
GARRETT COUNTY

Origin: Garrett County was created from Allegany County in 1872 (Chapter 212, Acts of 1872). It was the last Maryland county to be formed. The County was named for John Work Garrett (1820-1884), railroad executive, industrialist, and financier. Garrett served as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from 1858 until his death in 1884.

Population: 29,846 (2000 census); 28,138 (1990 census)

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Seat: Oakland, MD 21550

Websites:

Community College: garrett.gcc.cc.md.us
 County Commissioners: www.co.garrett.md.us/bocc
 County Government: www.co.garrett.md.us
 Economic Development Office: gcjobs.co.garrett.md.us
 Elections Board: www.co.garrett.md.us/elections.html
 Emergency Management Office: www.co.garrett.md.us/em
 Health Dept.: www.garretthealth.org
 Library: www.sailor.lib.md.us/docs/libdir/garr.html
 Planning & Zoning Office: www.co.garrett.md.us/pandz
 Public Schools: www.ga.k12.md.us
 Roads Dept.: www.co.garrett.md.us/rd
 Sheriff: www2.gcnet.net/sheriff
 Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/garrett.htm

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Frederick A. Holliday (R), *Dist. 2, Chair (chosen by Board in Dec., 1-year term)*

Ernest J. Gregg, Jr. (R), *Dist. 1*

Wendell R. Beitzel (R), *Dist. 3*

Terms expire 2002.

Courthouse

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OFFICE OF TREASURER

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Patty L. Glover (R), *County Treasurer, 2002*

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Frederick A. Holliday (R), *Chair, Dist 2, 2002*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:

R. Lamont Pagenhardt, *County Administrator*

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