

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

Zelig Robinson, Esq., *Chairperson*, 1995
 Rebecca E. Carroll, Ed.D., *Vice-Chairperson*, 1998

Appointed by Governor (who names chair & vice-chair): Eddie C. Brown, 1994; Gary T. DiCamillo, 1995; Sandra Pinckney, 1995; Robert C. Douglas, Esq., 1996; Albert Kilberg, 1996; Sharyn Steffey, 1996; John H. Bloom, 1998; one vacancy.

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The Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission began in 1966 as the Maryland Educational-Cultural Television Commission (Chapter 202, Acts of 1966). In 1967, it was reformed as the Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission (Chapter 645, Acts of 1967). The Commission became the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission in 1969 (Chapter 405, Acts of 1969). Later that year, public television first was broadcast in Maryland from Owings Mills.

The Commission develops, operates, and maintains a system for educational and cultural television programming throughout Maryland. The Commission is responsible for programs for the general public and, with the approval of the State Board of Education, for programs used in public schools (Code Education Article, sec. 24-205).

The educational and cultural television system for Maryland is Maryland Public Television (MPT).

Affiliated with the Public Broadcasting System and the Eastern Educational Network, Maryland Public Television broadcasts on six channels:

- Channel 22 (WMPT), Annapolis
- Channel 28 (WCPB), Salisbury
- Channel 31 (WWPB), Hagerstown
- Channel 36 (WGPT), Oakland
- Channel 62 (WFPT), Frederick
- Channel 67 (WMPB), Baltimore

The Commission also is authorized to conduct educational and cultural radio programming throughout Maryland.

The Commission consists of eleven members appointed for five-year terms by the Governor. Two members are designated by the State Board of Education. One member is the State Superintendent of Schools. Members are chosen for their interest in public education, libraries, art, music, drama, higher education, the television and radio industries, or other fields considered by the Governor to be significant for Commission membership. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson (Code Education Article, secs. 24-201 through 24-206).

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BUDGET (CODE 22.02.00)

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
General	\$29,127,226 . .	\$31,884,905 . . .	\$33,211,837
Special		\$ 719,242	
Federal	\$ 603,459 . .	\$ 635,160	\$ 1,114,973
Total Funds . .	\$31,265,754 . .	\$33,239,307 . . .	\$34,326,810
Staff			
Authorized	520.5	517.5	517.5
Contractual (FTE) . .	152.0	156.0	
Total Staff	672.5	673.5	

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor, General Assembly & Board of Trustees due Sept. 30.

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Appointed by Governor: two vacancies.

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