

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Form of Government: County Commissioners

Origin: What was to become St. Mary's County was land where the Conoy Indians lived. Here, the English settlement of Lord Baltimore's Maryland began with the arrival of the passengers who had set sail on the *Ark* and the *Dove* from the Isle of Wight on November 22, 1633. They landed at St. Clement's Island in the Potomac River on the southwestern side of present-day St. Mary's County on March 25, 1634. Now, the date of their landing is commemorated annually as Maryland Day.

St. Mary's, the first Maryland county, was established in 1637, probably by an order of the Governor. The County was named in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus.



County Seal of St. Mary's County

COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
County	\$64,728,625	\$66,400,271	\$69,826,366
State	\$ 5,390,461	\$ 6,288,359	\$ 6,567,054
Federal	\$ 93,433	\$ 224,718	\$ 142,363
Total Funds	\$70,212,519	\$72,913,348	\$76,535,783

Staff

Authorized	457	481	482
Contractual (FTE)	11	9	9
Total Staff	468	490	491

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters:

- Barbara R. Thompson (R), *At Large, President*, 1998
 - Paul W. Chesser (R), *Dist. 1* 1998
 - D. Christian Brugman (R), *Dist. 2* 1998
 - Lawrence D. Jarboe (R), *Dist. 3* 1998
 - Frances P. Eagan (R), *Dist. 4* 1998
- Meetings:* Tuesdays, 12:55 p.m. (1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.)

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters:

- Barbara R. Thompson (R), *At Large, President*, 1998
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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:
 John J. Kachmar, Jr., *County Administrator*

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COUNTY TREASURER

Elected by Voters: Jannette P. Norris (D), 1998
 (301) 475-4473

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OFFICE ON AGING

Eugene C. Carter, *Director*

P. O. Box 136
 Chancellors Run Activity Center
 21905 Chancellors Run Road
 Great Mills, MD 20634 (301) 737-5674

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

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