$ 65,000
Council President	J. Michael Dowd	R	Jan. 2004	7,500
Council Vice President	Margaret L. Ferraro	R	Jan. 2006	7,000
Council Members	Mary Ensslin	R	Jan. 2006	7,000
	Wayne A. Grube	D	Jan. 2006	7,000
	Timothy B. Merwarth	R	Jan. 2006	7,000
	Nicholas R. Sabatine	R	Jan. 2006	7,000
	Ann McHale	D	Jan. 2004	7,000
	Michael Corriere	D	Jan. 2004	7,000
	Ron Angle	R	Jan. 2004	7,000
Sheriff	Jeffrey Hawbecker	Appointed		69,800
Coroner	Zachary Lysek	Appointed		69,800
Recorder of Deeds	Ann Achatz	Appointed		52,627
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Dorothy L. Cole	Appointed		52,627
Clerk of Courts	Patricia A. Pulley	Appointed		52,627
Prothonotary	Holly Ruggerio	Appointed		40,412
Controller	John Schimmel	R	Jan. 2004	39,000
District Attorney	John M. Morganelli	D	Jan. 2004	120,225
Jury Clerk	Carol Devlin	Appointed		30,534
Chief Clerk	Frank E. Flisser	Appointed		66,247
County Administrator	James A. Hickey	Appointed		79,963
Chief Assessor	Mark Santoro	Appointed		63,267
County Solicitor	John F. Spirks Jr.	Appointed		45,625

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY (5th class, population 94,556) was created on March 21, 1772 from parts of Lancaster, Cumberland, Berks, Bedford and Northampton Counties. It probably was named for the English county of the same name. *Sunbury*, the county seat, was laid out in 1772, incorporated as a borough on March 24, 1797 and became a city in 1921. It was named for an English village near London.



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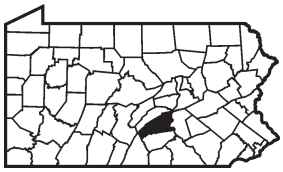
Commissioner, Chairman	Allen J. Cwalina	D	Jan. 2004	$ 52,398
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Charles F. Lewis Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	52,398
Commissioner, Secretary	Samuel S. Deitrick	R	Jan. 2004	52,398
Sheriff	Charles S. Berkoski	D	Jan. 2004	46,242
Coroner	James F. Kelley	D	Jan. 2006	46,242
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Mary Zimmerman	R	Jan. 2006	49,564
Prothonotary	Suzanne Smith	R	Jan. 2006	49,569
Controller	Charles E. Erdman Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	49,085
Treasurer	Ronald Schreffler	D	Jan. 2004	46,242
District Attorney	Anthony J. Rosini	D	Jan. 2004	60,116
Chief Clerk	William V. Stesney	Appointed		50,302
Chief Assessor	Albert Bressi	Appointed		29,584
County Solicitor	James A. Zurick	Appointed		41,330

PERRY COUNTY (7th class, population 43,602) was created on March 22, 1820 from part of Cumberland County, and named in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry, victor in the Battle of Lake Erie. *Bloomfield*, the county seat after 1827, bears the name given to the tract of land in the original patent; it is said that it was laid out in the month of June 1822, when clover was in bloom. It was incorporated as a borough on March 14, 1831. The post-office name is New Bloomfield.



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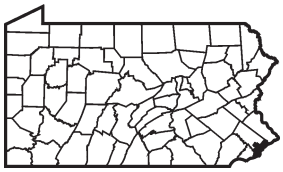
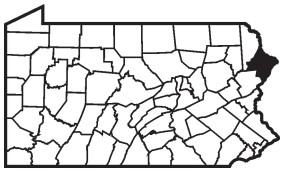
Commissioner, Chairman	Mark K. Keller	R	Jan. 2004	$ 35,053
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	John J. Amsler	R	Jan. 2004	35,053
Commissioner, Secretary	Edward R. Kennedy	D	Jan. 2004	35,053
Sheriff	Carl Nace	R	Jan. 2006	35,053
Coroner	Michael J. Shalonis	R	Jan. 2004	22,240
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	David I. Magee	R	Jan. 2004	35,053
Prothonotary	Brenda Albright	R	Jan. 2004	35,053
Treasurer	Margaret M. Bolton	R	Jan. 2004	35,053
District Attorney	R. Scott Cramer	R	Jan. 2004	46,426
Jury Commissioners	Richard Long	R	Jan. 2006	5,653
	Betty J. Sheaffer	D	Jan. 2006	5,653
County Auditors	Glenn Keller	R	Jan. 2004	8,639
	Daisy Shope	R	Jan. 2004	8,639
	Gloria Richard	D	Jan. 2004	8,639
Chief Clerk	Sharon Y. Charles	Appointed		32,505
Chief Assessor	Randy Waggoner	Appointed		35,000
County Solicitor	William R. Bunt	Appointed		33,113

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (1st class, population 1,517,550) was one of the three original counties created by William Penn in November 1682, and its name to him signified "brotherly love," although the original Philadelphia in Asia Minor was actually "the city of Philadelphus." *Philadelphia* was laid out in 1682 as the county seat and the capital of the Province; it was chartered as a city on October 25, 1701 and rechartered on March 11, 1789. On February 2, 1854 all municipalities within the county were consolidated with the city. The county offices were merged with the city government in 1952.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chair	Margaret M. Tartaglione	D	Jan. 2004	$ 85,000
Commissioners	Vacant			
	Joseph Duda	R	Jan. 2004	80,000
Sheriff	John D. Green	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
Register of Wills	Ronald R. Donatucci	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
District Attorney	Lynn Abraham	R	Jan. 2006	115,065
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	Vivian T. Miller	D	Jan. 2004	80,000

PIKE COUNTY (6th class, population 46,302) was created on March 26, 1814 from part of Wayne County, and named for General Zebulon Pike. *Milford*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on December 25, 1874, and probably named for Milford Haven in Wales.



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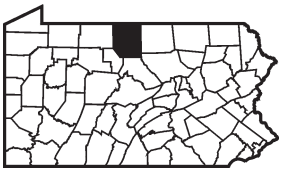
Commissioner, Chairman	Karl A. Wagner Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	$ 47,023
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Gerry Hansen	D	Jan. 2004	47,023
Commissioner	Harry Forbes	R	Jan. 2004	47,023
Sheriff	Phil Bueki	R	Jan. 2006	47,023
Coroner	Kevin Stroyan	R	Jan. 2004	38,524
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Lynn Murcko	R	Jan. 2004	49,655
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Joyce Helms	R	Jan. 2004	52,699
Treasurer	Mike Peifer	R	Jan. 2004	47,023
District Attorney	Douglas Jacobs	R	Jan. 2004	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Bernadette Frisbie		Jan. 2006	6,424
	Gertrude Smith		Jan. 2006	6,424
County Auditors	Thomas Foran	R	Jan. 2004	
	Ann Seaman	R	Jan. 2004	
	Catherine Steele	D	Jan. 2004	
Chief Clerk	Gary R. Orben	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Walter Prigge	Appointed		
County Solicitor	Jan Lokuta	Appointed		

POTTER COUNTY (8th class, population 18,080) was created on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County, and named for General James Potter. It was attached to Lycoming County until 1814 when it was authorized to elect commissioners jointly with McKean County. McKean and Potter Counties were separated in 1824 but Potter was still attached to McKean for judicial purposes. It was fully organized in 1835. *Coudersport*, the county seat, was laid out in 1807 and incorporated as a borough on February 7, 1848. It was named for Jean Samuel Couderc, an Amsterdam banker.



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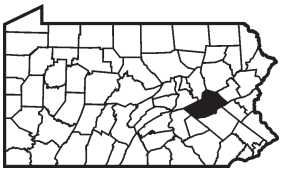
Commissioner, Chairman	John Torok	R	Jan. 2004	$ 28,917
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Kenneth J. Wingo	D	Jan. 2004	28,917
Commissioner	Peggy A. Kelsey	D	Jan. 2004	28,917
Sheriff	Kenneth Sauley	R	Jan. 2004	33,047
Coroner	Kevin J. Dusenbury Sr.	R	Jan. 2006	14,543
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Gary E. Kelsey	R	Jan. 2004	33,047
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Amy J. Moshier	R	Jan. 2004	33,047
Treasurer	Krista M. Miller	R	Jan. 2004	28,917
District Attorney	Jeffrey E. Leber	R	Jan. 2006	48,490
Jury Commissioners	Dean M. Dow	R	Jan. 2006	5,285
	Norma Nichols	D	Jan. 2006	5,285
County Auditors	Patricia Nichols	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Pauline Kleintop	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Margo Germino	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Cora C. Thompson	Appointed		33,000
Chief Assessor	Joel D. Knowlton	Appointed		29,318
County Solicitor	D. Bruce Cahilly	Appointed		34,000

* *$92.99 per diem*

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY (4th class, population 150,336) was created on March 1, 1811 from parts of Berks and Northampton Counties, and named for the Schuylkill River. Schuylkill is Dutch for "hidden stream." Parts of Columbia and Luzerne Counties were added on March 3, 1818. *Pottsville*, the county seat after December 1, 1851, was incorporated as a borough on February 19, 1828, and became a city in 1910. It was named for the Pott family, early settlers. The original county seat was Orwigsburg.



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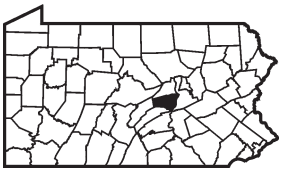
Commissioner, Chairman	Forrest L. Shadle	R	Jan. 2004	$ 49,397
Commissioners	Frank J. Staudenmeier	R	Jan. 2004	47,338
	Edward D. Barket	D	Jan. 2004	47,338
Sheriff	Francis V. McAndrew	D	Jan. 2006	44,251
Coroner	James Langon	D	Jan. 2004	34,989
Recorder of Deeds	A. Matthew Dudish	R	Jan. 2004	44,251
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	George Uritis	R	Jan. 2004	48,367
Clerk of Courts	Stephen Lukach	D	Jan. 2004	44,251
Prothonotary	Peter J. Symons	R	Jan. 2004	44,251
Controller	Gary Hornberger	R	Jan. 2004	44,251
Treasurer	Jacqueline McGovern	R	Jan. 2004	44,251
District Attorney	Frank Cori	D	Jan. 2006	120,225
Jury Commissioners	Edward M. Kleha	D	Jan. 2006	10,291
	Peggy Zimmerman	R	Jan. 2006	10,291
County Auditors	Paul Buber	Appointed		50,166
	Michael Mehalko	Appointed		48,705
County Administrator	Robert M. Shaffer	Appointed		73,615
Chief Clerk	Jean Heffner	Appointed		39,921
Chief Assessor	Michael Postick	Appointed		40,790
County Solicitor	Joseph H. Jones Jr.	Appointed		28,657

SNYDER COUNTY (7th class, population 37,546) was created on March 2, 1855 from part of Union County, and named for Governor Simon Snyder. *Middleburg*, the county seat, was laid out in 1800 and incorporated as a borough on September 25, 1860. It was on Middle Creek near the middle of former Center Township, so its name became even more appropriate after the creation of the county.



