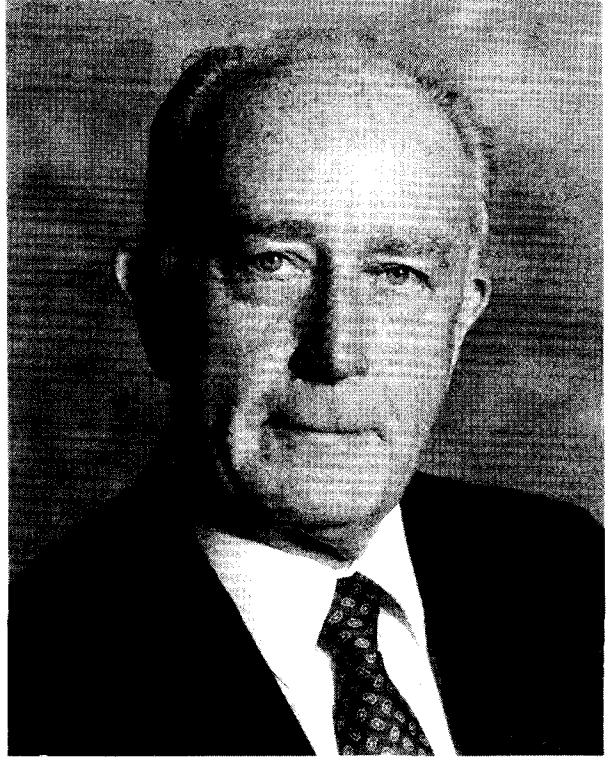

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**WILLIAM DONALD
SCHAEFER**
*Governor of Maryland
Democrat*



William Donald Schaefer has served as governor of Maryland since January 1987, leading the State to the forefront in environmental protection, education reform, and health care reform. He was elected 58th governor of Maryland in 1986 by the greatest margin in State gubernatorial history, and was re-elected decisively for a second term in 1990.

Governor Schaefer has guided the State in both good and bad economic times, capitalizing on opportunities in the strong budget years and streamlining State government during the leaner years of a nationwide recession. Since the governor took office, every area of the State has enjoyed growth with the State's help. The Eastern Shore has benefited from new roads and bridges, and help with tourism, while Southern Maryland, preparing for a major expansion at the Patuxent Naval Air Station, has received help with housing, schools, and transportation. Western Maryland was opened up with a new interstate and capital investments which built on the region's strengths. Counties in the Washington suburbs grew through capital projects at the University of Maryland at College Park, revitalization efforts in Montgomery County, and investments in high-tech and science

research. Fast-growing counties in the northern and central regions of Maryland won jobs with the help of State economic development loans and grants.

Making government more proactive about tackling problems faced by its citizenry, Governor Schaefer has stressed prevention as a means to save money, lives, and heartache. State agencies now devote resources to help Marylanders before they need costly health, social or public safety services. The emphasis on prevention represents a shift in government philosophy — moving away from just reacting to problems and toward trying to prevent them.

The governor has expanded social programs from housing to child care, started the nation's first State outreach effort for AIDS patients, and reorganized State departments to devote more resources to children and juvenile services. He has steered more money to preventive health programs, through a cancer campaign, anti-smoking efforts and expanded immunizations. Also he has used waivers from the federal government to make federally funded health and welfare programs work preventively, while stressing personal responsibility.