

# CAROLINE COUNTY

*Form of Government:* Code Home Rule

*Origin:* Caroline County was created in 1773 from Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties (Chapter 10, Acts of 1773). Lady Caroline Eden gave her name to the county. She was the wife of Maryland's last colonial governor, Robert Eden (1741-1784); the daughter of Charles Calvert, Fifth Lord Baltimore; and the sister of Frederick Calvert, Sixth Lord Baltimore.



*County Seal of Caroline County*

### COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1994 <small>(actual)</small>	FY1995 <small>(actual)</small>	FY1996 <small>(approp.)</small>
County . . . . .	\$ 16,714,983	\$ 18,375,719	\$ 18,682,804
State . . . . .	\$ 3,143,970	\$ 3,163,000	\$ 3,274,556
Federal . . . . .	\$ 115,368	\$ 51,000	\$ 66,000
<b>Total Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 19,974,321</b>	<b>\$ 21,589,719</b>	<b>\$ 22,023,360</b>
<b>Staff</b>			
Authorized . . . . .	243	251	274
Contractual (FTE) . . . . .	3	3	3
<b>Total Staff . . . . .</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>277</b>

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

*Elected by Voters:*

Margaret R. Myers (D), *President*, 1998  
 Earl R. Cohee (R) . . . . . 1998  
 John LeGates (D) . . . . . 1998

*Meetings:* Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. (4th Tuesday  
 & Tuesday after Monday holiday, 7:30 p.m.)

P. O. Box 207  
 Courthouse, Room 109  
 Market St. (410) 479-0660 / 1  
 Denton, MD 21629 fax: (410) 479-4060

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

*Elected by Voters:*

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#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by County Commissioners:*

Edwin G. Richards, *County Administrator*

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### UPPER SHORE AGING

Gerald E. Webb, *Director*

201 Talbot Blvd., Suite C  
 Chestertown, MD 21620 (410) 758-2347

### SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Senior Center  
 Old Armory Building, level B  
 107 South Fourth St. (410) 479-2535  
 Denton, MD 21629 (410) 479-2093

### COUNTY TREASURER

*Elected by Voters:*

Dorsey L. Wooters (D), 1998  
 (410) 479-0410