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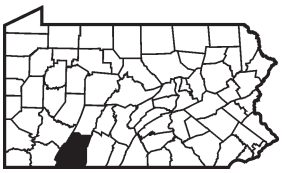
Commissioner, Chairman	Steven D. Bilger	R	Jan. 2004	$ 36,818
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Rick L. Bailey	R	Jan. 2004	36,818
Commissioner	Gregory L. Shambach	D	Jan. 2004	36,818
Sheriff	Joseph S. Reigle Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	36,818
Coroner	Bruce N. Hummel	R	Jan. 2004	15,439
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Harvey J. Kreamer Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	40,563
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Teresa J. Berger	R	Jan. 2004	40,563
Treasurer	Gale A. Jones	R	Jan. 2004	36,818
District Attorney	Michael H. Sholley	R	Jan. 2004	48,490
Jury Commissioners	Donald Hackenberg	R	Jan. 2006	5,938
	John E. Kaufman	R	Jan. 2006	5,938
Auditors	Jeanne L. Weber	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Wayne A. Miller	R	Jan. 2004	*
	William F. Kepner	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Lee E. Knepp	Appointed		39,310
Chief Assessor	Kimbra Napier	Appointed		32,486
County Solicitor	Edward G. Mihalik Jr.	Appointed		24,984

** $103.21 per day*

SOMERSET COUNTY (6th class, population 80,023) was created on April 17, 1795 from part of Bedford County, and named for Somersetshire, England. *Somerset*, the county seat, was laid out in 1795 and incorporated as a borough on March 5, 1804.



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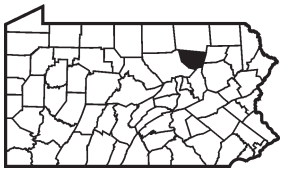
Commissioner, Chairman	James C. Marker	R	Jan. 2004	$ 44,437
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Brad Cober	R	Jan. 2004	44,437
Commissioner	Pamela A. Tokar-Ickes	D	Jan. 2004	44,437
Sheriff	Carl W. Brown	D	Jan. 2004	39,759
Coroner	Wallace E. Miller	R	Jan. 2006	38,650
Recorder of Deeds	Patricia A. Brant	R	Jan. 2004	39,759
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Linda Jo Berkey	D	Jan. 2004	43,652
Clerk of Courts	Mary Dinning	R	Jan. 2004	39,759
Prothonotary	Angela G. Svonavec	D	Jan. 2006	39,759
Treasurer	Donna M. Schmitt	D	Jan. 2006	39,759
District Attorney	Jerry Spangler	R	Jan. 2004	59,657
Jury Commissioners	Sandra Miller	D	Jan. 2006	7,015
	Donald A. Chapman	R	Jan. 2006	7,015
County Auditors	Jerry L. Lyons	Appointed	Jan. 2004	15,261
	Patricia S. Platt	R	Jan. 2004	15,261
	Shelley J. Glessner	D	Jan. 2004	15,261
Chief Clerk	Carolyn Zambanini	Appointed		35,642
Chief Assessor	John Riley	Appointed		35,639
County Solicitor	Daniel W. Rullo	Appointed		43,180

SULLIVAN COUNTY (8th class, population 6,556) was created on March 15, 1847 from part of Lycoming County, and named for Senator Charles C. Sullivan, Butler District, who took an active part in procuring passage of the bill. *Laporte*, the county seat, was laid out in 1850 and incorporated as a borough in 1853. It was named for John La Porte, surveyor general of Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1851.



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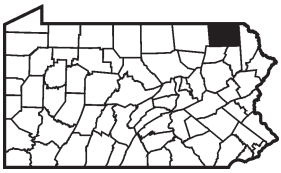
Commissioner, Chair	Betty Reibson	R	Jan. 2004	$ 26,353
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	James C. Rogers	R	Jan. 2004	26,353
Commissioner	Pamela Kravitz Arthur	D	Jan. 2004	26,353
Sheriff	Burton Adams	R	Jan. 2004	26,353
Coroner	Wendy Steel Hastings	R	Jan. 2004	10,353
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Francine Doyle	D	Jan. 2004	29,958
Treasurer	Kathy A. Robbins	D	Jan. 2004	26,353
District Attorney	Max P. Little	R	Jan. 2006	48,502
Jury Commissioners	Stephanie Heminghaus	D	Jan. 2006	3,916
	Twila G. Starr	R	Jan. 2004	3,916
County Auditors	Marie W. Hottenstein	R	Jan. 2004	
	Carol A. Miller	R	Jan. 2004	
	Debra A. Ryan	D	Jan. 2004	
Chief Clerk	Naomi M. English	Appointed		30,282
Chief Assessor	Kristin R. Shultz	Appointed		26,410
County Solicitor	Kenneth R. Levitzky	Appointed		18,727

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY (6th class, population 42,238) was created on February 21, 1810 from part of Luzerne County, and named for the Susquehanna River. It remained attached to Luzerne County until 1812. *Montrose*, the county seat, was laid out in 1812, and incorporated as a borough on March 19, 1824. Its name is a combination of "mont," French word for "mountain," and Rose, for Dr. R.H. Rose, a prominent citizen.



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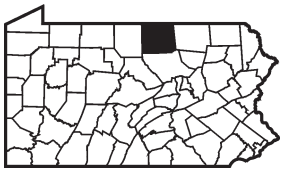
Commissioner, Chairman	Gary Marcho	R	Jan. 2004	$ 42,754
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Lee Smith	R	Jan. 2004	42,754
Commissioner	R. Calvin Dean	D	Jan. 2004	42,754
Sheriff	Lance Benedict	R	Jan. 2006	38,254
Coroner	Anthony Conarton	R	Jan. 2004	25,697
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Mary Evans	R	Jan. 2004	42,336
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Susan Eddleston	R	Jan. 2006	42,336
Treasurer	Catherine Benedict	R	Jan. 2004	42,336
District Attorney	Charles Aliano	R	Jan. 2004	58,032
Jury Commissioners	Robert Chamberlain	D	Jan. 2006	6,750
	Gladys Bennett	R	Jan. 2006	6,750
County Auditors	George Starzec	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Holly Tyler	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Clara Jane Brown	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Suzanne Brainard	Appointed		39,826
Chief Assessor	Richard Kamansky	Appointed		44,898
County Solicitor	Michael Giangrieco	Appointed		28,756

** $101.26 per day*

TIOGA COUNTY (6th class, population 41,373) was created on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County, and named for the Tioga River. Tioga is derived from an Indian word meaning "the forks of a stream." *Wellsboro*, the county seat, was laid out in 1806 and incorporated as a borough on March 6, 1830. It was named for the Wells family, prominent in the locality.



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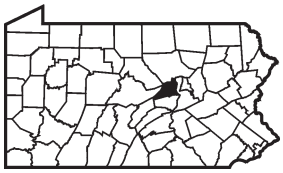
Commissioner, Chairman	Walter G. Barnes	R	Jan. 2004	$ 40,122
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Erick J. Coolidge	R	Jan. 2004	40,122
Commissioner	James Bogaczyk	R	Jan. 2004	40,122
Sheriff	John L. Perry	R	Jan. 2006	36,132
Coroner	James L. Wilson	R	Jan. 2004	15,239
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Jane Wetherbee	R	Jan. 2004	38,958
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Darlene Webster	R	Jan. 2006	38,958
Treasurer	Frank L. Higgins Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	36,132
District Attorney	John Cowley	R	Jan. 2004	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Robert H. Parson	D	Jan. 2006	7,335
	Dorothy Mosher	R	Jan. 2006	7,335
County Auditors	Rebecca Briggs	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Janet Watkins	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Lynda Painter	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Jill Hoff	Appointed		42,728
Chief Assessor	Deborah A. Crawford	Appointed		33,228
County Solicitor	Raymond E. Ginn Jr.	Appointed		30,728

* *$96.29 per day*

UNION COUNTY (7th class, population 41,624) was created on March 22, 1813 from part of Northumberland County. Its name is an allusion to the Federal Union. *Lewisburg*, the county seat after 1855, was laid out in 1785 and named for Ludwig (i.e. Lewis) Derr, its founder. It was incorporated as a borough on March 21, 1822. New Berlin was the county seat from 1815 to 1855.



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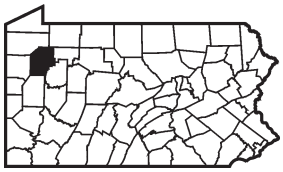
Commissioner, Chairman	W. Max Bossert	R	Jan. 2004	$ 38,134
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Robert O. Brouse Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	38,134
Commissioner, Secretary	Harry A. VanSickle	D	Jan. 2004	38,134
Sheriff	John P. Schrawder	R	Jan. 2006	38,134
Coroner	Wanda L. Walters	R	Jan. 2006	23,565
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Lorraine M. Lenhart	R	Jan. 2004	42,097
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Linda Richards	R	Jan. 2006	42,616
Treasurer	Diana A. Weikel	R	Jan. 2004	38,134
District Attorney	D. Peter Johnson	R	Jan. 2004	48,490
Jury Commissioners	Helen S. Benfer	R	Jan. 2006	6,150
	Nancy Troester	D	Jan. 2006	6,150
Auditors	Christal Rowe	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Margaret Oberlin	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Ruth-Alice S. Spangler	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Patricia P. Nace	Appointed		36,463
Chief Assessor	George B. Zeyn Jr.	Appointed		33,256
County Solicitor	Andrew D. Lyons	Appointed		25,047

* *$103.00 per day*

VENANGO COUNTY (6th class, population 57,565) was created on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny and Lycoming Counties. Its name comes from the Indian name for French Creek. It was attached to Crawford County until April 1, 1805. *Franklin*, the county seat, was laid out in 1795 at Fort Franklin, which had been built in 1787 by United States troops. Both were named for Benjamin Franklin. Franklin was incorporated as a borough on April 14, 1828 and as a city on April 4, 1868.



