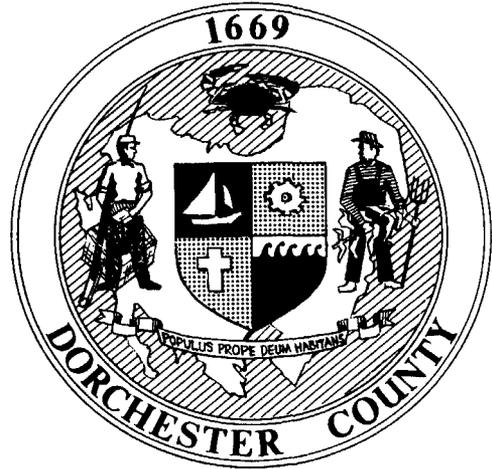


DORCHESTER COUNTY

Form of Government: County Commissioners

Origin: The exact date and legal origin of Dorchester County are unknown, but it was in existence by February 16, 1668 / 69, when a writ was issued to the county sheriff by the Lord Proprietary. The County was named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.



County Seal of Dorchester County

COUNTY BUDGET

| Funds | FY1994 <small>(actual)</small> | FY1995 <small>(actual)</small> | FY1996 <small>(approp.)</small> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| County | \$21,904,446 .. | \$22,046,370 . . . | \$24,145,522 |
| State | \$ 1,238,865 .. | \$ 1,467,830 . . . | \$ 890,000 |
| Federal | \$ 278,613 .. | \$ 382,254 . . . | \$ 69,500 |
| Total Funds | \$23,421,924 .. | \$23,896,454 . . . | \$25,105,022 |
| Staff | | | |
| Authorized | 123 | 148 | 148 |
| Contractual (FTE) | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Total Staff | 133 | 153 | 153 |

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters:

- Jeffrey C. Powell (R), *Dist. 4, President*, 1998
- Stephen M. Willey (R), *Dist. 3, Vice-President*, 1998
- Glenn Levi Bramble (R), *Dist. 1* 1998
- William V. Nichols (D), *Dist. 2* 1998
- Effie M. Elzey (R), *Dist. 5* 1998

Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

P. O. Box 26
County Office Building
501 Court Lane (410) 228-1700
Cambridge, MD 21613 fax: (410) 228-9641

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters:

- Jeffrey C. Powell (R), *Dist. 4, President*, 1998
(410) 228-1700

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Commissioners:

- Deborah G. Byrd, *County Administrator*
(410) 228-1700

COUNTY TREASURER

Elected by Voters:

- Gerald J. Grindle (D), 1998
(410) 228-4343

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DELMARVA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
Santo A. Grande, *Executive Director*

P. O. Box 637
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SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

300 Shepherd Ave.
Cambridge, MD 21613 (410) 221-1930

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John R. Pyle, *Manager*

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