
CHARLES COUNTY

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.

Population: 120,546 (2000 census); 101,154 (1990 census)

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Seat: La Plata, MD 20646

Websites:

Charles County: www.somd.lib.md.us/CHAS/

Community College: www.csm.cc.md.us

County Government: www.charlescounty.org

Economic Development Commission: www.ccbiz.org/home_cc.html

Elections Board: www.charlescounty.org/eb

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

Library: www.somd.lib.md.us/CHAS/Libraries/

Public Schools: www.ccboe.com

Sheriff: www.somd.lib.md.us/CHAS/Sheriff/

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Murray D. Levy (D), *President (4-year term), At Large*

Marland Deen (R), *Vice-President (chosen by County*

Commissioners, 4-year term), Dist. 3

W. Daniel Mayer (R), *Dist. 1*

James M. Jarboe (D), *Dist. 2*

Robert J. Fuller (D), *Dist. 4*

Terms expire 2002.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Murray D. Levy (D), *President, At Large, 2002*

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Commissioners:

Eugene T. Lauer, *County Administrator*

(301) 645-0550, (301) 870-3000

COUNTY TREASURER

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Joseph W. Norris (R), *County Treasurer, 2002*

(301) 645-0685

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Appointed by County Commissioners:

Margaret E. Cheseldine, *Director*

8190 Port Tobacco Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677

(301) 934-9305

AGING DIVISION

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

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Richard R. Clark Senior Center

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(301) 934-5423, (301) 870-2015

JOB SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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P. O. Box 9

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Appointed by County Commissioners with approval of Secretary of Human Resources & advice of Social Services Board:

Judith B. Rudolf, *Director*

P. O. Box 1010

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