



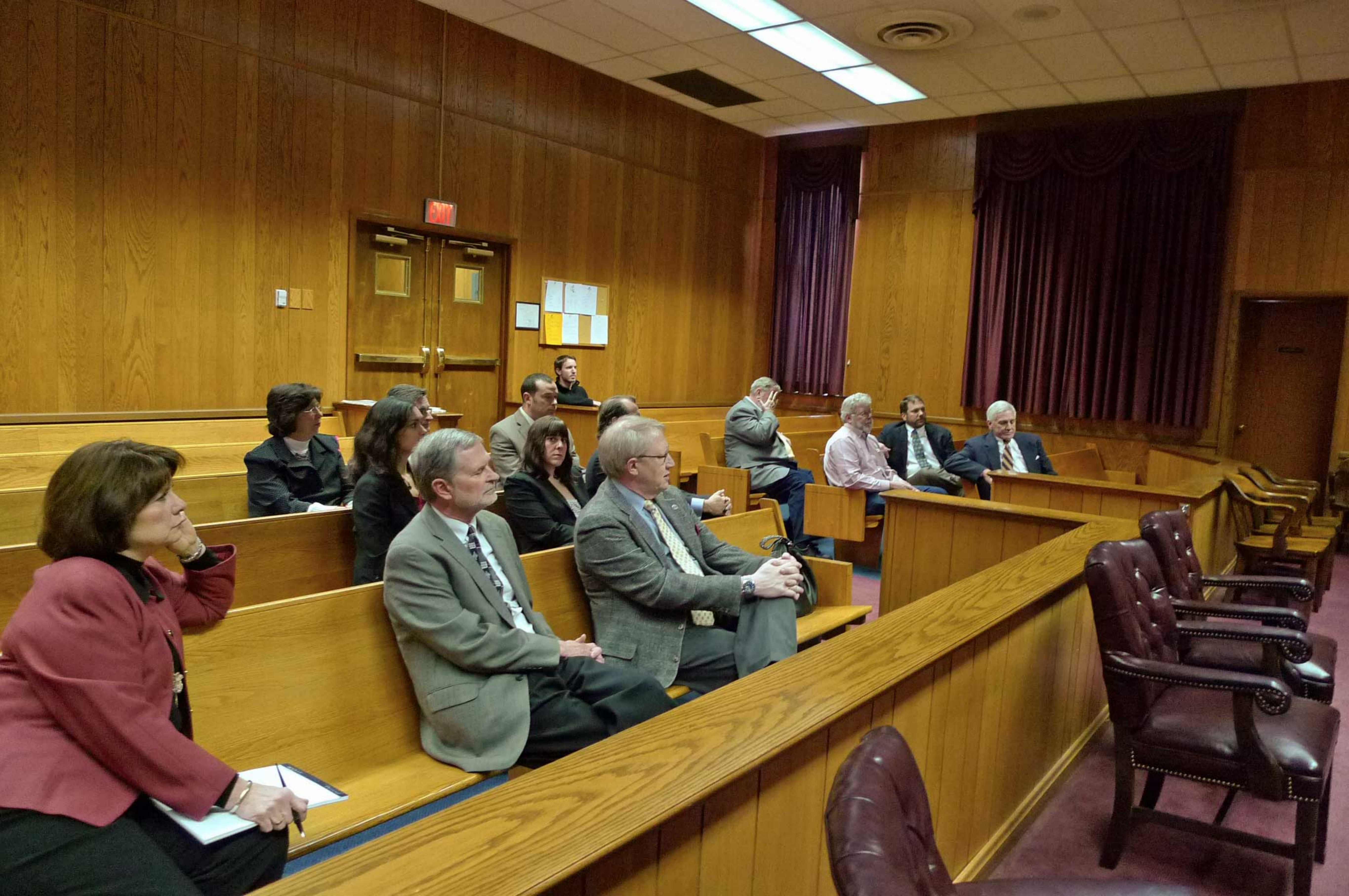
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Monongalia County Courthouse

Monongalia County was established in 1774 from the District of West Augusta and named for the Monongalia River. When the Mason Dixon line was finally surveyed in 1783, officials determined that the first meeting place for the court (now the county commission) was actually in the town of Weirton. The first courthouse was erected in 1784 at a cost of \$250. After its demolition, a second courthouse was constructed in 1802, and a fourth in 1843. The fifth and current courthouse was built in 1891 and the annex was completed in 1906. The courthouse was designed by architect Howard S. Wood in the Romanesque Revival style.

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