
CAROLINE COUNTY

Origin: Caroline County was created in 1773 from Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties (Chapter 10, Acts of 1773). Lady Caroline Eden gave her name to the county. She was the wife of Maryland's last colonial governor, Robert Eden (1741-1784); the daughter of Charles Calvert, Fifth Lord Baltimore; and the sister of Frederick Calvert, Sixth Lord Baltimore.

Population: 29,772 (2000 census); 27,035 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Code Home Rule

County Seat: Denton, MD 21629

Websites:

Chesapeake College: www.chesapeake.edu

Corrections Dept.: www.carolinemd.org/governmt/doc/corrections.html

County Government: www.carolinemd.org/governmt

Emergency Management Dept.: www.carolinemd.org/governmt/emgt/emgttop.html

Job Service: www.careernet.state.md.us/county/caroline.htm

Library: www.caro.lib.md.us/library/index.html

Planning & Codes Administration Dept.: www.carolinemd.org/governmt/planning/plantop.html

Public Schools: cl.k12.md.us

Public Works Dept.: www.carolinemd.org/governmt/pubworks/workstop.html

Recreation & Parks Dept.: www.carolinemd.org/governmt/recparcs/recpktop.html

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/ca/html/caroline.html

Sheriff: www.carolinemd.org/governmt/sheriff/shftop.html

Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/caroline.htm

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

John W. Cole (R), *President*

(chosen by County Commissioners), 2002

Franklin W. Prettyman (R), *Vice-President*

(chosen by County Commissioners), 2002

John S. LeGates (D), 2002

Leigh Sands, *Executive Assistant*

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

John W. Cole (R), *President*, 2002

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Commissioners:

Charles C. Cawley, *County Administrator*

(410) 479-0660; fax: (410) 479-4060

BOARD OF ESTIMATES

Appointed by County Commissioners:

John S. LeGates, *Chair*

OFFICE OF TREASURER

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Dorsey L. Wooters (D), *County Treasurer*, 2002

(410) 479-0410; fax: (410) 479-4060

COMMUNITY SERVICES

UPPER SHORE AGING

Carl E. Burke, *Director*

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SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Senior Center Old Armory Building, level B

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JOB SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

300 Market St., Denton, MD 21629

(410) 479-5765 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)