
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Origin: Created from Frederick County by resolve of the Constitutional Convention of 1776, Montgomery County was named for Revolutionary War General Richard Montgomery (1738-1775). Born in Swords, County Dublin, Ireland, General Montgomery died leading Continental forces against Quebec.

Population: 873,341 (2000 census); 757,027 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Charter since 1948

County Code

County Seat: Rockville, MD 20850

Web sites:

County Attorney: www.co.mo.md.us/services/attorney

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

County Executive: www.co.mo.md.us/executive

County Government: www.co.mo.md.us/government/welcome.html

Elections Board: www.co.mo.md.us/services/elections

Environmental Protection Dept.: www.co.mo.md.us/services/dep

Health & Human Services Dept.: www.co.mo.md.us/services/hhs

Housing & Community Affairs Dept.: www.co.mo.md.us/hca

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

Montgomery College: www.mc.cc.md.us

Montgomery County: www.co.mo.md.us/aboutcnty.html

Permitting Services Dept.: www.co.mo.md.us/services/permitting

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

Public Works & Transportation Dept.: www.dpwt.com

Recreation Dept.: www.co.mo.md.us/services/rec

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

State's Attorney: www.communityprosecution.org

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Blair G. Ewing (D), *President (chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term), At Large*

Steven Silverman (D), *Vice-President, At Large*

Howard A. Denis* (R), *Dist. 1*

Nancy H. Dacek (R), *Dist. 2*

Philip M. Andrews (D), *Dist. 3*

Marilyn J. Praisner (D), *Dist. 4*

Derick P. Berlage (D), *Dist. 5*

Isiah Leggett (D), *At Large*

Michael L. Subin (D), *At Large*

*(elected April 18, 2000, to replace Betty Ann Krahnke who resigned)

Terms expire 2002.

Council Office Building

100 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850

(240) 777-7900; fax: (240) 777-7989

e-mail: county.council@co.mo.md.us

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Douglas M. Duncan (D), *County Executive, 2002*

Executive Office Building, 2nd floor

101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850

(240) 777-2500, tty: (240) 777-2544

e-mail: douglas.duncan@co.mo.md.us

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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

Bruce F. Romer, *Chief Administrative Officer* (240) 777-2500

OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Ben Bialek, *Director* (240) 777-6550

OFFICE OF PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION

Appointed by County Executive:

Scott Reilly, *Director* (240) 777-2590

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Appointed by County Executive with County Council approval:

Charles L. Short, *Director*

401 Hungerford Drive, 5th floor, Rockville, MD 20850