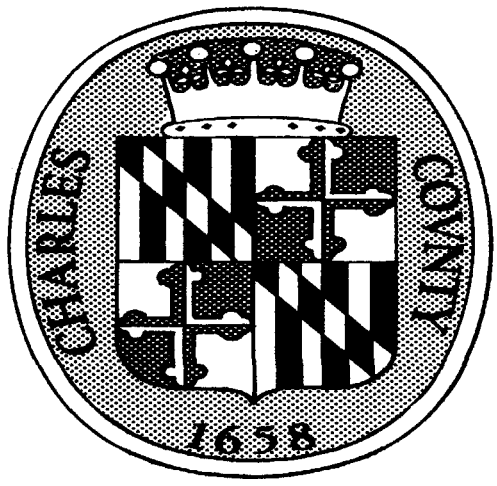
CHARLES COUNTY

Form of Government: County Commissioners

Origin: Charles County was created in 1658 by an Order in Council. 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 (1637-1715), 3rd Lord Baltimore. Calvert lived in Maryland from 1661 until he returned to England in 1684. He was Proprietor of the Maryland colony from 1675 to 1689, when he lost his right to govern. From 1692 until Calvert's death in 1715, Maryland was governed as a royal colony.

COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
County	$102,335,156	$109,615,346	$113,015,900
State	$ 1,355,162	$ 1,862,227	$ 2,667,700
Federal	$ 243,726	$ 164,329	$ 103,400
Total Funds	$103,934,044	$111,641,902	$115,787,000
Staff			
Authorized	651	832	832
Contractual (FTE)			
Total Staff	651	832	832



County Seal of Charles County

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
Elected by Voters:
Murray D. Levy (D), *At Large, President,* 1998
W. Daniel Mayer (R), *Dist. 1* 1998
Marvin C. Kisamore (R), *Dist. 2*. 1998
Marland Deen (R), *Dist. 3* 1998
Robert J. Fuller (D), *Dist. 4*. 1998

Meetings: Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.

P. O. Box B (301) 645-0550
200 Baltimore St. from DC: (301) 870-3000
La Plata, MD 20646 fax: (301) 645-0560

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
Elected by Voters:
Murray D. Levy (D), *At Large, President,* 1998
(301) 645-0550

ADMINISTRATION
Appointed by County Commissioners:
Eugene T. Lauer, *County Administrator*
(301) 645-0550, (301) 870-3000

COUNTY TREASURER
Elected by Voters:
Joseph W. Norris (R), 1998
(301) 645-0685

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
Appointed by County Commissioners:
Margaret E. Cheseldine, *Deputy County Administrator*

8190 Port Tobacco Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677 (301) 934-9305

AGING DIVISION
Karen L. Lehman, *Chief*
(301) 934-9305