

## Supervisors of Orange County, Virginia: 1734 – 2022

From the creation of Orange County in 1734 until the adoption of the Constitution of 1870, the County was governed by the County Court, consisting of “Gentlemen Justices” appointed by the Governor until 1852 and elected thereafter. In 1870, the legislative powers of the County Court were transferred to a Board of Supervisors elected from four magisterial districts (Madison, Taylor, Barbour & Gordon). A fifth district (Spotswood) was created in 1963. Names of election districts were changed to numbers in 1991. The first Board of Supervisors took office on September 5, 1870 and consisted of the following: B. Johnson Barbour – Barbour District; Philip B. Jones – Madison District (Chairman); Richard P. Graves – Taylor District; and Caldwell C. Buckner – Gordon District.

**The following have served as members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors since 1870.**

(The year indicates the date when the person took office. An asterisk indicates service as chairman.)

Benjamin Johnson Barbour – 1870  
 Philip Bickerton Jones – 1870 \*  
 Richard Perrin Graves – 1870 \*  
 Caldwell Calhoun Buckner – 1870  
 John Churchill Willis – 1871 \*  
 William Fleming Brooking – 1873  
 Eustace Terrill – 1874  
 Robert B. Gibson – 1874  
 John Mauzy Shipp – 1877 \*  
 Frank Cowherd – 1878  
 William J. Stevens – 1879  
 Nathan Timberlake Bartley – 1883  
 William Tandy Burrus Frazer – 1887  
 Thomas J. Almond – 1889 \*  
 Charles D. Hubbard – 1893  
 Charles Champe Talliaferro – 1894 \*  
 Richard Oscar Eddins – 1895  
 Walker W. Sanford – 1895 \*  
 James Conway Graves – 1897  
 Franklin W. Clark – 1897  
 William Garth Buckner – 1901 \*  
 James Henry Ellis – 1904  
 Robert Stapleton Ellis – 1906  
 Edward Jackson Woodville – 1910  
 Thomas Keeling Row – 1915  
 Harry Estell Sanford – 1917  
 William Vernon Bowers – 1920 \*  
 Goree Edward Waugh – 1920 \*  
 Thomas Alvin Almond – 1920 \*  
 William Lee Utz – 1924 \*  
 Edward Ernest Wambersie – 1924 \*  
 Richard Spencer Knighton – 1928 \*  
 William Notley Green – 1932  
 Erasmus Wilson Armentrout – 1934 \*  
 William Thomas Green – 1935  
 Marcellus Dabney Douglas – 1936  
 Charles Ashton Utz – 1940 \*  
 Marion Gilbert Coiner – 1940  
 Leslie Merrick Acree – 1943

James T. Payne – 1944  
 William Thomas Woolfolk – 1947  
 James Saunders Carpenter – 1948  
 Alfred Tandy Burruss – 1948  
 Robert Monroe Waugh – 1948 \*  
 Robert Carlton Brooks – 1952  
 Richard Lewis Sanford – 1956 \*  
 William Michael Yager – 1956  
 Reuben Lindsay Gordon III – 1964 \*  
 Ashby Rudolph Downer – 1964  
 Elbert William Brown – 1968  
 Ewart C. Hooper – 1972  
 Coleman Clarke Colvin – 1975  
 Robert C. Edwards – 1976  
 Arthur Tellie Wood – 1978  
 Robert Duff Green – 1979 \*  
 Howard Franklin Lohr – 1979  
 Robert J. Schwartz – 1980 \*  
 Richard O. Blount – 1984  
 William Gilmore Roberts – 1984  
 Arlene Ernestine Baker – 1988  
 John Masters Nolan – 1992  
 Vernon Rea Jones – 1992 \*  
 Grover Cleveland Wilson Jr. – 1992 \*  
 Richard D. Wallace – 1996 \*  
 Clement L. Dodson – 1996 \*  
 R. Mark Johnson – 1996 \*  
 Richard K. Wilkinson – 2000  
 Roderic H. Slayton – 2000 \*  
 Thomas E. Graves – 2004  
 Teri L. Pace – 2006  
 Lee H. Frame – 2008 \*  
 S. Teel Goodwin – 2008 \*  
 Zack Burkett – 2008  
 Shannon C. Abbs – 2010  
 James K. White – 2012 \*  
 James P. Crozier – 2014 \*  
 Keith F. Marshall – 2021

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS**

A. Terrell Baskerville – 1974  
 Brenda Garton Bailey – 1993  
 C. Edward Kube Jr. – 2003  
 William C. Rolfe – 2005  
 Julie G. Summs – 2009  
 R. Bryan David – 2014  
 Theodore L. Voorhees – 2020

**COUNTY ATTORNEYS**

Ulysses P. Joyner Jr. – 1978  
 Atwell W. Somerville – 1982  
 Thomas J. Czelusta – 1996  
 Todd G. Patrick – 2004  
 Sharon E. Pandak – 2008  
 Thomas E. Lacheney – 2012