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Basic policy matters in respect to counties     Heads of County Authorities     Municipal associations     Federal and counties affairs     Policy guidelines for     European co-operation     Administrative reform     Local constitutional law     Public relations work     Financing and lending     Citizen political activities	Medical care Hospital services Rescue services Public health services Climate change policy Energy supply Reycling and waste management Nature conservation Water-management and protection Soil protection, industrial supervision Emission supervision Trade supervision Environmental legislation Planning and building laws Construction law	General legal matters Transport, local public transport, school transport Responsibilties for schools Veterinary affairs, control of foodstuffs Forestry Agriculture European affairs Public order and safety Fire and disaster management, control centre structure Hunting and fishing Culture, archives Sport	Finances     Budget accounting and cash policy     Fiscal equalisation scheme     Fees, taxes and levies     Economic activity     Human resource management and education and training     Audit and state supervision     Public roads     Public rocads     Public procurement law     Local law     Elections     Reduction of red tape     Matters relating to associations and unions finances and staff)	Social welfare Housing allowance Social data protection Social welfare guidelines Editorial group SGB II und SGB XII Basic social care at old age and reduced earning capacity Elderly care Care insurance Home supervisory authorities Nursing charhe commission Integration/Migration Emigrants, asylum seekers, civil war refugees SGB II, Web portal "profund" SGB III Public employment service Civic engagement	Youth welfare services, day care     Family     Women, equal opportunities officer     Help for people with disabilities, illnesses or addiction     Medical care     Aid for those in danger     Funding of education and training     War victims welfare     Pension office affairs (handicaped people)     Municipal association for the youth and social affairs for Baden-Württemberg     Office for dispute resolution on care for the state of Baden-Württemberg	Media and public relations Editor of the County news Land registry, Land consolidation Information and communication technology E-Government, spatial data infrastructure Data protection Economic and structural development, EU regional policies Tourism Telecommunications, postal services Regional and spatial planning, housing Statistics Filing plan, document management
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## BADEN WÜRTTEMBERG'S COUNTIES

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County	Inhabitants	km²	<b>Heads of County Authorities</b>			
Böblingen	379.674	618	Roland Bernhard			
Esslingen	521.588	641	Heinz Eininger			
Göppingen	252.106	642	Edgar Wolff			
Heidenheim	130.152	627	Thomas Reinhardt			
Heilbronn	333.371	1.100	Detlef Piepenburg			
Hohenlohekreis	109.904	777	Dr. Matthias Neth			
Ludwigsburg	532.604	687	Dr. Rainer Haas			
Main-Tauber-Kreis	131.240	1.304	Reinhard Frank			
Ostalbkreis	311.902	1,512	Klaus Pavel			
Rems-Murr-Kreis	417.861	858	Dr. Richard Sigel			
Schwäbisch Hall	190.952	1.484	Gerhard Bauer			
Administrative Region Stuttgart	3.311.354	10.250				
Alb-Donau-Kreis	191.343	1.359	Heinz Seiffert			
Biberach	193.217	1.410	Dr. Heiko Schmid			
Bodenseekreis	212.070	665	Lothar Wölfle			
Ravensburg	278.203	1.632	Harald Sievers			
Reutlingen	280.815	1.028	Thomas Reumann			
Sigmaringen	128.739	1.204	Stefanie Bürkle			
Tübingen	219.388	519	Joachim Walter			
Zollernalbkreis	189.239	918	Günther-Martin Pauli			
Administrative Region Tübingen	1.693.014	8.735				
Calw	154.697	798	Helmut Riegger			
Enzkreis	195.403	574	Karl Röckinger			
Freudenstadt	115.918	871	Dr. Klaus Michael Rückert			
Karlsruhe	435.156	1.085	Dr. Christoph Schnaudigel			
Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis	142,530	1.126	Dr. Achim Brötel			
Rastatt	226.703	739	Jürgen Bäuerle			
Rhein-Neckar-Kreis	538.960	1.062	Stefan Dallinger			
Administrative Region Karlsruhe	1.809.367	6.255	Sterair Danniger			
Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald	256.334	1.378	Dorothea Störr-Ritter			
Emmendingen	161.324	680	Hanno Hurth			
Konstanz	278.442	818	Frank Hämmerle			
Lörrach	225.899	807	Marion Dammann			
Ortenaukreis	418.809	1.851	Frank Scherer			
Rottweil	137.117	769	Dr. Wolf-Rüdiger Michel			
Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis	207.906	1.025	Sven Hinterseh			
Tuttlingen	136.110	734	Stefan Bär			
Waldshut	167.079	1.131	Dr. Martin Kistler			
	1.989.020	9.193				
Administrative Region Freiburg						
	8 802 755	34 433				
Administrative Region Freiburg  Counties of Baden-Württemberg  Land of Baden-Württemberg	8.802.755 10.831.454	34.433 35.751				