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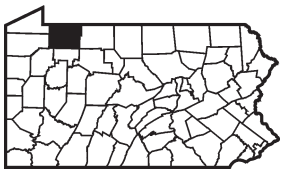
Commissioner, Chairman	Robert L. Murray	R	Jan. 2004	$ 44,082
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Debora A. Lutz	D	Jan. 2004	44,082
Commissioner	Larry E. Horn	R	Jan. 2004	44,082
Sheriff	E. Eugene Price	R	Jan. 2006	39,442
Coroner	Howard J. Greggs Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	16,241
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Sue A. Buchan	R	Jan. 2006	43,461
Prothonotary	Peggy L. Miller	R	Jan. 2004	43,461
Treasurer (Acting)	Deborah H. Sharpe	R	Jan. 2004	39,442
District Attorney	Marie T. Veon	R	Jan. 2006	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Helen M. Mortimer	R	Jan. 2006	6,960
	John R. Spence	D	Jan. 2006	6,960
County Auditors	Pamela J. Clerici	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Patti M. Fryman	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Norma Jean Scurry	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk/County Administrator	Denise W. Jones	Appointed		46,704
Chief Assessor	Roberta Cox	Appointed		**
County Solicitor	George G. Thompson	Appointed		25,000

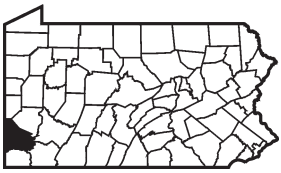
** $104.43 per day* *** Contracted service*

WARREN COUNTY (6th class, population 43,863) was created on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny and Lycoming Counties, and named for General Joseph Warren. It was attached to Crawford County until 1805 and then to Venango County until 1819 when it was formally organized. *Warren*, the county seat, was laid out in 1795 and incorporated as a borough on April 3, 1832.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	James P. Hunter	R	Jan. 2004	$ 47,412
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	John M. Zavinski	R	Jan. 2004	47,412
Commissioner, Secretary	Howard C. Brush	D	Jan. 2004	47,412
Sheriff	Larry E. Kopko	R	Jan. 2004	46,142
Coroner	Jerry C. Borden	R	Jan. 2006	15,308
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Edward S. Ord	R	Jan. 2004	44,828
Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Susan I. Koskinski	R	Jan. 2006	41,254
Treasurer	Bonnie J. Trawick	R	Jan. 2004	50,553
District Attorney	Joseph A. Massa Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	60,612
Jury Commissioners	Donna Brinker	D	Jan. 2004	7,486
	Jack O'Neill	R	Jan. 2004	7,486
County Auditors	Faith Thomas	R	Jan. 2004	20,426
	Carol Hamilton	R	Jan. 2004	20,426
	Cheryl Miles	D	Jan. 2004	20,426
Chief Clerk	Diane C. Bloomgren	Appointed		
Chief Assessor	Jerry Jespersen	Appointed		
County Solicitor	William R. Mervine	Appointed		

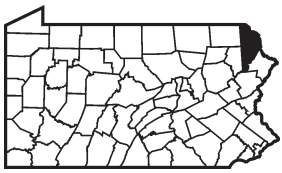
WASHINGTON COUNTY (4th class, population 202,897) was created on March 28, 1781 from part of Westmoreland County, and named in honor of George Washington. *Washington*, the county seat, was laid out in 1781, incorporated as a borough on February 12, 1810, and chartered as a city in 1924.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	John P. Bevec	D	Jan. 2004	$ 59,543
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Diane L. Irey	R	Jan. 2004	58,543
Commissioner	J. Bracken Burn Sr.	R	Jan. 2004	58,543
Sheriff	Lawrence Maggi	D	Jan. 2006	54,724
Coroner	S. Timothy Warco	D	Jan. 2004	54,724
Recorder of Deeds	Debbie Bardella	D	Jan. 2006	54,724
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphans Court	Kathleen Flynn Reda	D	Jan. 2004	54,724
Clerk of Courts	Barbara Gibbs	D	Jan. 2004	54,724
Prothonotary	Phyllis Ranko Matheny	D	Jan. 2004	54,724
Controller	Paul Belcastro	D	Jan. 2006	54,724
Treasurer	Francis King	D	Jan. 2004	54,724
District Attorney	John C. Pettit	D	Jan. 2004	118,315
Jury Commissioners	Judith L. Fisher	D	Jan. 2006	12,727
	Vacant	R	Jan. 2006	12,727
Chief Clerk	Cathi Kresh	Appointed		63,654
Chief Assessor	Kenneth Barna	Appointed		49,351
County Solicitor	Richard DiSalle	Appointed		*

** $6,500.00 per month*

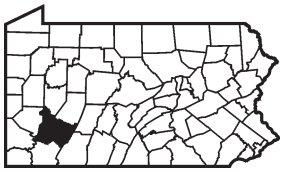
WAYNE COUNTY (6th class, population 47,722) was created on March 21, 1798 from part of Northampton County, and named for General Anthony Wayne. *Honesdale*, the county seat after 1842, was laid out in 1827 and incorporated as a borough on January 28, 1831. It was named for Philip Hone, president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. Earlier county seats included Wilsonville (1799-1802), Milford (1802-1805) and Bethany (1805-1841).



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Anthony V. Herzog	R	Jan. 2004	$ 40,385
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Donald Chapman	R	Jan. 2004	40,385
Commissioner	Mark Graziadio	D	Jan. 2004	40,385
Sheriff	Charles J. Morelli	R	Jan. 2004	41,152
Coroner	Edward L. Murray	R	Jan. 2004	32,308
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Ginger M. Golden	R	Jan. 2004	44,973
Clerk of Courts/ Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Prothonotary	Edmund J. Rose	R	Jan. 2004	44,973
Treasurer	Bruce G. Mackle	R	Jan. 2004	40,385
District Attorney	Mark R. Zimmer	R	Jan. 2004	48,490
Jury Commissioners	Judith Romich	R	Jan. 2006	6,513
	Patricia Biondo	D	Jan. 2006	6,513
County Auditors	Diane Rutledge	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Louise Erk	R	Jan. 2004	*
	Kathleen A. Schlosser	D	Jan. 2004	*
Chief Clerk	Reg Wayman	Appointed		60,768
Chief Assessor	John Nolan	Appointed		58,494
County Solicitor	Lee C. Krause	Appointed		37,562

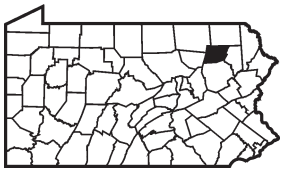
** $117.25 per day*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY (3rd class, population 369,993) was created on February 26, 1773 from part of Bedford County, and named for a county in England. *Greensburg*, the county seat after 1785, was incorporated as a borough on February 9, 1799 and as a city in 1928. It was named for General Nathanael Greene. Hannastown, the original county seat, was burned by the British and Indians on July 13, 1782.



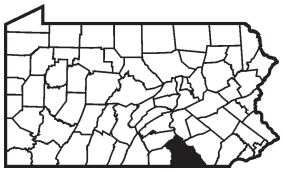
OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Tom Balya	D	Jan. 2004	$ 57,557
Commissioner, Vice Chairman	Thomas C. Ceraso	D	Jan. 2004	55,510
Commissioner, Secretary	P. Scott Conner	R	Jan. 2004	55,510
Sheriff	Chris Scherer	D	Jan. 2004	48,307
Coroner	Ken Bacha	D	Jan. 2006	48,307
Recorder of Deeds	Tom Murphy	D	Jan. 2004	48,307
Register of Wills	Earl Keim II	D	Jan. 2004	51,930
Clerk of Courts	David Patterson	D	Jan. 2006	48,307
Prothonotary	Ronald Diehl	D	Jan. 2006	48,307
Controller	Jeffrey A. Pavetti	D	Jan. 2004	48,307
Treasurer	Kathalyn O'Brien	D	Jan. 2004	48,307
District Attorney	John W. Peck	D	Jan. 2006	115,605
Jury Commissioners	Mary Ann Dominick	D	Jan. 2006	13,349
	Judy Sinemus	R	Jan. 2006	13,349
Chief Clerk	Jennifer Kemerer	Appointed		25,582
President, Board of Assessment	Barb Moffe	Appointed		44,373
County Solicitor	R. Mark Gesalman	Appointed		50,173

WYOMING COUNTY (7th class, population 28,080) was created on April 4, 1842 from part of Luzerne County, and named for the Wyoming Valley. Wyoming is derived from an Indian word meaning "extensive meadows." *Tunkhannock*, the county seat, was incorporated as a borough on August 8, 1841, and was named for Tunkhannock Creek. The creek's name means "small stream."



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, Chairman	Anthony P. Litwin	R	Jan. 2004	$ 38,265
Commissioner, Vice Chair	Judy Kraft Mead	R	Jan. 2004	38,265
Commissioner	Ronald P. Williams	D	Jan. 2004	38,265
Sheriff	Richard Montross	R	Jan. 2004	38,265
Coroner	Thomas Kukuchka	R	Jan. 2006	19,441
Recorder of Deeds/ Register of Wills	Dennis Montross	R	Jan. 2004	42,782
Clerk, Orphan's Court/ Clerk of Courts/ Prothonotary	Paulette Burnside	R	Jan. 2004	42,782
Treasurer	Darlene Marshall	R	Jan. 2006	38,265
District Attorney	George P. Skumanick Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	48,490
Jury Commissioners	Robert Ferguson	R	Jan. 2006	6,265
	Thelma Shebby	D	Jan. 2006	6,265
County Auditors	Sandra Ritz	R	Jan. 2004	19,435
	David Morrison	R	Jan. 2004	19,435
	Sharon M. Davis	D	Jan. 2004	19,435
Chief Clerk	William Gaylord	Appointed		47,800
Chief Assessor	Eric Brown	Appointed		40,858
County Solicitor	John Hovan	Appointed		25,000

YORK COUNTY (3rd class, population 381,751) was created on August 19, 1749 from part of Lancaster County, and named either for the Duke of York, an early patron of the Penn family, or for the city and shire of York in England. The name may have been suggested by the proximity to Lancaster County, as the names are linked in English history. *York*, the county seat, was laid out in 1741 and incorporated as a borough on September 24, 1787. It was chartered as a city on January 11, 1887.



OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Commissioner, President	Christopher B. Reilly	R	Jan. 2004	$ 62,564
Commissioner, Vice President	James F. Donahue	R	Jan. 2004	60,329
Commissioner	Shirley L. Glass	D	Jan. 2004	60,329
Sheriff	William Hose	R	Jan. 2004	52,509
Coroner	Barry Bloss	R	Jan. 2006	52,509
Recorder of Deeds	Randi Reisinger	R	Jan. 2006	52,509
Register of Wills/ Clerk, Orphan's Court	Bradley Jacobs	R	Jan. 2004	56,973
Clerk of Courts	Marlyn Holtzapple	D	Jan. 2004	52,509
Prothonotary	Stacia Gates	D	Jan. 2004	52,509
Controller	Michael Gingerich	R	Jan. 2006	52,509
Treasurer	Barbara Bair	R	Jan. 2004	52,509
District Attorney	H. Stanley Rebert	R	Jan. 2006	115,042
Chief Clerk	Charles Noll	Appointed		97,602
Chief Assessor	John Fedor	Appointed		43,000
County Solicitor	David Craun	Appointed		65,000

CITIES

THE ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES

Section 1 – Purpose of classification; division into classes.

For the purpose of legislation regulating their municipal affairs, the exercise of certain corporate powers, and having respect to the number, character, powers, and duties of certain officers thereof, the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into four classes:

Those containing a population of one million or over shall constitute the first class.

Those containing a population of two hundred fifty thousand and under one million shall constitute the second class.

Those containing a population of eighty thousand and under two hundred fifty thousand and which by ordinance elect to be a city of the second class A shall constitute the second class A.

Those containing a population under two hundred fifty thousand and which have not elected to become a city of the second class A constitute the third class.

Section 2 – The classification of said cities respectively, shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to the last two preceding United States decennial censuses, and whenever it shall appear by both of such censuses, that any city of the first, second or second A class has decreased in population below the minimum population figures prescribed for its current classification, or that any city of the second, second A or third class has increased above the maximum population figure prescribed for its current classification, it shall be the duty of the Governor, under the great seal of the Commonwealth, to certify the fact accordingly, which certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for recording the deeds of the proper county. No change in classification or in the existing form of government shall become effective until ten years after the certification of the fact of decrease or increase of population by the Governor: Provided, That the court of common pleas of the county in which the city is located shall appoint a charter commission to study and make recommendations on the adoption of a form of city government under sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this act, and a form of government is adopted within the above ten-year period. If a form of government is not adopted within the ten-year period, the city shall automatically become classified according to the provisions of section 1 of this act and be subject to the provisions therein.

It is the intent of the preceding paragraph that the classification of any city of the first, second, second class A and third class shall not be changed because its population has changed at the time of one United States decennial census, because it is recognized that a change in the form of municipal government is attended by certain expense and hardship and such change should not be occasioned by a temporary fluctuation in population but rather only after it is demonstrated by two censuses that the population of a city has remained below the minimum figure or above the maximum figure of its class for at least a decade.

At the municipal election occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate the proper officers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next ensuing the terms of all officers of said city when in office whose offices are superseded by reason thereof shall cease and determine, and the city government shall be duly organized and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Commonwealth applicable to the same under the classification hereby fixed and appointed.

Until otherwise provided by law, cities of the second class A shall continue to be governed, and shall have all the powers, privileges and prerogatives now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the cities of the second class. (1895 P.L. 275, Sections 1 and 2, as amended.)

CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES, 2000 CENSUS

First Class (1) – Philadelphia (1,517,550).

Second Class (1) – Pittsburgh (334,563).

Second Class A (1) – Scranton (76,415).

Third Class (53) – Aliquippa (11,734), Allentown (106,632), Altoona (49,523), Arnold (5,667), Beaver Falls (9,920), Bethlehem (71,329), Bradford (9,175), Butler (15,121), Carbondale (9,804), Chester (36,854), Clairton (8,491), Coatesville (10,838), Connellsville (9,146), Corry (6,834), DuBois (8,123), Duquesne (7,332), Easton (26,263), Erie (103,717), Farrell (6,050), Franklin (7,212), Greensburg (15,889), Harrisburg (48,950), Hazleton (23,329), Hermitage (16,157), Jeannette (10,654), Johnstown (23,906), Lancaster (56,348), Lebanon (24,461), Lock Haven (9,149), Lower Burrell (12,608), McKeesport (24,040), Meadville (13,685), Monessen (8,669), Monongahela (4,761), Nanticoke (10,955), New Castle (26,309), New Kensington (14,701), Oil City (11,504), Parker City (799), Pittston (8,104), Pottsville (15,549), Reading (81,207), Shamokin (8,009), Sharon (16,328), St. Marys (14,502), Sunbury (10,610), Titusville (6,146), Uniontown (12,422), Warren (10,259), Washington (15,268), Wilkes-Barre (43,123), Williamsport (30,706), York (40,862).

PENNSYLVANIA CITY OFFICIALS AND POPULATION†

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
PHILADELPHIA – 1st Class City – Population 1,517,550 – Home Rule				**Philadelphia County**
Mayor	John F. Street	D	Jan. 2004	$135,000
Council President	Anna C. Verna	D	Jan. 2004	100,000
Council Members				
1st District	Frank DiCicco	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
2nd District	Anna C. Verna	D	Jan. 2004	100,000
3rd District (Majority Leader)	Jannie L. Blackwell	D	Jan. 2004	85,000
4th District	Michael A. Nutter	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
5th District	Darrell L. Clarke	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
6th District	Joan L. Krajewski	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
7th District	Richard T. Mariano	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
8th District	Donna Reed Miller	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
9th District (Majority Whip)	Marian B. Tasco	D	Jan. 2004	83,500
10th District	Brian J. O'Neill	R	Jan. 2004	83,500
Council Members-at-Large	James F. Kenney	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
	Blondell Reynolds Brown	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
	David Cohen	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
	W. Wilson Goode Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
	W. Thacher Longstreth	R	Jan. 2004	80,000
	Angel L. Ortiz	D	Jan. 2004	80,000
	Frank Rizzo	R	Jan. 2004	80,000
City Treasurer	Corey Kemp			93,600
City Rep/Dir. of Commerce	James Cuorato			140,000
City Solicitor	Nelson Diaz			140,000
Director of Finance	Janice Davis			155,000
Managing Director	Philip R. Goldsmith			140,000
Director of Housing	Deborah McColloch			114,000
Fire Commissioner	Harold Hairston			
Health Commissioner	John Domzalski			125,000
License & Inspect. Commissioner	Edward McLaughlin			93,040
Police Commissioner	Sylvester Johnson			140,000
Records Commissioner	Joan Decker			89,598
Recreation Commissioner	Victor Richard III			90,000
Public Property Commissioner	Andres Perez Jr.			89,599
Streets Commissioner	Clarena Tolson			125,000
Water Commissioner	Richard E. Roy			110,000
Human Services Commissioner	Alba Martinez			125,000
Personnel Director	Lynda Orfanelli			90,469
Revenue Commissioner	Nancy Kammerdeiner			90,469
Procurement Commissioner	William F. Gamble			90,468
Clerk of Council	Marie B. Hauser			78,427
Chief of Staff/Mayor's Office	Joyce S. Wilkerson, Esq.			150,000
PITTSBURGH – 2nd Class City – Population 334,563 – Home Rule				**Allegheny County**
Mayor	Tom Murphy	D	Jan. 2006	$ 94,157
Council President	Gene Ricciardi	D	Jan. 2004	53,687
Council Vice President	Jim Motznik	D	Jan. 2006	53,687
Council Members	Len Bodack	D	Jan. 2004	53,687
	Barbara Burns	D	Jan. 2004	53,687
	Twanda Carlisle	D	Jan. 2004	53,687
	Alan Hertzberg	D	Jan. 2006	53,687
	William Peduto	D	Jan. 2006	53,687
	Sala Udin	D	Jan. 2006	53,687
Controller	Tom Flaherty	D	Jan. 2004	59,468
Finance Administrator	Ellen McLean	Appointed		92,285
Tax Collector	Richard Fees	Appointed		73,135

† Population figures have been submitted by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
City Clerk	Linda M. Johnson-Wasler	Appointed		76,017
Police Chief	Robert McNeilly	Appointed		92,285
Solicitor	Jacqueline Morrow	Appointed		92,285

SCRANTON –2nd Class A City – Population 76,415 – Home Rule — **Lackawanna County**

Mayor	Christopher A. Doherty	D	Jan. 2006	$ 50,000
Council President	Kevin P. Murphy	D	Jan. 2004	12,500
Council Vice President	Gary A. DiBileo	D	Jan. 2006	12,500
Council Members	Alex J. Hazzouri	D	Jan. 2004	12,500
	Thomas P. Gilhooley	D	Jan. 2006	12,500
	Michael J. McCormick	D	Jan. 2004	12,500
Controller	Roseann Novembrino	D	Jan. 2004	40,000
Tax Collector	Kenneth McDowell	D	Jan. 2006	24,150
Treasurer	Kathleen Ruane	Appointed		40,000
City Administrator	Leonard A. Kresefski	Appointed		85,000
City Clerk	Jay L. Saunders	Appointed		41,800
Police Chief	David R. Elliott	Appointed		46,854
Solicitor	Robert B. Farrell, Esq.	Appointed		70,000

ALIQUIPPA – 3rd Class City – Population 11,734 — **Beaver County**

Mayor/Council President	James M. Mansueti	D	Jan. 2004	$ 2,400
Council Members	Anthony Battalini	D	Jan. 2006	1,800
	Brenda Carr	D	Jan. 2004	1,800
	George David	D	Jan. 2004	1,800
	William F. Alston Jr.	D	Jan. 2006	1,800
Controller	John Evasovich	D	Jan. 2004	1,800
Treasurer/Tax Collector	William C. O'Neal	D	Jan. 2004	25,000
City Administrator	Rebecca Bradley	Appointed		51,000
Police Chief	Ralph Pallante	Appointed		42,000
Auditor	Mark C. Turnley	Appointed		7,000
Solicitor	Richard Start	Appointed		15,000

