
TALBOT COUNTY

Origin: The form of Talbot County's creation, though not known, probably was by virtue of an order of the Governor in Council. The County was in existence by February 18, 1661/ 62, when a writ was issued to the sheriff. The County was named after Lady Grace Talbot, sister of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore, and wife of Sir Robert Talbot, Irish statesman.

Population: 33,812 (2000 census); 30,549 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Charter since 1973

County Seat: Easton, MD 21601

Web sites:

Chesapeake College: www.chesapeake.edu

County Government: www.talbgov.org

Economic Development Office: www.talbgov.org/econdev/econserv.html

Library: www.talb.lib.md.us

Parks & Recreation Dept.: www.talbgov.org/parks-rec/intro.html

Planning & Zoning: www.talbgov.org/pz/pz.html

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

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/ta/html/talbot.html

Sheriff: www.talbgov.org/sheriff.html

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

State's Attorney: www.talbgov.org/states-att/states-att.html

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Wayne Dyott (D), *President*

(chosen by Council in Nov., 1-year term), 2002

Levin F. Harrison IV (D), *Vice-President*

(chosen by Council in Nov., 1-year term), 2002

Philip Carey Foster (D), 2002

Robert D. Higgins (R), 2002

Hilary B. Spence (D), 2002

Courthouse

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Wayne Dyott (D), *President (chosen by Council in Nov., 1-year term), 2002*

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Council:

R. Andrew Hollis, *County Manager* (410) 770-8010

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

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SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Senior Center

400 Brookletts Ave., Easton, MD 21601

(410) 822-2869

JOB SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

Cathy F. Mols, *Director*

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