

## CARROLL COUNTY

County Seat: Westminster 21157

Origin: Erected from Baltimore and Frederick Counties by Chapter 256, Acts of 1835, confirmed by Chapter 19, Acts of 1836, which was passed January 19, 1837.

Name: Named for Charles Carroll of Carrollton (1737-1832), Revolutionary War statesman and a Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Carroll County* (1976) with supplements.

Area: 452.45 sq. miles (451.98 land, .47 water)

Population. 1900: 33,860; 1950: 44,907; 1960: 52,785; 1970: 69,006; **1980: 96,356.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Westminster (8,808), Taneytown (2,618), Mount Airy (1,910)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): Eldersburg (4,959), Westminster South (3,521)

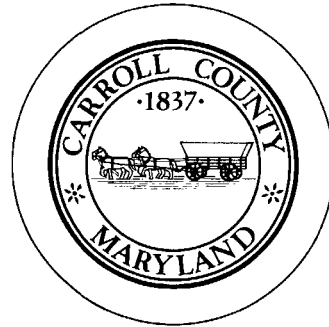
Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 24,206; Republican: 20,083; Other Parties: 33; No Party Affiliation: 3,130; Total: 47,452.

Per Capita Income, 1985 (estimated): \$11,245

State Parks: Patapsco Valley (11,442 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Western Maryland College, Westminster; Carroll County Branch of Catonsville Community College, Westminster

Museums/Historical Societies: Carroll County Farm Museum, Box 412, Westminster 21157; Historical Society of Carroll County, 210 E. Main St., Westminster 21157; Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21157



### JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court  
Courthouse and Court Annex Building  
Westminster 21157 Telephone: 848-4500

District Court  
Court Annex Building  
Westminster 21157 Telephone: 848-2146

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury, second Monday in May and November; Petit Jury, second Monday in February, May, August, and November.

Orphans' Court Days—Mondays and Tuesdays.

Circuit Court Resident Judges  
Donald J. Gilmore, *Administrative Judge*, 1993  
Luke K. Burns, Jr., 1995

Circuit Court Clerk  
Larry W. Shipley, 1990

District Court Judges  
Francis M. Arnold, *Administrative Judge*, 1990  
Donald M. Smith, 1991  
Gloria Farver, *Administrative Clerk*; Jeannette Christman, *Chief Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges  
Walter T. Haines, Jr., *Chief Judge*, 1990; Harry Dougherty, Sr., 1990; Albert Selby, 1990.

Register of Wills  
Reese Leppo Starner, 1990

Sheriff  
Grover N. Sensabaugh, 1990