ALLENTOWN – 3rd Class City – Population 106,632 – Home Rule — **Lehigh County**

Mayor	Roy C. Afflerbach	D	Jan. 2006	$ 61,493
Council President	David M. Howells Sr.	D	Jan. 2004	6,649
Council Vice President	Julio A. Guridy	D	Jan. 2006	6,149
Council Members	David K. Bausch	R	Jan. 2004	6,149
	Tom Burke	R	Jan. 2006	6,149
	Louis J. Hershman	D	Jan. 2004	6,149
	Gail Hoover	D	Jan. 2006	6,149
	Martin Velazquez III	D	Jan. 2004	6,149
Controller	Frank J. Concannon	D	Jan. 2004	49,892
Finance Administrator	Barbara B. Bigelow	Appointed		
City Clerk	Michael P. Hanlon	Appointed		
Police Chief	Stephen Kuhn	Appointed		
Solicitor	Robert Brown	Appointed		

ALTOONA – 3rd Class City –Population 49,523 – Optional Plan — **Blair County**

Mayor	Thomas Martin	R	Jan. 2006	$ 4,800
Council Members	C. Wayne Hippo Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	3,600
	Mark Geis	D	Jan. 2006	3,600
	Dennis Hallinan	D	Jan. 2004	3,600
	Robert Johnson	R	Jan. 2004	3,600
	Ronald Reidell	R	Jan. 2004	3,600
	Brent Fisher	R	Jan. 2006	3,600
Controller	James Carothers	R	Jan. 2006	25,527
Finance Director	Teresa Lamont	Appointed		47,380
Tax Collector	Altoona Area School District			
City Manager	Joseph Weakland	Appointed		79,090

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
City Clerk	Linda Rickens	Appointed		36,354
Police Chief	Janice Freehling	Appointed		66,979
Auditor	Young, Oakes, Brown & Co.	Appointed		
Solicitor	Robert Alexander	Appointed		43,682

ARNOLD – 3rd Class City – Population 5,667 — **Westmoreland County**

Mayor/Council President	William N. Demao	D	Jan. 2004	$ 3,600
Council Members	John D. Campbell	D	Jan. 2004	2,100
	John Tedorski	D	Jan. 2006	2,100
	John Mandak	D	Jan. 2006	2,100
	Scipione Alcibiade	D	Jan. 2004	2,100
Controller/Fiscal Affairs Manager	Elias E. Moses	D	Jan. 2004	11,700
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Joseph G. Puet	D	Jan. 2004	35,520
City Administrator/City Clerk	Oscar S. Doutt Jr.	Appointed		44,500
Police Chief	Ronald A. Hopkins Jr.	Appointed		58,147
Solicitor	John D. Ceraso	Appointed		18,500

BEAVER FALLS – 3rd Class City – Population 9,920 — **Beaver County**

Mayor	Karl L. Boak	D	Jan. 2006	$ 2,500
Council Members	Diane Ward	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Vivian Ginand	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Ted Krzemienski	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
	John Jackson	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
Controller	Jerry Ford	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
Treasurer	Daniel Cellini	D	Jan. 2006	25,000
Tax Collector	Berkheimer Associates	Appointed		
City Clerk	Paula Burdine	Appointed		38,570
Police Chief	Gary Minnitte	Appointed		48,365
Auditor	Mark Turnley	Appointed		5,600
Solicitor	George Patterson III	Appointed		12,360

BETHLEHEM – 3rd Class City – Population 71,329– Optional Charter — **Northampton and Lehigh Counties**

Mayor	James A. Delgrosso	D	Jan. 2004	$ 66,000
Council President	James S. Gregory	D	Jan. 2004	6,000
Council Members	Jean Belinski	D	Jan. 2006	5,900
	John B. Callahan	D	Jan. 2006	5,900
	Robert J. Donchez	D	Jan. 2004	5,500
	J. Michael Schweder	D	Jan. 2006	5,900
	Magdalena F. Szabo	D	Jan. 2004	5,500
	Vacant		Jan. 2006	5,900
Controller	Wallace J. DeCrosta	D	Jan. 2006	41,000
Treasurer	Kaija L. Siftar	D	Jan. 2004	1,000
Business Administrator	Dennis W. Reichard	Appointed		70,676
City Clerk	Cynthia H. Biedenkopf	Appointed		47,297
Police Commissioner	Francis R. Donchez Jr.	Appointed		67,438
Solicitor	Joseph F. Leeson Jr.	Appointed		39,225

BRADFORD – 3rd Class City – Population 9,175 — **McKean County**

Mayor	Michele Corignani	R	Jan. 2004	$ 5,000
Council Members	Katherine Graff	R	Jan. 2006	3,500
	Thomas Shay	R	Jan. 2006	3,500
	George Pascarella	R	Jan. 2004	3,500
	Robert Kelly	R	Jan. 2006	3,500
Controller	Ron Orris	R	Jan. 2006	3,500
Treasurer	Helen DeFrank	R	Jan. 2004	29,000
City Clerk	John W. Peterson	Appointed		50,342
Police Chief	Roger Sager	Appointed		45,606
Solicitor	Mark J. Hollenbeck	Appointed		33,544

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
BUTLER – 3rd Class City – Population 15,121				**Butler County**
Mayor	Leonard M. Pintell	D	Jan. 2006	$ 20,000
Council Members	Joseph J. Bratkovich	R	Jan. 2006	5,000
	George E. Savannah	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
	T. Thomas Burkley III	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Pete Zissi	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
Controller	Robert Grigoletti	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
Treasurer	Emil Tracy	D	Jan. 2004	18,000
City Clerk	Robert L. Brehm	Appointed		44,000
Police Chief	Frank Dalcamo	Appointed		60,885
Solicitor	James P. Coulter	Appointed		26,595
CARBONDALE – 3rd Class City – Population 9,804 – Home Rule				**Lackawanna County**
Mayor	John M. Jordan	D	Jan. 2006	$ 1,800
Council President	Dominick F. Famularo	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
Council Vice President	Anthony Perri	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
Council Members	Paul Browne	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Thomas Cerra	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Joseph Marzzacco	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Justin Taylor	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Robert Farber	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector	Thomas P. Rainey	Appointed		15,800
City Manager/Administrtor	Fred Moase, Esq.	Appointed		31,000
City Clerk	Michele M. Bannon	Appointed		28,000
Police Chief	Dominick Andidora	Appointed		46,000
Solicitor	John J. Lawler	Appointed		9,000
CHESTER – 3rd Class City – Population 36,854 – Home Rule				**Delaware County**
Mayor	Wendell N. Butler Jr.	Appointed*	Jan. 2004	$ 46,000
Deputy Mayor	Willie M. Wells	R	Jan. 2006	40,000
Council Members	Monir Z. Ahmed	R	Jan. 2004	40,000
	Mary J. Tull, Esq.	R	Jan. 2006	40,000
	Patricia Lewis-West	D	Jan. 2004	40,000
Controller	Marrea Walker-Smith	R	Jan. 2004	40,000
Treasurer	Trena Byrd	Appointed		34,608
City Clerk	Sara Bingnear	Appointed		35,226
Police Chief	John Fionnegan	Appointed		84,460
Solicitor	Linda Cartisano, Esq.	Appointed		45,011

** Appointed by Council to fill term of Dominic F. Pileggi who was elected to the PA State Senate in October 2002.*

CLAIRTON – 3rd Class City – Population 8,491 – Home Rule				**Allegheny County**
Mayor/Council President	Dominic P. Serapiglia	D	Jan. 2006	$ 3,500
Deputy Mayor/Council Vice President	Dominic V. Virgona	D	Jan. 2006	2,500
Council Members	George M. Adamson	D	Jan. 2004	2,500
	Mark Senko.	D	Jan. 2006	2,500
	Thomas B. Meade	D	Jan. 2006	2,500
Tax Collector	Bernadette Baznik	Appointed		28,937
City Manager/Administrator	Ralph D. Imbrogno	Appointed		45,206
Police Chief/Public Safety Director	Michael T. Gressem	Appointed		30,716
Auditor	Maher Duessel, CPA	Appointed		12,000
Solicitor	Charles Lopresti	Appointed		35,000
COATESVILLE – 3rd Class City – Population 10,838 – Home Rule				**Chester County**
Council President	Stephon Hines	D	Jan. 2004	$ 1,800
Council Vice President	David Griffith	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
Council Members	William J. Chertok	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	David DeSimone	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Carmon Green	D	Jan. 2006	1,200

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
	Winifred Mayo	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Kevin Rolston	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector/ Finance Director	Elizabeth McQuiston	Appointed		58,955
City Manager	Paul G. Janssen Jr.	Appointed		82,606
Assistant City Manager	E. Jean Krack	Appointed		59,740
Police Chief	Dominick Bellizzie	Appointed		72,100
Auditor	Barbacane Thornton & Co.	Appointed		23,000
Solicitor	John S. Carnes Jr.	Appointed		*

** $100.00 per hour*

CONNELLSVILLE – 3rd Class City – Population 9,164 — **Fayette County**

Mayor	Judy D. Reed	D	Jan. 2006	$ 1,200
Council Members	Judy Keller	D	Jan. 2004	750
	Chris Wagner	D	Jan. 2006	750
	John Whalen	D	Jan. 2004	750
	Bruce Jaynes	D	Jan. 2006	750
Controller	Jean Wrote	D	Jan. 2006	750
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Arthur J. Cappella Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	5,515
City Clerk	David M. Pinkosky	Appointed		24,000
Police Chief	Stephen Cooper	Appointed		41,761
Solicitor	Waggoner & Ferens	Appointed		13,500

CORRY – 3rd Class City – Population 6,834 — **Erie County**

Mayor	Thomas J. Blair	R	Jan. 2006	$ 1,200
Council Members	Scott M. Sanford	R	Jan. 2006	900
	Thomas F. Lathrop Sr.	R	Jan. 2006	900
	David A. Maryott	R	Jan. 2004	900
	Dennis L. Baker	R	Jan. 2004	900
Controller	Ronald M. Bailey	D	Jan. 2004	
Treasurer	Bonnie L. Hogan	R	Jan. 2004	
City Administrator	Gerry E. Dahl	Appointed		
City Clerk	Janice T. Buell	Appointed		
Police Chief	Frederick Corbett	Appointed		
Solicitor	Paul J. Carney	Appointed		

DuBOIS – 3rd Class City – Population 8,123 – Optional Plan — **Clearfield County**

