

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

Floyd Allred, Jr., Chairman	1977
Fred H. Lieske, Vice Chairman	1976
William B. Baker ⁷¹	
Edgar B. Hevelow	1978
Carl C. Stafford	1979
Raymond G. Mueller, Secretary	

CHARLES COUNTY

County Seat: La Plata 20646

Area: 502 sq. miles

Origin of Name of the County:

Named for Charles Calvert, son and heir of Cecilius, Second Lord Baltimore. It owes its origin to an Order in Council of 1658. It is not to be confused with an earlier Charles County, known as Old Charles County.

Population, 1970:

Charles County	47,678
Dist. 1, La Plata	4,707
Dist. 2, Hill Top	1,364
Dist. 3, Nanjemoy	2,442
Dist. 4, Allens Fresh	2,504
Dist. 5, Thompkinsville	2,602
Dist. 6, Waldorf	12,607
Dist. 7, Pomonkey and Potomac Heights	10,687
Dist. 8, Bryantown	5,688
Dist. 9, Hughesville	2,129
Dist. 10, Marbury	2,948

Estimated Population, 1976: 62,700

Court Terms:

Circuit Court — Jury and non-jury, fourth Monday in May and November.

Orphans' Court Days — First and third Tuesday in every month.

Courthouse Information Number: 934-8141

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

<i>Resident Judge, Circuit Court</i>	
George W. Bowling	1991
<i>District Court Judge</i>	
Richard John Clark	1986
Dennis T. Fean, Administrative Clerk	
<i>Clerk, Circuit Court</i>	
Patrick C. Mudd	1978
<i>State's Attorney</i>	
Robert C. Nalley	1979
<i>Sheriff</i>	
Francis C. Garner	1978

<i>Register of Wills</i>	
Gertrude C. Wright	1978
<i>Judges, Orphans' Court</i>	
Henry D. Middleton, Chief Judge	1978
Rosalie W. Corn	1978
H. Celeste Downs	1978
<i>District Public Defender</i>	
John F. Slade III	

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

<i>Board of County Commissioners</i>	
Raymond T. Tilghman, President	1978
Eleanor F. Carrico	1978
James F. Dent	1978
Mrs. Ardath Cade, County Administrator ⁷²	
Thomas C. Hayden, Jr., Attorney	
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Thelma M. Bowie	1978
<i>Finance Director⁷³</i>	
Murray Levy	
<i>Supervisor of Assessments</i>	
John Frere	
<i>Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board</i>	
W. Edward Berry, Chairman	1979
Byrd J. Raby	1977
Jean Burris	1978
<i>Board of Supervisors of Elections</i>	
Francis F. Curley	1977
Robert S. Simpson, Jr.	1977
Mary B. Jenkins	1977
<i>Director of Civil Defense</i>	
Harris Matthews	
<i>Deputy Medical Examiner</i>	
Edward J. Edelen, M.D.	
<i>Health Officer</i>	
Vernon B. Dettor, M.D., M.P.H.	
<i>Hospital Board</i>	
B. B. Kemp, Chairman	
<i>Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners⁷⁴</i>	
William F. Cooke, Chairman	1977
James F. Dent, County Commissioner	
Parran C. Abell	1979
George M. Bowling, Jr.	1979
J. Byrd Robey	1979
N. Glenn Robey	1979

⁷¹ County appointee.

⁷² Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

⁷³ Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (Ch. 541, Acts of 1966).

⁷⁴ Consists of six members, one of whom is a County Commissioner, one who is elected by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, one by the Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services, and three by the Governor. All members serve for one-year terms, except that the gubernatorial appointees serve four-year terms (Ch. 636, Acts of 1975).