
ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Origin: What was to become St. Mary's County was land where the Conoy Indians lived. Here, the English settlement of Lord Baltimore's Maryland began with the arrival of the passengers who had set sail on the *Ark* and the *Dove* from the Isle of Wight on November 22, 1633. They landed at St. Clement's Island in the Potomac River on the southwestern side of present-day St. Mary's County on March 25, 1634. Now, the date of their landing is commemorated annually as Maryland Day.

St. Mary's, the first Maryland county, was established in 1637, probably by an order of the Governor. The County was named in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Population: 86,211 (2000 census); 79,974 (1990 census)

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Seat: Leonardtown, MD 20650

Web sites:

Community College at St. Mary's County: www.csm.cc.md.us

County Government: www.co.saint-marys.md.us

Economic & Community Development Dept.: www.co.saint-marys.md.us/decd

Health Dept.: www.somd.lib.md.us/smhd

Human Resources Dept.: www.co.saint-marys.md.us/hro/vacancy

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

Library: www.somd.lib.md.us/STMA/Libraries/

Planning & Zoning Dept.: www.co.saint-marys.md.us/planzone

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

Public Works & Transportation Dept.: www.co.saint-marys.md.us/dpw

Recreation & Parks: www.co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/sm/html/stmarys.html

St. Mary's County: www.co.saint-marys.md.us

Sheriff: www.somd.com/sheriff-smc

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

Southern Maryland Higher Education Center: www.smhec.org

Tourism Division: www.co.saint-marys.md.us/page4.htm

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Julie B. Randall (D), *President (4-year term), At Large*

Shelby P. Guazzo (R) *Vice-President (chosen by Board in Jan., 1-year term), Dist. 3*

Joseph F. Anderson (D), *Dist. 1*

Thomas A. Mattingly, Sr. (D), *Dist. 2*

Daniel H. Raley (D), *Dist. 4*

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Julie B. Randall (D), *President, At Large, 2002*

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:

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COUNTY TREASURER

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

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