
HARFORD COUNTY

Origin: Harford County was erected from Baltimore County in 1773 (Chapter 6, Acts of 1773). The County was named for Henry Harford (c. 1759-1834), last Proprietary of Maryland. He was a son of Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore, but because of his illegitimate birth did not inherit his father's title.

Population: 218,590 (2000 census); 182,132 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Charter since 1972

County Seat: Bel Air, MD 21014

Websites:

Aging Office: www.co.ha.md.us/office_aging.html

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

Community Services Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/community_services.html

County Council: www.co.ha.md.us/council

County Government: www.co.ha.md.us

Economic Development Office: www.co.ha.md.us/economic_development

Elections Board: www.co.ha.md.us/Elections

Emergency Operations Division: www.co.ha.md.us/EOC

Health Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/health

Human Resources: www.co.ha.md.us/human_resources

Inspections, Licenses, & Permits Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/dilp

Law Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/law.html

Library: www.harf.lib.md.us/

Parks & Recreation Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/parks_rec

Public Schools: www.co.ha.md.us/harford_schools

Public Works Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/dpw

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Gunther Hirsch (D), *President (4-year term), At Large*

Robert S. Wagner (R), *Vice-President (chosen by Council, 1-year term), Dist. E*

Susan B. Heselton (R), *Dist. A*

Veronica L. Chenowith (R), *Dist. B*

Michael A. Geppi (R), *Dist. C*

Lance C. Miller (R), *Dist. D*

Cecelia M. Stepp (R), *Dist. F*

Terms expire 2002.

212 South Bond St., 1st floor, Bel Air, MD 21014

(410) 638-3343; fax: (410) 893-4972

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voter to 4-year term:

James M. Harkins (R), *County Executive, 2002*

County Office Building

220 South Main St., Bel Air, MD 21014 - 3865

(410) 638-3350; try: (410) 638-3086

fax: (410) 638-1387

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

John J. O'Neill, Jr., *Administrative Director* (410) 638-3210

TREASURER

Appointed by County Executive with County Council consent:

James B. Jewell, *Treasurer* (410) 638-3314

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mary F. Chance, *Director*

County Office Building

220 South Main St., Bel Air, MD 21204

(410) 638-3389; fax: (410) 803-0433

OFFICE ON AGING

Carol A. Lienhard, *Administrator*

Senior Center

145 North Hickory Ave., Bel Air, MD 21014

(410) 638-3025; fax: (410) 638-3069

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Richard T. Allen, *Supervisor* (410) 612-1620