Mayor/Council President	John "Herm" Suplizio	R	Jan. 2004	$ 2,400
Council Vice President	Gary D. Gilbert	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
Council Members	Randy E. Schmidt	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
	William R. Boyle	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	John D. Micks	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
Controller	Diane Bernardo	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
Treasurer	Alexis J. Stetz	D	Jan. 2006	26,520
City Manager/Administrator	Ronald J. Trzyna	Appointed		57,678
City Clerk	Vacant			
Police Chief	Nicholas Shaginaw	Appointed		48,474
Auditor	Calliari, Meholick & Co.	Appointed		19,500
Solicitor	Toni M. Cherry	Appointed		20,000

DUQUESNE – 3rd Class City – Population 7,332 — **Allegheny County**

Mayor	Phillip Krivacek	D	Jan. 2006	$ 3,000
Council Members	Timothy Petrisko	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
	Barbara O'Neil Lane	D	Jan. 2004	2,400
	Eugene Capristo	D	Jan. 2004	2,400
	George F. Matta Sr.	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
Controller	Lorraine Novak	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
Treasurer	Rosemary Denne	D	Jan. 2004	3,000
City Manager/Administrator	David Poljak	Appointed		

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
City Clerk	Phyllis Senato	Appointed		
Police Chief	Richard Adams	Appointed		
Solicitor	Patricia McGrail	Appointed		

EASTON – 3rd Class City – Population 26,263 – Optional Charter — **Northampton County**

Mayor	Thomas F. Goldsmith	R	Jan. 2004	$ 74,143
Council President	Timothy Pickel	D	Jan. 2004	9,871
Council Vice President	Sandra Vulcano	D	Jan. 2006	9,371
Council Members	Burns Bamford	D	Jan. 2004	9,371
	Dan Corpora	D	Jan. 2004	9,371
	Michael Fleck	D	Jan. 2006	9,371
Controller	Robert Willever.	R	Jan. 2004	28,389
Treasurer/Tax Collector	David Fleck	D	Jan. 2004	28,389
Finance Administrator	Michael McFadden	Appointed		69,893
City Clerk	Thomas A. Hess	Appointed		48,317
Police Chief	Lawrence Palmer	Appointed		58,477
Auditor	Palmer & Sons	Private		
Solicitor	William Murphy	Appointed		49,403
Assistant City Solicitors	Joel Scheer	Appointed		34,088
	Beth Knickerbocker	Appointed		16,640

ERIE – 3rd Class City – Population 103,717 – Optional Charter — **Erie County**

Mayor	Richard E. Filippi	D	Jan. 2006	$ 65,000
Council President	Mario Bagnoni	D	Jan. 2004	7,500
Council Members	Joseph J. Borgia	D	Jan. 2004	6,000
	James T. Casey	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
	Rubye Jenkins-Husband	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
	Ian Murray	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
	James Thompson	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
	Mel Witherspoon	D	Jan. 2004	6,000
Controller	Casimir J. Kwitowski	D	Jan. 2006	38,000
Treasurer	Ortenzia Keller	D	Jan. 2004	52,000
Tax Collector	Wilma Scalise	Appointed		53,086
Finance Administrator	Charles Herron	Appointed		70,682
City Administrator	Jeff Gault	Appointed		59,225
City Clerk	James Klemm	Appointed		59,852
Police Chief	Charles Bowers	Appointed		62,830
Solicitor	Paul Curry	Appointed		66,950

FARRELL – 3rd Class City – Population 6,050 – Home Rule — **Mercer County**

Mayor/Council President	William A. Morocco Sr.	D	Jan. 2004	$ 5,400
Deputy Mayor	Louis A. Falconi	D	Jan. 2006	3,000
Council Members	Helen Marenchin	D	Jan. 2004	3,000
	Mark Petrillo	D	Jan. 2004	3,000
	Rudolph Hammond	D	Jan. 2006	3,000
	Jeannette Hooks	D	Jan. 2006	3,000
	Robert Burich	D	Jan. 2006	3,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Kathy Multari	D	Jan. 2004	27,050
City Manager	Lavon Saternow	Appointed		42,060
City Clerk	Nadine Vellente	Appointed		30,078
Solicitor	Stephen J. Mirizio	Appointed		15,000

FRANKLIN – 3rd Class City – Population 7,212 – Home Rule — **Venango County**

Mayor	Robert E. Heller	R	Jan. 2006	$ 2,400
Deputy Mayor	Jodi Baker	R	Jan. 2004	2,000
Council Members	Jack Crawford	R	Jan. 2004	2,000
	Kenneth Hanson	R	Jan. 2006	2,000
	James Marshall	R	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Mike Snyder	D	Jan. 2004	2,000

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
	Garnet Wood	R	Jan. 2006	2,000
Finance Director	Cheryl A. Carson	Appointed		
City Clerk	E. William Gabrys	Appointed		
Police Chief	Jeff Storm	Appointed		
Solicitor	Brian Spaid	Appointed		

GREENSBURG – 3rd Class City – Population 15,889 – Home Rule — **Westmoreland County**

Mayor/Council President	Karl E. Eisaman	D	Jan. 2004	$ 4,800
Council Members	Emidio Peterinelli	D	Jan. 2004	3,600
	Thomas J. Tridico	D	Jan. 2004	3,600
	Kathleen Burkley	D	Jan. 2006	3,600
	Roland R. Mertz	D	Jan. 2006	3,600
Treasurer	Robert J. DePasquale	D	Jan. 2004	3,600
City Administrator	Thomas E. Sphon	Appointed		57,183
Police Chief	Walter Lyons	Appointed		73,335
Fiscal Director	Mary Perez	Appointed		44,000
Solicitor	Timothy J. McCormick	Appointed		18,500

HARRISBURG – 3rd Class City – Population 48,950 – Optional Charter — **Dauphin County**

Mayor	Stephen R. Reed	D	Jan. 2006	$ 75,000
Council President	Richard K. House Sr.	D	Jan. 2006	15,500
Council Members	Otto V. Banks	D	Jan. 2006	15,000
	Linda Thompson	D	Jan. 2006	15,000
	Eric L. Waters	D	Jan. 2006	15,000
	Vera White-Reynolds	D	Jan. 2004	15,000
	Patricia Stringer	D	Jan. 2004	15,000
	John H. Wright	D	Jan. 2004	15,000
Controller	James McCarthy	D	Jan. 2006	15,000
Treasurer	Paul Wambach	D	Jan. 2004	15,000
City Manager/Administrator	Linda Lingle	Appointed		
City Clerk	Vicki Williams	Appointed		
Police Chief	Charles Keller	Appointed		
Solicitor	Judith Schimmel	Appointed		

HAZLETON – 3rd Class City – Population 23,329 – Optional Plan — **Luzerne County**

Mayor	Louis J. Barletta	R	Jan. 2004	$ 57,881
Council President	Jack Mundie	D	Jan. 2006	3,850
Council Vice President	James P. Ferry	D	Jan. 2006	3,850
Council Members	Evelyn Graham	R	Jan. 2004	3,850
	Robert Nilles	D	Jan. 2008	3,850
	John Tarone	D	Jan. 2004	3,850
Tax Collector	Don Wilkinson Agency			
City Administrator	Samuel Monticello	Appointed		
City Clerk	Joan Rovinski	Appointed		
Police Chief	Edward Harry	Appointed		
Solicitor	Conrad Falvello	Appointed		

HERMITAGE – 3rd Class City – Population 16,157 – Home Rule — **Mercer County**

Council President	William E. Scanlon	D	Jan. 2004	$ 5,750
Council Vice President	Sylvia A. Stull	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
Council Members	James Pat White	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Joseph A. Augustine	R	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Larry Gurrera	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
Treasurer	Joanne Moore	R	Jan. 2006	30,323
Receiver of Taxes	Sherry Iversen	Appointed		36,138
City Manager/Administrator	Gary P. Hinkson	Appointed		69,600
Police Chief	Edward Stanton	Appointed		62,550
Auditor	Black, Bashor & Porsch	Appointed		
Solicitor	Thomas Kuster	Appointed		22,750

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JEANNETTE – 3rd Class City – Population 10,654				**Westmoreland County**
Mayor/Council President	John J. Kisic	D	Jan. 2006	$ 1,200
Council Members	Michael Cafasso	D	Jan. 2004	1,125
	Robert Carter	D	Jan. 2004	1,125
	Carmen Pedicone	D	Jan. 2004	1,125
	Mark Clark	D	Jan. 2006	1,125
Controller	Dorothy Gaudi	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
Treasurer	Sam Casino Jr.	D	Jan. 2006	10,270
City Clerk	Ronald E. Dinsmore	Appointed		41,237
Police Chief	Carl Shifko	Appointed		50,000
Solicitor	Gary A. Falatovich	Appointed		2,400
JOHNSTOWN – 3rd Class City – Population 23,906 – Home Rule				**Cambria County**
Mayor	Dr. Donato Zucco	R	Jan. 2006	$ 3,500
Deputy Mayor	Ron Stevens	D	Jan. 2004	2,200
Council Members	Benny Britt	D	Jan. 2006	2,200
	Adam Henger	R	Jan. 2004	2,200
	Nunzio Johncola	D	Jan. 2006	2,200
	Nancy Malloy	D	Jan. 2004	2,200
	William Neatrour	D	Jan. 2006	2,200
	Anthony R. Pinizzotto	D	Jan. 2004	2,200
	Jack Williams	D	Jan. 2006	2,200
Finance Administrator	Joseph Bunk	Appointed		43,350
City Manager	Jeffrey F. Silka	Appointed		65,000
City Clerk/Assistant City Manager	Curtis Davis	Appointed		32,000
Police Chief	Craig Foust	Appointed		46,918
Solicitor	Richard J. Green Jr.	Appointed		18,500
LANCASTER – 3rd Class City – Population 56,348 – Optional Charter				**Lancaster County**
Mayor	Charles W. Smithgall	R	Jan. 2006	$ 69,000
Council President	Stephen G. Diamantoni	R	Jan. 2006	5,500
Council Members	Julie Dickson	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Gene Duncan	R	Jan. 2006	5,000
	John Graupera	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Luis A. Mendoza	R	Jan. 2006	5,000
	Nelson M. Polite Sr.	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Harry S. Stoltzfus	R	Jan. 2006	5,000
Controller	Robert B. Campbell Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	8,500
Treasurer	Barry Winterstein	R	Jan. 2006	8,500
Tax Collector	Jill Stewart	Appointed		48,000
City Administrator	Carol Roland	Appointed		75,000
City Clerk	Janet E. Spleen	Appointed		35,000
Police Chief	William M. Heim	Appointed		72,000
Solicitor	Harry St. Clair Garman	Appointed		
LEBANON – 3rd Class City – Population 24,461 – Home Rule				**Lebanon County**
Mayor	Robert A. Anspach	R	Jan. 2006	$ 37,000
Council Chairman	Robert K. Bowman Sr.	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
Council Vice Chairman	Harry W. Gates	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
Council Members	James M. Fick	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Sandra P. Meluskey	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Richard A. Wertz	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
Tax Collector	Lebanon County EIT Bureau	Appointed		
Finance Administrator	Gerald Weise	Appointed		
City Administrator	Trish M. Ward	Appointed		
City Clerk	Cheryl J. Gibson	Appointed		
Police Chief	William Harvey	Appointed		
Auditor	Barbacane Thornton & Co.	Appointed		
Solicitor	R. Scot Feeman, Esq.	Appointed		

