

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

County Seat: Towson 21204

Area: 638 sq. miles

Origin of Name of the County:

The name of this County, like that of Baltimore City, derives from the name of the Proprietary's Irish Barony. The legal origin of Baltimore County is not known, but it was surely in existence by January 12, 1659/60 when a writ was issued to the sheriff of the County.

Population, 1970:

<b>Baltimore County</b>	621,871
Dist. 1	63,643
Dist. 2	55,618
Dist. 3	38,305
Dist. 4	30,691
Dist. 5	3,120
Dist. 6	2,076
Dist. 7	4,714
Dist. 8	38,568
Dist. 9	102,367
Dist. 10	5,467
Dist. 11	26,614
Dist. 12	72,261
Dist. 13	40,647
Dist. 14	36,409
Dist. 15	101,191

Estimated Population, 1976: 659,100

Court Terms:

Circuit Court — Jury, second Monday in January, April and September.

Orphans' Court Days — Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Courthouse Information Number: 492-2460

**JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

*Resident Judges, Circuit Court*

John E. Raine, Jr.	1987
Kenneth C. Proctor	1981
John N. Maguire	1983
Walter R. Haile	1983
H. Kemp MacDaniel	1983
Frank E. Cicone	1989
William E. Brannan	1991
Edward A. DeWaters, Jr.	1991
Marvin J. Land	1991
William R. Buchanan	1978

*Judges, District Court*

William T. Evans, Administrative Judge	1982
Paul E. Alpert	1982

David N. Bates	1985
Allen E. Buzzell	1981
Edward D. Hardesty	1981
J. William Hinkel	1981
Cullen H. Hormes	1981
James E. Kardash	1981
John P. Rellas	1986
Werner G. Schoeler	1981
Fred E. Waldrop	1981
Gerard W. Wittstadt	1986
Joseph T. O'Melia, Administrative Clerk	

*Administrator of the Court<sup>20</sup>*

Eugene Creed	
<i>Clerk, Circuit Court</i>	
Elmer H. Kahline, Jr.	1978
<i>State's Attorney</i>	
Sandra Ann O'Connor	1978
<i>Sheriff</i>	
Charles S. Hickey, Jr.	1978
<i>Register of Wills</i>	
J. Louis Davis	1978
<i>Judges, Orphans' Court</i>	
Suzanne Mensh, Chief Judge	1978
T. Burgess Hamilton, Sr.	1978
Alexander B. Page, Jr.	1978
<i>District Public Defender</i>	
Paul J. Feeley	

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

**EXECUTIVE**

<i>County Executive</i>	
Theodore G. Venetoulis	1978
<i>Executive Secretary</i>	
Jacqueline Smelkinson	
<i>Administrative Assistants</i>	
David Hutchinson	
Marjorie Fortner	
Eileen Marion	
Kenneth Nelson	

**LEGISLATIVE**

*County Council*

John W. O'Rourke, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
District 7	1978
John V. Murphy, District 1	1978
Gary Huddles, District 2	1978
Clarence E. Ritter, District 3	1978
Eugene L. Kibbe, Jr., District 4	1978
Norman W. Lauenstein, District 5	1978
Eugene W. Gallagher, District 6	1978
Thomas Toporovich, <i>Secretary and</i> <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	

*Auditor*

Herbert W. Wirts	
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<sup>20</sup> Created in 1967 by administrative order of the County Council.