
DORCHESTER COUNTY



The exact date and legal origin of Dorchester County are unknown, but it was in existence by February 16, 1668/69, when a writ was issued to the county sheriff by the Lord Proprietary. The County was named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Board of County Commissioners P.O. Box 26 County Office Building 501 Court Lane Cambridge, MD 21613	228-1700
Circuit Court P.O. Box 150 Courthouse 206 High St. Cambridge, MD 21613	228-0480
District Court P.O. Box 547 County Office Building 501 Court Lane Cambridge, MD 21613	228-3990

ELECTED BY VOTERS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Calvin Travers, <i>Dist. 3, President</i>	1990
Jack C. Colbourne, <i>Dist. 4, Vice-President</i>	1990
William I. Wingate, <i>Dist. 1</i>	1990
Lemuel D. Chester II, <i>Dist. 2</i>	1990
Charles E. Dayton, <i>Dist. 5</i>	1990

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Philip L. Cannon	1990
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ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

Samuel A. Adkins, <i>Chief Judge</i>	1990
Mary Lee R. Kincaid	1990
Perry H. Messick	1990

REGISTER OF WILLS

Doris K. Lewis	1990
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SHERIFF

Philip H. McKelvey	1990
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STATE'S ATTORNEY

Hugh Carter Vinson	1990
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APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kathleen H. Wise, <i>President</i>	1990
Herschel F. Johnson, <i>Vice-President</i>	1991
Mary E. Holecheck	1989
Rufus M. Todd	1990
Joseph H. Layton, Jr.	1992
Ronald E. Bennett	1993

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

Leon E. Lewis, Sr., <i>Chairperson</i>	1989
Rudolph C. Aaron	1989
Donna T. James	1989
<i>Substitutes:</i> Ogle B. Cannon, Jr.; Keiford O. Jackson.	

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<i>Dorchester County Members:</i>	
W. Clifton Pritchett	1989
Dewey E. Blades	1991

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Otto B. Cheesman, Jr., <i>Director</i>	
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FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

Elizabeth V. Donoho, <i>Chairperson</i>	1991
Beulah Dickinson	1989
Gail G. Elliott	1991
Harry Hyser	1991
<i>one vacancy</i>	

Alternates: Yvon Camper, 1991; *one vacancy.*

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

C. Rutledge Turner, <i>Chairperson</i>	1991
Earl Abey, <i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	1991
Charles E. Payne	1993