

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Dorchester County* (1974).

Area: 660.97 sq. miles (593.22 land, 67.75 water)

Population
 1900: 27,962
 1950: 27,815
 1960: 29,666
 1970: 29,405
 1980: 30,623

Dist. 1, Fork 1,833
 Dist. 2, East New Market 1,983
 Dist. 3, Vienna 1,089
 Dist. 4, Taylors Island 293
 Dist. 5, Lakes 530
 Dist. 6, Hoopers Island 759
 Dist. 7, Cambridge 14,147
 Dist. 8, Neck 833
 Dist. 9, Church Creek 635
 Dist. 10, Straits 647
 Dist. 11, Drawbridge 91
 Dist. 12, Williamsburg 1,048
 Dist. 13, Bucktown 603
 Dist. 14, Linkwood 2,106
 Dist. 15, Hurlock 3,207
 Dist. 16, Madison 423
 Dist. 17, Salem 299
 Dist. 18, Elliott 97

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census):
 Cambridge (11,703), Hurlock (1,690), Secretary
 (487)

Voter Registration, 1982

Democrat: 10,367
 Republican: 3,198
 Other: 3
 Decline: 495
 Total: 14,063

Per Capita Income (1980): \$5,976

Colleges/Universities: University of Maryland
 Center for Environmental and Estuarine Stud-
 ies, Cambridge

Museums/Historical Societies: Dorchester County
 Historical Society, Inc., Meredith House, La
 Grange Ave., Cambridge 21613

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
 Courthouse
 P.O. Box 150
 Court Lane
 Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-0480

District Court
 County Office Building
 P.O. Box 547
 Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-3990

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, first
 Monday in March and October

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays

Circuit Court Resident Judge
 Charles E. Edmondson 1991

Circuit Court Clerk
 Philip L. Cannon 1986

District Court Judge
 William B. Yates II 1985
 Thomas H. White, *Administrative Clerk*
 Mary Kinnamon, *Clerk*

Orphans' Court Judges
 Samuel A. Adkins, *Chief Judge* 1986
 Mary Lee R. Kincaid 1986
 Richard D. Messick 1986

Register of Wills
 Doris K. Lewis 1986

Sheriff
 Philip H. McKelvey 1986

State's Attorney
 Hugh Carter Vinson 1986

District Public Defender
 Alfred T. Truitt, Jr.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Board of County Commissioners
 P.O. Box 26
 County Office Building
 Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-1700
 Meeting Days: Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M.

County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners
 Calvin Travers, *Dist. 2, President* 1986
 Philip G. D'Adamo, *Dist. 1* 1986
 Leonard W. Dayton, *Dist. 2* 1986
 William I. Wingate, *Dist. 2* 1986
 John Luthy, Jr., *Dist. 3* 1986
 Robert K. Lloyd, *Administrative Assistant*

Law

E. Thomas Merryweather, *County Attorney*
 Richard D. Harrington, *Deputy Attorney*

Finance

Treasurer
 Warren G. Robinson 1986

Board of Estimates
 Board of County Commissioners, *ex officio*

Supervisor of Assessments
 Arthur S. Parker