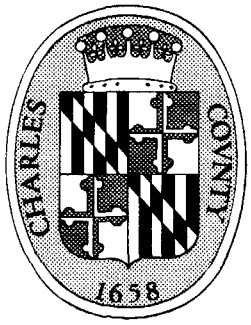
CHARLES COUNTY



Charles County was created by an Order in Council of 1658. It is not to be confused with an earlier Charles County (1650-1653) known as Old Charles County. The County was named for Charles Calvert, son and heir of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland
P.O. Box B
County Govt. Building
Baltimore & Church Sts.
La Plata, MD 20646 — 645-0550
from DC: 870-3000

Circuit Court
P.O. Box 970
Courthouse
Charles St. & Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD 20646 — 932-3202

District Court
P.O. Box 3070
Courthouse
Charles St. & Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD 20646 — 932-3276
from DC: 870-3000

ELECTED BY VOTERS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

Thomas Mac Middleton, *President*, 1994
Robert J. Fuller 1994
Murray D. Levy 1994
Nancy J. Sefton 1994
Dale E. Speake 1994

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jeffrey F. Clark, *Chairperson*, 1994
Edith J. Patterson, *Vice-Chairperson*, 1994
Sharon Caniglia 1994
James Gesl 1994
Mary Haff 1994
William Runyon 1994
Norman J. Saunders 1994

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Donna G. Burch, 1994

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

Lillian A. Clark, *Chief Judge*, 1994
Elizabeth L. Garner 1994
John L. Sullivan 1994

REGISTER OF WILLS

Susie Bowles, 1994

SHERIFF

James F. Gartland II, 1994

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Len Collins, 1994

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

CHARLES COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Louis P. Jenkins, *Chairperson*, 1992
Veronica E. Coates, *Vice-Chairperson*, 1993
Appointed with Senate advice & consent: John T. Parran, 1991; Michael A. Besche, 1993; Henry L. Burke, M.D., 1993; William Daniel Mayer, 1994; Dianne L. McWilliams, 1995.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

William P. Gardiner, *President*, 1991
William E. Highby 1991
Helen B. Sullivan, *Secretary* 1991
Substitutes: Shirley Dick; Richard L. Stone.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Thomas J. Johnston, *Director*

FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

Peter F. Murphy, *Chairperson*, 1994
Lynn Anderson 1994
Scott F. Fenwick 1994
Sharon M. Harley 1994
Lucy H. Richmond 1994
Alternates: Brenda J. Cox, 1992; Hubert W. Robinson, 1992.