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LOCK HAVEN – 3rd Class City – Population 9,149 – Optional Charter				**Clinton County**
Mayor/Council President	Richard P. Vilello Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	$ 1,800
Council Vice President	Joel Long	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
Council Members	Alan D. Black	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Robert S. Bravard	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	James C. Leone	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Marci Williams	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
	George Shade	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
Controller	Ronald D. Suter	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Patrick Johnson	R	Jan. 2006	26,000
City Manager/City Clerk	Richard W. Marcinkevage	Appointed		53,603
Police Chief	Elwood C. Hocker	Appointed		55,000
Solicitor	Lewis G. Steinberg	Appointed		
LOWER BURRELL – 3rd Class City – Population 12,608				**Westmoreland County**
Mayor	Donald L. Kinosz	D	Jan. 2004	$ 3,400
Council Members	Richard Kotecki	D	Jan. 2006	2,800
	David Regoli	D	Jan. 2004	2,800
	Irene Karrs	D	Jan. 2004	2,800
	Otis Quarles	D	Jan. 2006	2,800
Controller	Brian Eshbaugh	D	Jan. 2004	2,800
Treasurer	Victoria Farina	D	Jan. 2004	4,500
City Clerk	Edward Kirkwood	Appointed		61,130
Police Chief	Tracy Lindo	Appointed		62,130
Solicitor	Stephen Yakopec	Appointed		17,648
McKEESPORT – 3rd Class City – Population 24,040 – Home Rule				**Allegheny County**
Mayor	Wayne M. Kucich	D	Jan. 2004	$ 60,000
Council President	James R. Brewster	D	Jan. 2006	4,000
Council Vice President	Regis T. McLaughlin	D	Jan. 2004	4,000
Council Members	Lance S. Cash Sr.	D	Jan. 2004	4,000
	Richard Dellapenna	D	Jan. 2004	4,000
	Laura W. Jenkins	D	Jan. 2004	4,000
	Dale R. McCall	D	Jan. 2006	4,000
	Darryl Segina	D	Jan. 2006	4,000
Controller	John Knezovich	D	Jan. 2006	6,020
City Administrator	Patricia A. Monoyoudis	Appointed		57,200
City Clerk	Patricia Williams	Appointed		44,400
Police Chief	Ronald J. Willard	Appointed		57,658
Auditor	Herbein & Co., Inc.			
Solicitor	Falco A. Muscante	Appointed		30,000
MEADVILLE – 3rd Class City – Population 13,685 – Optional Charter				**Crawford County**
Mayor/Council President	Richard A. Friedberg	D	Jan. 2006	$ 1,800
Council Vice President	Brian J. Hill	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
Council Members	H. Leroy Stearns	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Samuel J. Byrd	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Donald S. Gill	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
Controller	Richard K. Stephenson	R	Jan. 2004	1,500
Treasurer	Aundra S. Zack	R	Jan. 2004	8,000
Tax Collector	M. Michelle Sampson	Appointed		
City Manager/Administrator	Joseph A. Chriest	Appointed		
City Clerk	Ronald L. Rushton	Appointed		
Police Chief	David Acker	Appointed		
Solicitor	Russell L. Schetroma	Appointed		
MONESSEN – 3rd Class City – Population 8,669				**Westmoreland County**
Mayor	John T. DeLuca	D	Jan. 2006	$ 4,800
Council Members	Anthony A. Petaccia	D	Jan. 2006	2,800

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	Charles Zubritsky	D	Jan. 2004	2,800
	George Zboyovsky	D	Jan. 2006	2,800
	Jack LaForte	D	Jan. 2004	2,800
Controller	Gerald Saksun	D	Jan. 2006	2,800
Treasurer	Frank Rizzuto Sr.	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
City Administrator	Frank A. Francia	Appointed		35,000
Police Chief	Mark Gibson	Appointed		46,350
Solicitor	Tim Maatta	Appointed		15,000

MONONGAHELA – 3rd Class City – Population 4,761 — **Washington County**

Mayor/Council President	Kenneth Cole	D	Jan. 2004	$ 4,000
Council Members	James Harrison	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Arthur Doty	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
	Robert Kepics	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Robert Spahr	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
Controller	Felicia Garrett	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Helen Marie Doty	D	Jan. 2004	
City Clerk	Carole Foglia	Appointed		
Police Chief	Dennis Mendicino	Appointed		
Solicitor	Melvin Bassi	Appointed		

NANTICOKE – 3rd Class City – Population 10,955 — **Luzerne County**

Mayor	John Toole	D	Jan. 2006	$ 2,500
Council Members	John Bushko	D	Jan. 2004	2,400
	Walter Januszeski	D	Jan. 2004	2,400
	Bill Brown	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
	Yvonne Bozinski	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
Controller	Joseph Dougherty	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
Treasurer	Albert Wytoshek	D	Jan. 2006	6,500
City Administrator	Greg Gulick	Appointed		40,000
City Clerk	Michael Yurkowski	Appointed		4,100
Police Chief	Chester Zaremba	Appointed		42,120
Solicitor	Bernard Kotulak	Appointed		10,200

NEW CASTLE – 3rd Class City – Population 26,309 – Optional Charter — **Lawrence County**

Mayor	Timothy M. Fulkerson	R	Jan. 2004	$ 47,031
Council President	Richard DeBlasio.	D	Jan. 2004	2,700
Council Members	Mark Elisco	D	Jan. 2004	2,400
	Patricia May	D	Jan. 2004	2,400
	John Russo Jr.	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
	Christine Sands	D	Jan. 2006	2,400
Controller	Anthony Toscano	D	Jan. 2004	13,847
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Joseph Cardella	D	Jan. 2006	13,932
City Manager/Administrator	John DiMuccio	Appointed		61,010
City Clerk	Melinda Parenti	Appointed		5,918
Police Chief	John Kindel	Appointed		56,469
Solicitor	James Manolis	Appointed		49,811

NEW KENSINGTON – 3rd Class City – Population 14,701 — **Westmoreland County**

Mayor	Frank E. Link	D	Jan. 2006	$ 10,000
Council Members	Donald E. Bowers	D	Jan. 2004	6,000
	Michael J. Langer	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
	John W. Regoli Jr.	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
	Douglas J. Aftanas	D	Jan. 2004	6,000
Controller	John S. Zavadak	D	Jan. 2006	6,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Patricia L. DiCello	D	Jan. 2006	39,344
City Clerk	Dennis F. Scarpiniti	Appointed		
Police Chief	Charles F. Korman	Appointed		

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Solicitor	Irving M. Green, Esq.	Appointed		
Assistant Solicitor	James E. Kopelman, Esq.	Appointed		

OIL CITY – 3rd Class City – Population 11,504 – Optional Charter — Venango County

Mayor	Malachy R. McMahon	D	Jan. 2004	$ 2,400
Council Members	Merrill L. Whitling	R	Jan. 2006	1,800
	Edward E. Sharp Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	1,800
	Sandra S. Montgomery	D	Jan. 2004	1,800
	Jeannine Botta Guth	R	Jan. 2004	1,800
Controller	James A. Nelles	R	Jan. 2006	2,280
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Lillian L. Marvin	R	Jan. 2004	23,575
City Manager/Clerk	Thomas D. Rockovich	Appointed		51,461
Police Chief	Robert Wenner	Appointed		38,992
Auditor	May & Company	Appointed		
Solicitor	F. Walter Bloom III, Esq.	Appointed		16,251

PARKER CITY – 3rd Class City – Population 799 — Armstrong County

Mayor	DuWayne Amsler	R	Jan. 2004	
Council President	William McCall	R	Jan. 2004	
Council Vice President	Bradley Horner	R	Jan. 2004	
Council Members	Daniel Jackson	R	Jan. 2004	
	Todd Hindman	R	Jan. 2006	
	Richard Amsler	R	Jan. 2004	
	Bonnie Long	R	Jan. 2004	
	Robert Amsler	R	Jan. 2004	
	Wayne Fair	R	Jan. 2004	
Tax Collector	Tiffany J. Slater	R	Jan. 2006	*
Auditors	Sandra Edwards	D	Jan. 2004	65
	Eleanor Confer	R	Jan. 2004	50
	Lorraine Witherup	R	Jan. 2004	50
City Clerk/Treasurer	Carol A. Bowser	Appointed		
Police Chief	Randy Cypher	Appointed		**
Solicitor	George R. Kepple	Appointed		**

** Commission* *** Hourly*

PITTSTON – 3rd Class City – Population 8,104 — Luzerne County

Mayor	Michael A. Lombardo	D	Jan. 2006	$ 3,000
Council Members	Philip V. Campenni	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Donna Connors	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Charles Infantino	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
	Ken Bangs	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
Controller	Chris Latona	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector	John J. Gavigan	D	Jan. 2004	17,500
City Clerk	Savino J. Bonita	Appointed		35,500
Police Chief	Paul Porfirio	Appointed		40,970
Solicitors	Samuel A. Falcone	Appointed		4,000
	Girard J. Mecadon	Appointed		4,000

