

Electrical Board  
Kirk Sterling, *Chairperson*

Electrical Inspector  
George Wiggins

County Engineer  
John B. Norris, Jr.

Road Supervisor/Engineer  
Dennis Raley

### Transportation

Airport Commission  
Thomas Howard, *Chairperson*

### Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic Beverages Board  
J. Frank Wilkinson, *Chairperson*; Gaylord P. Aschenbeck; Leon A. Cullison, Jr.; Virginia H. Sapp. *Terms expire 1985.*

### Tidewater Affairs

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee  
Daniel L. Burch Jr.; Eddie Davis; Harry Huseman; James Ernest Woodall.

### Extension and Soil Conservation Services

Extension Agents  
Florence B. Lanham, *County Director*; David L. Chapman; Daniel J. Donnelly; Beatrice Marie Gardiner; Edward L. Swecker; Patricia S. White.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors  
James B. Beaven, *Chairperson*, 1987; James H. Woodburn, 1985; Aubrey Mattingly, 1986; A. E. Vernon Saunders, 1989; John Sivak (County appointee); Daniel J. Donnelly, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*. John W. Hall IV, *District Conservationist*; Timothy Frink, *District Manager*.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

County Seat: Princess Anne 21853

Origin: Created by an Order in Council in 1666.

Name: Named after Mary Somerset, sister-in-law of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Somerset County* (1977) with supplements.

Area: 374.26 sq. miles (338.41 land, 35.85 water)

Population. 1900: 25,923; 1950: 20,745; 1960: 19,623; 1970: 18,924; **1980: 19,188.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census):  
Crisfield (2,924), Princess Anne (1,499)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census):  
Lawsonia (1,687)

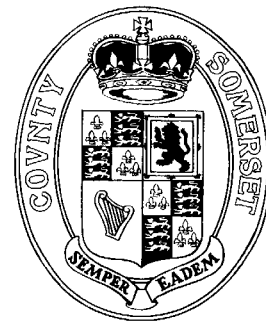
Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 6,771; Republican: 3,010; Other Parties and Decline to Affiliate: 440; Total: 10,221.

Per Capita Income (1980): \$5,195

State Parks: Janes Island (3,060 acres)

Colleges/Universities: University of Maryland—Eastern Shore, Princess Anne

Museums/Historical Societies: Somerset County Historical Society, Teackle Mansion, Princess Anne 21853; Tawes Museum, Crisfield 21817



### JUDICIAL OFFICES

Courthouse  
Princess Anne 21853    Circuit Court: 651-1555  
District Court: 651-0955

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, third Monday in February and September.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays, 1:00 P.M.

Circuit Court Resident Judge  
Lloyd L. Simpkins, 1991

Circuit Court Clerk  
I. Theodore Phoebus, 1986