

The Task Force submitted its findings and recommendations on January 9, 1987.

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The Task Force submitted an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly prior to the 1985 legislative session. In 1986, the General Assembly enacted a victims' "bill of rights", recommended by the Task Force (Chapter 125, Acts of 1986). The Task Force concluded its work in 1986.

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The final report of the Task Force was submitted to the Governor in January 1987. The final document included a synopsis of the six-year efforts of the Task Force to carry out its charges; the status of the issue in Maryland, based on a 1986 survey conducted by the University of Maryland to update the 1981 Survey; and recommendations for future State responsibilities and actions. Copies of the report are available upon request.

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The Task Force submitted its final report to the Governor and General Assembly in 1985.

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor formed this task force in November 1984 (Joint Resolution no. 26, Acts of 1984). The Task Force charge was to study ways to increase voter registration and participation. The Task Force examined what opportunities for registration exist at schools, post offices, State government offices, universities and colleges, community centers, and workplaces.

In March 1986, the Task Force submitted its final report to the Governor and General Assembly.

### WESTERN MARYLAND ENTERPRISE STUDY COMMITTEE

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In December 1983, the Governor created the Western Maryland Enterprise Study Committee. The Committee evaluated the feasibility of developing a resort conference center on State-owned land in Western Maryland. In March 1984, the Committee subsequently submitted an interim report to the Governor and the Secretary of Natural Resources. The Committee subsequently found that by a joint State government and private sector effort, a conference center might be feasible at Rocky Gap State Park.