

Supervisors of Orange County, Virginia: 1734 – 2020

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.)

B. Johnson Barbour – 1870
 Philip B. Jones – 1870 *
 Richard P. Graves – 1870
 Caldwell C. Buckner – 1870
 John C. Willis – 1871 *
 William F. Brooking – 1873
 Eustace Terrill – 1874
 Robert B. Gibson – 1874
 John M. Shipp – 1877 *
 Frank Cowherd – 1878
 William S. Stevens – 1879
 Nathan T. Bartley – 1883
 William T. B. Frazer – 1887
 Thomas J. Almond – 1889 *
 Charles D. Hubbard – 1893
 Charles C. Taliaferro – 1894 *
 R. O. Eddins – 1895
 Walker W. Sanford – 1895 *
 James C. Graves – 1897
 Frank W. Clark – 1897
 William G. Buckner – 1901 *
 James H. Ellis – 1904
 Robert S. Ellis – 1906
 E. J. Woodville – 1910
 Thomas K. Row – 1915
 Harry E. Sanford – 1917
 William V. Bowers – 1920 *
 Goree E. Waugh – 1920 *
 Thomas A. Almond – 1920 *
 William L. Utz – 1924 *
 Edward E. Wambersie – 1924 *
 Richard S. Knighton – 1928 *
 William N. Green – 1932
 Erasmus W. Armentrout – 1934 *
 William T. Green – 1935
 Marcel D. Douglas – 1936
 Charles A. Utz – 1940 *
 M. Gilbert Coiner – 1940

L. M. Acree – 1943
 James T. Payne – 1944
 W. T. Woolfolk – 1947
 Jim S. Carpenter – 1948
 Alfred T. Burress – 1948
 R. Monroe Waugh – 1948 *
 R. Carlton Brooks – 1952
 Richard L. Sanford – 1956 *
 William M. Yager – 1956
 R. Lindsay Gordon III – 1964 *
 Ashby R. Downer – 1964
 Elbert W. Brown – 1968
 Ewart C. Hooper – 1972
 Coleman C. Colvin – 1975
 Robert C. Edwards – 1976
 Arthur T. Wood – 1978
 R. Duff Green – 1979 *
 Howard F. Lohr – 1979
 Robert J. Schwartz – 1980 *
 Richard O. Blunt – 1984
 William G. Roberts – 1984
 Arlene Baker – 1988
 John M. Nolan – 1992
 V. Rea Jones – 1992 *
 Grover C. 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 *

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