**MEMBERS** OFFICE

Source: County Statistical Office • Population figures as of 30th of September 2015 - Area as of: 31th of December 2014



As of 1th of August 2017

# MEMBERS, RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMITTEES AND OFFICE

## The County Association of Baden-Württemberg

is the association of the 35 Baden-Württemberg Counties. It was established in Ludwigsburg on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1956 and emerged from the union of the Counties of Württemberg and Baden, the Working Group of the Baden Counties and the District Associations Department of the Württemberg-Hohenzollern Municipal Assembly. So the Baden-Württemberg County Association became the second unified Municipal State Association responsible for the entire territory of the Land. At the time it was no easy process until finally the 63 Counties fused to the Municipal State Association of the new Land. With this step, the Counties made a valuable contribution towards the merging into a new state.

#### **The Counties**

promote the wellbeing of their residents, support their municipalities in the fulfilment of their responsibilities and contribute to a just distribution of their burdens.

#### The Responsibilities

of the Counties are manifold.

The most important responsibilities are:

- Waste management
- Vocational colleges and special schools
- Health authorities and hospitals
- Social affairs and youth welfare
- School transport
- Public passenger transport
- County roads
- Veterinarian affairs
- Environmental protection

Apart from its municipal responsibilities, the County Authority as a State Lower Administrative Authority has a whole range of citizen-centred responsibilities (vehicle registration, drivers' licences, planning and building laws and many others).

Through the administrative reform in Baden-Württemberg, the County Authorities have received numerous new responsibilities in 2005 in the area of road construction administration, agriculture, forestry, land surveying administration, trade supervision, the control of foodstuffs, land consolidation and water resources management. In addition the Counties voluntarily take on further responsibilities over and above the structured givens. There are some 8,76 million inhabitants living in the 35 Counties. This represents 81,7% of the state's residents. The Counties consist of an area of 34.433 km², or 96,3% the total area of the state.

#### **The County Authority**

is headed by the Head of County Authority, who is elected by the County Council for eight years.

### **The County Council**

is the main body of the County and is elected by the people for a five-year period. In Baden-Württemberg's Counties, there are 2.228 County Council members who are involved on a voluntary basis, of which 799 (35.9%) belong to the CDU (Christian Democrat Union), 531 (23.8%) to the Free Voters' Association, 390 (17.5%) to the SPD (Social Democratic Party), 2282 (12.7%) Alliance 90/The Green Party, 107 (5.2%) to the FDP/DVP (Free Democratic Party/German People's Party) and 108 (5.3%) to other groupings.

# As an association of Baden-Württemberg's Counties, it is the responsibility of the Baden-Württemberg County Association to:

- Uphold the concept of self-government and to advocate the protection of the constitutional rights of its members
- Represent the common interests of the members
- Advise the responsible authorities in the preparation and implementation of legislation, by-laws and decrees, as far as they impact on the interests of the members (Article 71 Paragraph 4 of the State Constitution)
- Foster the exchange of experience among the Counties
- Deal with organisation and cost-effectiveness of the administration
- Promote awareness among the general public for the responsibilities and infrastructure of the Counties
- Advise the members on individual questions

Bodies of the County Association are the Assembly of Counties, the Executive Committee and the President.

