

County Executive Form of Government

County Board of Supervisors

Election

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But this election may not be held within 30 days of the regular election.

Time of Change

The supervisors elected at the next regular election after the adoption of the County Executive Form of Government would inaugurate the new form of government in January thereafter.

Other officers effected would hold office until their successors shall have <sup>been</sup> selected and qualified.

County Executive

Will be administrative head of the county government.

May serve as head of any department if such head be not elected under the new form of government.

Will recommend to board of supervisors all employees for appointment by them.

Is not required to be a citizen of the county.

Officers Still Elected

Clerk of the Court and County Clerk, Commonwealth's Attorney, and sheriff. (See item 9 under Board of Supervisors.)

Officers No Longer Elected

Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue.

Offices Abolished

County surveyor, ~~superintendent of poor~~, school trustee electoral board, and inheritance tax commissioner.

Offices Not Effected

Jury commissioners, notaries public, county electoral board, registrars, judges and clerks of elections, and justices of the peace.

County Board of Supervisors

1. May investigate county officers.
2. Will set up departments of government.
3. Will name duties of officers unless otherwise determined.
4. Will appoint county executive and fix his compensation.
5. Will appoint all officers and employees in the administrative service of the county for indefinite terms except these otherwise selected as hereinbefore indicated.
6. Fix compensation of all officers and employees subject to limitation of general law.
7. Will select superintendent of public welfare from a list furnished by the State Commissioner.
8. May appoint 2 citizens to serve without pay to form with the superintendent a welfare board and may abolish this board, if appointed.
9. May direct the commonwealth's attorney, sheriff, and commissioner of revenue to perform certain duties.
10. Shall determine the number of <sup>school</sup> trustees, not less than 3 nor more than 7.
11. Will select a county health officer chosen from a list of eligibles furnished by the State Board of Health.
12. May select 2 citizens to serve without pay to form with the health officer a county health board and may abolish this board, if appointed.
13. Will select county agents from a list of eligibles furnished by Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
14. Will establish a schedule of pay for officers and employees.

DEPARTMENTS REQUIRED

1. Finance
2. Public welfare
3. Law enforcement
4. Education
5. Records
6. Health

OPTIONAL DEPARTMENTS

7. Assessments
8. Farm and Home Demonstration
9. Public Works

Note - The chief assessment officer must be approved by the State Tax Commissioner.

Note - Assessments will be made by the director of finance or by the commissioner of revenue.

Note- Real estate assessments may be on an annual basis.

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1911/12 school Fair

No papers found in a school fair held in 1912  
But the Annual School Rpt of the Superintendent for 1911/12  
indicated an expense of \$1016. The Academic Year ends  
in June, so it's possible this refers to the calendar year 1911 fair  
held in NOV of that year. (see 1911 school fair - 15.1)