

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

- Samuel T. Jones (County appointee), *Chairperson*
- Worley N. Umbarger, *Vice-Chairperson* . . 1983
- Samuel B. Foard, Jr., *Treasurer* 1984
- Wilbur B. Pearce 1985
- H. Carl Stephen 1986
- Lynn T. Warman, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*
- Eric Herman, *District Conservationist*
- John Richardson, *District Manager*

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census):
 Columbia (52,518), Ellicott City (21,784),
 North Laurel (6,093)

Voter Registration, 1982

- Democrat: 40,218
- Republican: 17,462
- Other: 60
- Decline: 8,061
- Total: 65,801

Per Capita Income (1980): \$10,357

Average Household Income (1980): \$30,450

State Parks: Patapsco Valley (11,442 acres), Patuxent River (6,377)

Colleges/Universities: Howard Community College, Columbia; The Johns Hopkins University Evening College, Laurel and Columbia; Loyola College Professional Center, Columbia

Museums/Historical Societies: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum, Ellicott City 21043; Howard County Historical Society, P. O. Box 109, Ellicott City 21043

HOWARD COUNTY

County Seat: Ellicott City 21043

Origin: Howard District was created from Anne Arundel County by Chapter 22, Acts of 1838, which was confirmed by Chapter 50, Acts of 1839. It enjoyed the status of a county although it was not represented in the General Assembly. The County itself was created in 1851 by Article VIII, sec. I, of the Constitution adopted that year.

Name: Named for John Eager Howard (1752–1827), Revolutionary officer, Maryland Governor, and statesman.

Form of Government: Charter (1968)

County Code: See *Howard County Code* (1977) with supplements.

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Courthouse
 8360 Court Ave.
 Ellicott City 21043 Telephone: 992-2111
 (Circuit Court)

District Court
 Multi-Service Center
 3451 Court House Dr.
 Ellicott City 21043 Telephone: 455-8811

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, third Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays

- Circuit Court Resident Judges*
- Guy J. Cicone 1993
 - Robert F. Fischer 1993
 - Raymond J. Kane, Jr. 1997
 - J. Thomas Nissel 1997

Master for Juvenile Cases
 W. Girard Schwessinger, Jr.

Master in Chancery
 Bernard A. Raum

Circuit Court Clerk
 C. Merritt Pumphrey 1986

- District Court Judges*
- R. Russell Sadler 1990
 - Diane G. Schulte 1990
 - James N. Vaughan 1992
 - Martha J. Bush, *Administrative Clerk*



Area: 253.51 sq. miles (251.00 land, 2.51 water)

Population	1900: 16,715
	1950: 23,119
	1960: 36,152
	1970: 62,394
	1980: 118,572
Dist. 1, Elkridge	8,008
Dist. 2, Ellicott City	24,274
Dist. 3, West Friendship	6,053
Dist. 4, Lisbon	6,575
Dist. 5, Clarksville	28,798
Dist. 6, Savage	44,864