#### The Assembly of Counties

Is made up of two representatives of the Counties who have the vote, the Head of County Authority and one County Council delegate appointed by the County Council. Among others, the assembly's role is to:

- · Lay down policy for association's work
- Vote the President, his/her three Deputies and the members of the Executive Committee
- Determine statute changes

#### The Executive Committee

is made up of the President, his three Deputies (Vice Presidents), 12 additional members and the Chief Executive Officer. He is the decision-maker on all issues of fundamental political lobbying relevance and is responsible for all the County Association's duties that are not reserved for the Assembly of Counties or the President, or that rest with the Secretary General.

#### The President

Is chairperson of the Assembly of Counties and of the Executive Committee. He represents the Baden-Wurttemberg County Association vis-à-vis the Legislative Assembly and the State Government on matters of general concern to the association.

#### **The Expert Committees**

of the Administrative District are:

- Legal and constitutional affairs committee
- Finance committee
- Social affairs committee
- Health committee
- Cultural committee
- Environmental protection, economy and transport committee

These Expert Committees decide within their field of expertise.

They prepare position papers on issues of general relevance to the association.

#### The Conference of Heads of County Authorities

is composed of the Heads of County Authorities of Baden-Württemberg.

#### **The Judicial District**

rests with exchange of experience on Administrative Region level.

The Judicial District is formed by the Heads of County Authority of every Administrative Region.

### **Working Groups**

of the Baden-Württemberg County Authorities have been formed to support and promote the administrative practices of certain subjects of expertise.

#### The Office

of the Baden-Württemberg County Association is managed by the Secretary General, who is elected by the Executive Committee for an eight-year period.

### The German County Association

The Baden-Württemberg County Association is a member of the German County Association, the Berlin-based central association of the 301 German Counties.

## PRESIDENT

Head of County Auth. Joachim Walter Tübingen

## **VICE PRESIDENTS**

Head of County Auth.Heinz EiningerEsslingenHead of County Auth.Frank HämmerleKonstanzHead of County Auth.Karl RöckingerEnzkreis, Pforzheim

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Head of County Auth. Gerhard Bauer Schwäbisch Hall
Head of County Auth. Detlef Piepenburg Heilbronn
Head of County Auth. Dr. Rainer Haas Ludwigsburg
Head of County Auth. Klaus Pavel Ostalbkreis, Aalen

Head of County Auth. Dr. Achim Brötel Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis Head of County Auth. Dr. Christoph Schnaudigel Karlsruhe Head of County Auth. Dorothea Störr-Ritter Breisgau-Hochschwarz wald, Freiburg Head of County Auth. Hanno Hurth Emmendingen Head of County Auth. Dr. Wolf-Rüdiger Michel Rottweil Head of County Auth. Alb-Donau-Kreis, Ulm Heinz Seiffert Head of County Auth. Thomas Reumann Reutlingen Head of County Auth. Lothar Wölfle Bodenseekreis, Friedrichsh

## SECRETARY GENERAL

Dr. Alexis v. Komorowsk

## **EXPERT COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS**

Legal and constitutional Head of County Auth. Frank Hämmerle, affairs committee Konstanz Finance committee Head of County Auth. Klaus Pavel, Ostalbkreis Social affairs committee Head of County Auth. Dr Achim Brötel Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis Health committee Head of County Auth. Detlef Piepenburg Heilbronn Cultural committee Head of County Auth. Heinz Eininger Esslingen Environmental Head of County Auth. Dr. Rainer Haas protection, economy and Ludwigsburg transport committee

## THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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