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## DORCHESTER COUNTY

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The exact date and legal origin of Dorchester County are unknown, but it was in existence by February 16, 1668/69, when a writ was issued to the county sheriff by the Lord Proprietary. The County was named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.



Form of Government: County Commissioners

### COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
County	\$20,473,701	\$21,080,086	\$21,068,134
State	\$ 718,920	\$ 509,245	\$ 775,000
Federal	\$ 185,249	\$ 52,160	\$ 45,000
Total Funds	\$21,377,870	\$21,641,491	\$21,888,134
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized	113	112	123
Contractual (FTE)	9	12	10
Total Staff	122	124	133

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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters:*

- Shirley G. McWilliams (D), *Dist. 3, President*, 1994
- W. Thomas Ruark (D), *Dist. 1, Vice-President*, 1994
- Lemuel D. Chester II (D), *Dist. 2* . . . . . 1994
- Jack C. Colbourne (D), *Dist. 4* . . . . . 1994
- Robert A. Murphy (D), *Dist. 5* . . . . . 1994

*Meetings:* Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

P. O. Box 26  
 County Office Building  
 501 Court Lane  
 Cambridge, MD 21613—0414

(410) 228-1700  
 fax: (410) 228-9641

#### COUNTY TREASURER

*Elected by Voters:*

- Gerald J. Grindle (D), 1994  
 (410) 228-4345

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### COMMUNITY SERVICES

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#### SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Dorchester County Developmental Unit  
 300 Shepherd Ave.  
 Cambridge, MD 21613 (410) 221-1930

#### SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
 William George, *Chairperson*

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

*Appointed by Social Services Board:*  
 Isabelle Fisch, *Director*

774 Cambridge Plaza  
 Cambridge, MD 21613

(410) 228-5100