
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Origin: Prince George's was erected from Calvert and Charles counties in 1695 (Chapter 13, Acts of 1695, May Session). The County was named for Prince George of Denmark (1653-1708), who was the brother of Christian V (1646-1699), king of Denmark and Norway. Prince George was the husband of Queen Anne (1665-1714), who ruled Great Britain and Ireland from 1702 to 1714.

Population: 801,515 (2000 census); 729,268 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Charter since 1970

County Seat: Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Web sites:

Community College: pgweb.pg.cc.md.us

Corrections Dept.: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/corrections

County Council: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/council

County Executive: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/countyexec

Education Dept.: www.pgcps.org

Elections Board: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/elections

Environmental Resources Dept.: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/der

Family Services Dept.: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/familyservices

Health Dept.: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/health

Judiciary: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/judicial

Library: www.prge.lib.md.us

Parks & Recreation Dept.: www.pgparcs.com

Prince George's County: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com

Public Works & Transportation Dept.: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/government/dpwt

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms (terms expire 2002):

Ronald V. Russell (D), *Chair*

(chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term), Dist. 6

Audrey E. Scott (R), *Vice-Chair*

(chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term), Dist. 4

Walter H. Maloney (D), *Dist. 1*

Peter A. Shapiro (D), *Dist. 2*

Thomas R. Hendershot (D), *Dist. 3*

Marvin F. Wilson (D), *Dist. 5*

Dorothy F. Bailey (D), *Dist. 7*

Isaac J. Gourdine (D), *Dist. 8*

M. H. (Jim) Estep (D), *Dist. 9*

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Wayne K. Curry (D), *County Executive*, 2002

County Administration Building, Room 5032

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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

Kenneth E. Glover, *Chief Administrative Officer*

(301) 952-4757

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Appointed by County Executive:

Geraldine I. Jones, *Executive Director*

Duvall Building, Suite 405

14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive

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(301) 599-0550

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

Appointed by County Executive:

Keith A. Hampden, Ph.D., *Director*