POTTSVILLE – 3rd Class City – Population 15,549 — Schuylkill County

Mayor	John D.W. Reiley	D	Jan. 2004	$ 5,200
Council Members	Lawrence J. Lonergan	R	Jan. 2006	2,600
	Nancy Schlitzer	D	Jan. 2006	2,600
	Michael P. Halcovage	D	Jan. 2004	2,600
	James M. Shields	D	Jan. 2004	2,600
Controller	Edward J. Hempford	D	Jan. 2004	2,600
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Ellen Micka-Salak	D	Jan. 2004	31,475
City Administrator	Thomas A. Palamar	Appointed		58,752
City Clerk/Administrator (Acting)	Julie D. Rescorla	Appointed		52,317

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
Police Chief	Dale Repp	Appointed		62,920
Solicitor	Thomas J. Pellish	Appointed		16,200

READING – 3rd Class City – Population 81,207 – Home Rule **Berks County**

Mayor	Joe Eppihimer	D	Jan. 2004	$ 55,000
Council President	Vaughn Spencer	D	Jan. 2006	5,500
Council Vice President	Michael Schorn	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
Council Members	Angel Figueroa	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
	Casey Ganster	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Dennis Sterner	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
	Donna Reed	D	Jan. 2006	5,000
	Jeffrey Waltman	D	Jan. 2004	5,000
Auditor	David Cituk	D	Jan. 2004	45,000
Finance Administrator	Tammie Kipp	Appointed		60,000
City Manager	Jeffrey White	Appointed		83,000
City Clerk	Linda Kelleher	Appointed		40,000
Police Chief (Acting)	Charles Broad	Appointed		60,000
Solicitor (Acting)	Keith Mooney	Appointed		63,000

ST. MARYS – 3rd Class City – Population 14,502 – Home Rule **Elk County**

Mayor	David Meier	R	Jan. 2006	$ 2,400
Deputy Mayor	Robert Roberts	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
Council Members	Gerald Marshall	R	Jan. 2004	2,000
	Thomas Farley	D	Jan. 2006	2,000
	Gelindo Bonfardine	D	Jan. 2004	2,000
Tax Collector	Raymond Gradl	D	Jan. 2006	31,027
Finance Director	Carol Yost	Appointed		*
City Manager/Treasurer/Secretary	Maurice J. Azain	Appointed		54,000
Auditor	Dave Geci Associates	Appointed		**
Solicitor	Stephen French	Appointed		***

** $17.22 per hour* *** Contracted* **** As needed*

SHAMOKIN – 3rd Class City – Population 8,009 **Northumberland County**

Mayor/Council President	James E. Yurick Jr.	D	Jan. 2006	$ 1,200
Council Members	Gerald Bogetti	D	Jan. 2006	1,125
	Edward O'Donnell	D	Jan. 2006	1,125
	Bruce Victoriano	D	Jan. 2004	1,125
	R. Craig Rhoades	D	Jan. 2004	1,125
Controller	William R. Strausser	R	Jan. 2006	1,125
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Ann B. Fry	R	Jan. 2006	8,004
City Clerk	Brian Jeremiah	Appointed		35,500
Police Chief	Richard Nichols	Appointed		57,000
Solicitor	James A. Zurick	Appointed		6,500

SHARON – 3rd Class City – Population 16,328 – Optional Charter **Mercer County**

Mayor	David O. Ryan	D	Jan. 2006	$ 49,000
Council President	Fred J. Hoffman	D	Jan. 2006	4,900
Council Vice President	Chris Outrakis	D	Jan. 2004	4,600
Council Members	Raymond M. Fabian	D	Jan. 2004	4,600
	George Gulla	D	Jan. 2006	4,600
	Lou Rotunno	D	Jan. 2004	4,600
Controller	Nicholas Morocco	D	Jan. 2006	8,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Richard P. Fragle	D	Jan. 2004	34,489
Finance Administrator	Michael D. Gasparich	Appointed		53,000
City Clerk	Sharronda L. Faber	Appointed		7,950
Police Chief	Thomas M. Burke	Appointed		54,590
Solicitor	William J. Madden	Appointed		27,583

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
SUNBURY – 3rd Class City – Population 10,610				**Northumberland County**
Mayor/Council President	David L. Persing	R	Jan. 2004	$ 3,100
Council Vice President	Kevin E. Troup	R	Jan. 2004	2,250
Council Members	Robert R. Snyder Jr.	R	Jan. 2006	2,250
	Richard B. Neff	R	Jan. 2004	2,250
	James R. Eister	R	Jan. 2004	2,250
Controller	Daniel Saxton	D	Jan. 2004	2,250
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Elizabeth R. Kremer	R	Jan. 2006	
City Clerk	Theresa A. Specht	Appointed		
Police Chief	Rick L. Longenberger	Appointed		
Auditor	Larson, Kellett & Assoc.	Appointed		
Solicitor	Michael M. Apfelbaum	Appointed		
TITUSVILLE – 3rd Class City – Population 6,146 – Optional Charter				**Crawford County**
Mayor	Brian A. Sanford	R	Jan. 2004	$ 1,200
Deputy Mayor	Jeffrey W. Saintz	R	Jan. 2004	900
Council Members	Walter O. Birtciel	R	Jan. 2006	900
	Martin E. Hubert Jr.*	D	Jan. 2006	900
	Robert W. Mayer	D	Jan. 2004	900
Controller	Melanie A. Pattison	R	Jan. 2004	1,800
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Rose Nystrom	R	Jan. 2004	
City Manager	Mary Ann Nau	Appointed		
Police Chief	Donald Owens	Appointed		
Solicitor	Herbert P. Butcher	Appointed		
Deputy Solicitor	Richard Winkler	Appointed		

** Appointed to fill an unexpired term.*

UNIONTOWN – 3rd Class City – Population 12,422				**Fayette County**
Mayor	James R. Sileo	D	Jan. 2004	$ 3,000
Council Members	R.G. Cerjanec	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Gary Crozier	D	Jan. 2006	1,200
	Blair R. Jones Sr.	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Joseph N. Giachetti		Jan. 2006	1,200
Controller	Robert E. Lloyd	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
Treasurer	Susan Maher	R	Jan. 2004	32,401
City Clerk	Brenda L. Braddee-Roycroft	Appointed		
Solicitor	Daniel Webster	Appointed		
WARREN – 3rd Class City – Population 10,259 – Home Rule				**Warren County**
Mayor	Mark A. Phillips	R	Jan. 2006	$ 1,800
Council Vice President	David See	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
Council Members	Christine Cheronis	R	Jan. 2004	1,200
	Karen Davis	D	Jan. 2004	1,200
	John Lewis	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
	David Wortman	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
	James Zavinski Sr.	R	Jan. 2006	1,200
City Manager	A. Kenneth Dupont	Appointed		
Police Chief	Richard L. Poorman	Appointed		
Solicitor	Gregory Hammond	Appointed		
WASHINGTON – 3rd Class City – Population 15,268				**Washington County**
Mayor	Kenneth J. Westcott	D	Jan. 2004	$ 9,000
Council Members	Robert Nicolella	D	Jan. 2004	7,000
	Louis E. Waller	D	Jan. 2004	7,000
	Virginia Ullom	D	Jan. 2006	7,000
	Scott Fergus	R	Jan. 2006	7,000
Controller	Mary Rossi Blumer	D	Jan. 2004	7,000
Treasurer	Michelle S. Westcott	D	Jan. 2004	11,000

OFFICE	NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	TERM EXPIRES	ANNUAL SALARY
City Manager/Administrator	Joseph R. Thomas	Appointed		*
City Clerk	Cathy B. Voytek	Appointed		
Police Chief	John Haddad	Appointed		
Auditor	DePretis & Ware	Appointed		
Solicitor	Jeffrey Watson	Appointed		

** Part-time*

WILKES-BARRE – 3rd Class City – Population 43,123 – Home Rule — **Luzerne County**

Mayor	Thomas D. McGroarty	D	Jan. 2004	$ 75,324
Council Chairman	Michael J. McGinley	D	Jan. 2004	14,537
Council Vice Chair	Kathy Kane	D	Jan. 2004	12,441
Council Members	Phillip B. Latinski	D	Jan. 2004	12,441
	Thomas M. Leighton	D	Jan. 2004	12,441
	Jim McCarthy	D	Jan. 2004	12,441
	Tony Thomas Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	12,441
	Shirley Marie Vitanovec	D	Jan. 2004	12,441
Controller	Bernard Mengeringhausen	D	Jan. 2004	34,800
Finance Officer	John Koval	Appointed		57,847
City Administrator	James Hayword	Appointed		57,432
City Clerk	Jim Ryan	Appointed		50,000
Police Chief	Anthony George	Appointed		65,891
Solicitor	Timothy J. Henry	Appointed		33,831

WILLIAMSPORT – 3rd Class City – Population 30,706 – Optional Charter — **Lycoming County**

Mayor	Michael R. Rafferty	R	Jan. 2004	$ 58,153
Council President	Thomas P. O'Connor Jr.	R	Jan. 2004	3,500
Council Vice President	Randall F. Hipple	D	Jan. 2006	3,250
Council Members	Mary B. Wolf	R	Jan. 2004	3,000
	Gabriel J. Campana	R	Jan. 2006	3,000
	J. Marlyne Whaley	R	Jan. 2004	3,000
	Scott Morgan	R	Jan. 2004	3,000
	J. Michael Wiley	D	Jan. 2006	3,000
Controller	Rose M. Choate	R	Jan. 2004	31,225
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Carolyn W. Bullock	R	Jan. 2004	33,225
Finance Director	Robert C. Fox	Appointed		57,523
City Clerk	Diane R. Ellis	Appointed		30,425
Police Chief	Michael Foust	Appointed		64,537
Auditor	Parente, Randolph, Olando, Carey & Associates	Appointed		*
Solicitor	Norman M. Lubin	Appointed		

** Contracted*

YORK – 3rd Class City – Population 40,862 – Optional Charter — **York County**

Mayor	John S. Brenner	D	Jan. 2006	$ 60,000
Council President	Mary Anne Bacas	D	Jan. 2004	9,500
Council Vice President	Joseph R. Muss	D	Jan. 2006	9,000
Council Members	William Lee Smallwood	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Toni Smith	D	Jan. 2004	9,000
	Cameron Texter	D	Jan. 2006	9,000
Controller	Charles B. Walker	R	Jan. 2004	16,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Donald T. Murphy Jr.	D	Jan. 2004	25,000
Business Administrator	Michael O'Rourke	Appointed		82,400
City Clerk	Dianna L. Thompson	Appointed		32,870
Police Chief	Vacant	Appointed		
Auditor	KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP	Appointed		
Solicitor	Vacant			