

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.)

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 * 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

ORIGINALY COMPILED IN 1995 BY ULYSSES P. JOYNER JR., CLERK, ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 1982-1995.
LIST OF SUPERVISORS & PROFESSIONAL STAFF CORRECTED AND UPDATED 2000-2020 BY R. MARK JOHNSON.