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## ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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*Origin:* Allegany County was formed in 1789 from Washington County (Chapter 29, Acts of 1789). Allegany comes from the Indian word, *oolikhanna*, meaning "beautiful stream."

*County Seat:* Cumberland, MD 21502

*Form of Government:* Code Home Rule since 1974

*Population:* 1990 census: 74,946; 2000 census: 74,930

*Websites:*

Allegany College of Maryland: [www.ac.cc.md.us](http://www.ac.cc.md.us)

County Attorney: [www.gov.allconet.org/attorney/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.gov.allconet.org/attorney/contact_info.htm)

County Commissioners: [www.gov.allconet.org/bcc/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.gov.allconet.org/bcc/contact_info.htm)

County Government: [www.gov.allconet.org](http://www.gov.allconet.org)

Education Department: [www.boe.allconet.org](http://www.boe.allconet.org)

Elections Office: [www.gov.allconet.org/elections/election\\_home.htm](http://www.gov.allconet.org/elections/election_home.htm)

Health Dept.: [www.alleganyhealthdept.com/](http://www.alleganyhealthdept.com/)

Job Center: [www.dllr.state.md.us/county/alle/](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/county/alle/)

Library System: [www.alleganycountylibrary.info](http://www.alleganycountylibrary.info)

Permits & Enforcement Division: [www.gov.allconet.org/permits/welcome.html](http://www.gov.allconet.org/permits/welcome.html)

Planning Services: [www.gov.allconet.org/plan/contact.htm](http://www.gov.allconet.org/plan/contact.htm)

Public Defender: [www.opd.state.md.us/locations/allegany.htm](http://www.opd.state.md.us/locations/allegany.htm)

Register of Wills: [www.registers.state.md.us/county/al/html/allegany.html](http://www.registers.state.md.us/county/al/html/allegany.html)

Sheriff: [www.acso.allconet.org](http://www.acso.allconet.org)

Social Services Dept.: [www.dhr.state.md.us/allegany.htm](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/allegany.htm)

State's Attorney: [http://gov.allconet.org/sao/sao\\_home.htm](http://gov.allconet.org/sao/sao_home.htm)

Transit Division: [www.gov.allconet.org/transit/transit.htm](http://www.gov.allconet.org/transit/transit.htm)

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

James J. Stakem (D), *President (chosen by Board in Dec., 4-year term), 2006*

Robert M. Hutcheson (R), 2006

Barbara Boyd Roque (R),\* 2006

\*(changed party affiliation, Sept. 22, 2004)

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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James J. Stakem (D), *President (chosen by Board in Dec., 4-year term), 2006*

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#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

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##### ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

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##### HOUSING SERVICES DIVISION

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