
HOWARD COUNTY

Origin: Howard District was created from Anne Arundel County by Chapter 22, Acts of 1838 (confirmed by Chapter 50, Acts of 1839). Although unrepresented in the General Assembly, the District enjoyed the status of a county. It officially was formed as a county in 1851 (Const. 1851, Art. VIII, sec. I). The County was named for John Eager Howard (1752-1827), Revolutionary War officer, Maryland governor, and statesman.

Population: 247,842 (2000 census); 187,328 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Charter since 1968

County Seat: Ellicott City, MD 21043

Websites:

Aging, Office on: www.co.ho.md.us/seniors/seniors.html

Community College: www.howardcc.edu

County Council: www.co.ho.md.us/council.html

Economic Development Authority: www.hceda.org

Elections Board: www.co.ho.md.us/voting.html

Howard County: www.co.ho.md.us

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

Library: www.howa.lib.md.us

Police Dept.: www.co.ho.md.us/Police

Public Schools: www.howard.k12.md.us

Recreation & Parks Dept.: www.co.ho.md.us/recparks.html

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

State's Attorney: www.co.ho.md.us/SA/sao.html

Tourism Office: www.HowardCountyMDTour.com/pages/COUNCIL.html

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Mary C. Lorsung (D), *Dist. 4, Chair*

(chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term)

Guy Guzzone (D), *Dist. 3, Vice-Chair*

(chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term)

Christopher J. Merdon (R), *Dist. 1*

C. Vernon Gray (D), *Dist. 2*

Allan H. Kittleman (R), *Dist. 5*

Terms expire 2002.

George Howard Building

3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001; fax: (410) 313-3297

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

James N. Robey (D), *County Executive, 2002*

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3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2013, (301) 621-4300

(410) 313-3000 (general information)

fax: (410) 313-3051

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

Raquel Sanudo, *Chief Administrative Officer* (410) 313-2020

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OFFICE ON AGING

Phyllis B. Madachy, *Director*

Gateway Building

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

(410) 313-6410

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Florence Bain Senior Center

5470 Beaverkill Road, Columbia, MD 21044

(410) 313-7212, tdd: (410) 313-7214

JOB SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Margaret D. Askew, *Manager*

7060 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

(410) 312-5762, (410) 312-5778, (410) 313-4600

fax: (410) 312-5761, (410) 313-7383

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

Samuel W. Marshall, *Director*

7121 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

(410) 872-4200