

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COUNTY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE

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COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES for FY 93-94

May 1993



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Mininum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112
Fiscal Year 1993 - 1994
May 26, 1993

Total Budget
FY 1993 - 1994
MINIMUM SALARY
IF SHERIFF
RECEIVES
ONLY MINIMUM

County Class		1990 Population	RECEIVES ONLY MINIMUM
1st		400,000 or more	87,771
2nd		150,000 - 400,000	80,934
3a		74,500 - 150,000	54,944
3b		50,000 - 74,500	52,035
3c	(1)	67,300 - 67,600	54,691
4th	, ,	23,300 - 50,000	44,602
5th		12,000 - 23,300	40,884
6th		5,500 - 12,000	35,309
7th		5,500 or less	33,452
7th	(2)	5,500 or less	32,011

- (1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: For his services as county executive and financial agent, the county executive shall receive such compensation as the legislative body of the county may order, provided that the combined compensation for his services as county executive and financial agent shall be at least five percent (5%) higher than the maximum salary payable to any other county constitutional officer. (T.C.A. 8-24-112 (a)(1))

This means that the county executive's minimum salary is five percent (5%) greater than the sheriff's actual salary (sheriff's minimum plus supplement, if any).



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May 27, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Officials

FR: J. Rodney Carmical, Acting Director &C

RE: County Officials' Salary FY 93-94

The 98th General Assembly adopted Senate Bill No. 393/House Bill No. 804, which amended Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 24, relative to an increase in county officials' salaries. Effective July 1, 1993, the compensation of each official is raised to an amount four percent (4%) greater than the compensation in effect on July 1, 1992, provided no such increase shall exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000) annually.

Schedules of the budgetary salary for Fiscal Year July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994, both maximum and minimum allocations, are attached. Please review these calculations carefully along with the footnotes for each office.

NOTE: Effective September 1, 1993, Public Chapter 1035 of the Public Acts of 1990, abolishes the minimum salary law that applies to officials acting under the fee system provided by T.C.A. 8-24-104.

JRC:kp

COUNTY SHERIFF

 County Class		1990 Population	Total Budget FY 1993 - 1994 MINIMUM SALARY
1st		400,000 or more	83,591
2nd		150,000 - 400,000	77,080
3a		74,500 - 150,000	52,328
3b		50,000 - 74,500	49,557
3c	(1)	67,300 - 67,600	52,087
4th	. ,	23,300 - 50,000	42,478
5th		12,000 - 23,300	38,937
6th		5,500 - 12,000	33,628
7th		5,500 or less	31,859
7th	(2)	5,500 or less	30,487

- (1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: The sheriff's minimum is ten percent (10%) greater than the trustee's maximum salary. Sheriffs may receive additional compensation set by the county legislative body. (T.C.A. 8-24-102(k), 8-24-102(b), 8-24-103(b)(3), 8-24-111)

COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICIAL

Mininum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106
Fiscal Year 1993 - 1994
May 26, 1993

Total Budget
FY 1993 - 1994
MINIMUM SALARY
BASED ON
TRUSTEE EARNING
MAXIMUM

County Class		1990 Population	TRUSTEE EARNING MAXIMUM
1st		400,000 or more	(1)
2nd		150,000 - 400,000	(1)
3a		74,500 - 150,000	52,328
3b		50,000 - 74,500	49,557
3c	(2)	67,300 - 67,600	52,087
4th	` '	23,300 - 50,000	42,478
5th		12,000 - 23,300	38,937
6th		5,500 - 12,000	33,628
7th		5,500 or less	31,859
7th	(3)	5,500 or less	30,487

- (1) Not applicable to highway officials in Classes 1 and 2.
- (2) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (3) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: Calculation based on the trustee earning maximum salary. The minimum salary of the county highway official is ten percent (10%) greater than the salary of the trustee. If the trustee in your county draws compensation between the minimum and maximum rates, you should contact the trustee to determine what your minimum salary should be. However, after September 1, 1993 all trustees will receive the maximum compensation. The County Uniform Highway Law provides that if two or more persons act as the chief administrative officer of the county highway department, the compensation amount above is equally divided between or among them.

TRUSTEE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT CLERK OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT CLERK OF PROBATE COURT CLERK & MASTER COUNTY CLERK REGISTER OF DEEDS

Maximum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1993 - 1994
May 26, 1993

Total Budget FY 1993 – 1994

County Class		1990 Population	MAXIMUM SALARY
1st		400,000 or more	75,992
2nd		150,000 - 400,000	70,073
3a		74,500 - 150,000	47,571
3b		50,000 - 74,500	45,052
3c	(1)	67,300 - 67,600	47,352
4th	10.0	23,300 - 50,000	38,616
5th		12,000 - 23,300	35,397
6th		5,500 - 12,000	30,571
7th		5,500 or less	28,963
7th	(2)	5,500 or less	27,715
	1st 2nd 3a 3b 3c 4th 5th 6th 7th	1st 2nd 3a 3b 3c 4th 5th 6th 7th	1st 400,000 or more 2nd 150,000 - 400,000 3a 74,500 - 150,000 3b 50,000 - 74,500 3c (1) 67,300 - 67,600 4th 23,300 - 50,000 5th 12,000 - 23,300 6th 5,500 - 12,000 7th 5,500 or less

- (1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: The compensation for each officer provided herein (trustee, clerk of criminal court, clerk of probate court, county clerk, juvenile court clerk, clerk of circuit court, clerk of general sessions court, clerk & master, and register of deeds) shall be raised, effective July 1, 1993, to an amount four percent (4%) greater than the compensation in effect on July 1, 1992.

