

STATE HOUSE TRUST

Chairperson: Melvin A. Steinberg, Lieutenant Governor, designee of Governor

Ex officio: Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Senate President; Casper R. Taylor, Jr., House Speaker; J. Rodney Little, designee of Chairperson, Maryland Historical Trust.

Nonvoting associates: William Voss Elder III; Orwin C. Talbott.

Architectural consultant: Historic American Buildings Survey

Secretary: Edward C. Papenfuse, Ph.D., State Archivist
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The State House Trust was created in 1969 to oversee the area inside State Circle in Annapolis, including the State House. This oversight extends to the use of buildings and grounds and any exhibits on display (Chapter 199, Acts of 1969). The Trust supervises all improvements, alterations, additions, landscaping, and repairs within the area.

The Trust consists of four ex officio members (or their designees) who serve as trustees. Members of the Trust may appoint from one to three nonvoting associate members who are qualified by experience and interest in historical preservation. The Trust retains an architect as a consultant (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-501 through 9-506).

STATE PROSECUTOR

Stephen Montanarelli, *State Prosecutor*

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BUDGET (CODE 22.04.00)

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
General Funds ..	\$675,040	\$530,017	\$513,027
Total Funds	\$675,040	\$530,017	\$513,027

Staff

Authorized	11	7	7
Contractual (FTE)	0	0	1
Total Staff	11	7	8

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor, Attorney General & General Assembly.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

STATE PROSECUTOR

Stephen Montanarelli, *State Prosecutor*
(appointed by Governor upon nomination of State Prosecutor Selection & Disabilities Commission),
1989 (410) 321-4067

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The office of State Prosecutor was established by Constitutional amendment (Chapter 612, Acts of 1976, ratified Nov. 1976). An independent unit within the Office of the Attorney General, the State Prosecutor's office began operation January 1977.

The State Prosecutor may investigate on his own initiative, or at the request of the Governor, the Attorney General, the General Assembly, the State Ethics Commission, or a State's Attorney, certain criminal offenses. These include: 1) State election law violations; 2) State public ethics law violations; 3) State bribery law violations involving public officials or employees; 4) misconduct in office by public officials or employees; and 5) extortion, perjury, or obstruction of justice related to any of the above.

At the request of the Governor, Attorney General, General Assembly, or a State's Attorney, the State Prosecutor also may investigate alleged crimes conducted partly in Maryland and partly in another jurisdiction, or in more than one political subdivision of the State.

If the violation of the criminal law has occurred, the State Prosecutor makes a confidential report of these findings, with recommendations for prosecution, to the Attorney General and the State's Attorney having jurisdiction to prosecute the matter. Such a report need not be made to the State's Attorney, however, if the State Prosecutor's findings and recommendations contain allegations of offenses committed by the State's Attorney. If the State's Attorney to whom the report is rendered fails to file charges within 45 days in accordance with the State Prosecutor's recommendations, the State Prosecutor may prosecute such offenses. The State Prosecutor may immediately prosecute offenses set forth in the report and recommendations if they are alleged to have been committed by a State's Attorney.

Where no violation of the criminal law has occurred or prosecution is not recommended, the State Prosecutor reports these findings to the person requesting the investigation. The report is made available to the public if the subject of the investigation so requests.

In investigating and prosecuting cases in which he is authorized to act, the State Prosecutor has all the powers and duties of a State's Attorney.

The State Prosecutor is nominated by the State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission and appointed by the Governor for a term of six years (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 33A-33C).