

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Maryland retained eight seats in the U.S. House of Representatives with the 1980 census. One representative is elected from each of the eight congressional districts. In the description of district boundaries, all references to election districts, wards, and precincts are to the geographical boundaries as they existed on June 1, 1981. Precinct boundaries are dynamic. Changes occur to reflect population shifts and to ensure convenient polling places for all voters. Local election boards can provide current information on precincts encompassed within each congressional district. Maryland's congressional districts were enacted by the General Assembly in 1982 (Chapter 106, Acts of 1982).

FIRST DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 526,206

Encompasses: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties; those parts of Harford County consisting of precincts 10 and 11 of Election District 1, all of Election District 2, precinct 2 of Election District 3, and all of Election Districts 5 and 6.

SECOND DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 526,354

Encompasses: Baltimore County Election Districts 4-8, 10-12, 14-15, Election District 2, precincts 12, 15-19, Election District 9, precincts 2, 5-11, 17-28; and those parts of Harford County consisting of Election District 1, precincts 2-6, 45, Election District 3, precincts 3-5, 10-12, 15-18, 35, and all of Election District 4.

THIRD DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 527,804

Encompasses: Baltimore City Wards 1-3, 21-26; Ward 4, precinct 1; Ward 6, precincts 6-7; Ward 8, precincts 1-3; Ward 9, precinct 7; Ward 27, precincts 2-40, 59-62, 65-91, 102-108; Ward 28, precinct 1; those parts of Baltimore County consisting of Election District 1, precincts 7-16, Election District 2, precincts 6-10, 13-14; Election District 3, precincts 2-12, Election District 9, precincts 1, 3-4, 12-16, and Election District 13; and those parts of Howard County consisting of Election District 1, Election District 5, precincts 2-4, 7-10, and Election District 6, precincts 5-6, 8-14.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 526,627

Encompasses: Anne Arundel County; those parts of Prince George's County consisting of Election Districts 4, 8, 12, Election District 5, precincts 1-2, 5, Election District 6, precincts 2, 6, 8-9, 12-15, 17-18; Election District 11, precinct 1, and part of Election District 9, precinct 3; and those parts of Howard County consisting of Election District 6, precincts 1-4, 7, 15.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 526,295

Encompasses: those parts of Prince George's County consisting of Election Districts 1-3, 7, 10, 13-21; Election District 5, precincts 3-4; Election District 6, precincts 1, 3-5, 7, 10-11, 16; Election District 11, precinct 2; Election District 9, precincts 1-2, 4-5; and part of Election District 9, precinct 3.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 527,639

Encompasses: Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties; those parts of Howard County consisting of Election Districts 2-4, Election District 5, precincts 1, 5, 6; those parts of Montgomery County consisting of Election Districts 1-3, 6, 11-12, and Election District 10, precincts 1-3, 7, 9-10.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Population, 1980: 527,485