No such increase shall exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually.

TRUSTEE, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT, CLERK OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT, CLERK OF PROBATE COURT CLERK & MASTER, COUNTY CLERK REGISTER OF DEEDS

Minimum Salaries Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-104 Fiscal Year 1993 - 1994 May 26, 1993

FY 1993 - 1994 MINIMUM SALARY ENDS SEPTEMBER 1, 1993

County Class	County Class 1990		Minimum Salary for Two Months	Maximum Salary for Ten Months
MAXIM	UM CLAS	SIFICATION		
1st		400,000 or more		63,327
2nd		150,000 - 400,000		58,394
3a		74,500 - 150,000		39,643
3ь		50,000 - 74,500		37,543
3c	(1)	67,300 - 67,600		39,460
4th		23,300 - 50,000		32,180
5th		12,000 - 23,300		29,498
6th		5,500 - 12,000		25,476
7th		5,500 or less		24,136
7th	(2)	5,500 or less		23,096
MINIM		SIFICATION		
•		600,000 or more	6,663	
1st		400,000 - 600,000	7,510	
2nd		150,000 - 400,000	7,459	
3rd		50,000 - 150,000	6,326	
4th		24,500 - 50,000	5,633	
5th		12,000 - 24,500	5,142	
6th		5,500 - 12,000	4,575	
7th		5,000 - 5,500	4,246	
8th		5,000 or less	4,059	
8th	(2)	5,000 or less	3,928	
8th	(3)	5,000 or less	4,316	
8th	(4)	5,000 or less	4,464	

- (1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)
- (3) Applicable to county clerks and probate clerks in Van Buren County. This ends on September 1, 1993.
- (4) Applicable to county clerks and probate clerks in Moore County. This ends on September 1, 1993.

NOTE: The circuit court clerk serving as general sessions clerk in counties with a population of 7,600 to 8,000 (Clay, Bledsoe) and the register and clerk & master in counties with a population of 22,050 to 22,200 (Giles), using the 1970 or subsequent federal census, have a salary equal to the maximum compensation of the trustee. (T.C.A. 8-24-104(b)) These end on September 1, 1993.

EXAMPLE: Assume the official is on the minimum salary schedule. Also assume that the population of the county is 24,000 which would place the official in the 5th county class (12,000 - 24,500). The official would be paid \$5,142 total for TWO MONTHS. July salary would be \$2,571 and the August salary would be \$2,571. On September 1, 1993 the minimum salary schedule is phased out. The official would then be in the 4th county class (23,300 - 50,000) on the maximum salary schedule. The official would be paid a total of \$32,180 for the remaining TEN MONTHS. The official's monthly salary for the months of September 1993 through June 1994 would be \$3,218.

ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY

Mininum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 67-1-508 & 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1993 - 1994
May 26, 1993

County Class		1990 Population	Total Budget FY 1993 – 1994 MINIMUM SALARY
1st	(1)	400,000 or more	75,992
2nd		150,000 - 400,000	70,073
3a		74,500 - 150,000	47,571
3b		50,000 - 74,500	45,052
3c	(2)	67,300 - 67,600	47,352
4th		23,300 - 50,000	38,616
5th		12,000 - 23,300	35,397
6th		5,500 - 12,000	30,571
7th		5,500 or less	28,963
7th	(3)	5,500 or less	27,715

- (1) The assessor in Shelby County (by population) receives an additional \$3,600. (T.C.A. 8-24-104)
- (2) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (3) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: The minimum salary of the assessor is equal to the maximum compensation of the trustee. The county legislative body may provide additional compensation for the assessor. (T.C.A. 67-1-508, 8-24-102)

CERTIFIED REGISTRAR AT LARGE

Mininum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 2-12-208
Fiscal Year 1993 - 1994
May 26, 1993

Total Budget FY 1993 - 1994 MINIMUM SALARY Percent of IF ASSESSOR Assessor's **RECEIVES** County Class 1990 Population **ONLY MINIMUM** Salary 65% 49,395 1st 400,000 or more 150,000 - 400,00080% 56,058 2nd 80% 3a 74,500 - 150,00038,057 3b 50,000 - 74,50080% 36,042 3c 67,300 - 67,60080% 37,882 (1)4th 23,300 - 50,00070% 27,031 12,000 - 23,30070% 24,778 5th 5,500 - 12,00070% 21,400 6th 7th 5,500 or less 70% 20,274 7th (2) 5,500 or less 70% 19,401

- (1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)
- (2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: The county legislative body may provide additional compensation for certified registrars at large. (T.C.A. 2-12-208)