
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Origin: Harford County was erected from Baltimore County in 1773 (Chapter 6, Acts of 1773). The County was named for Henry Harford (c. 1759-1834), last Proprietary of Maryland. He was a son of Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore, but because of his illegitimate birth did not inherit his father's title.

County Seat: Bel Air, MD 21014

Form of Government: Charter since 1972

Population: 1990 census: 182,132; 2000 census: 218,590

Websites:

Aging & Transportation Services Office: www.co.ha.md.us/services/aging/
 Circuit Court: www.courts.state.md.us/harford.html
 Community College: www.harford.edu
 Community Services Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/services
 County Council: www.co.ha.md.us/council
 County Government: www.co.ha.md.us
 District Court: www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#harford
 Economic Development Office: www.co.ha.md.us/economic_development
 Elections Board: www.co.ha.md.us/Elections
 Emergency Operations Division: www.co.ha.md.us/coc
 Health Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/health
 Human Resources: www.co.ha.md.us/human_resources
 Inspections, Licenses, & Permits Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/dilp
 Job Service: www.dllr.state.md.us/county/harford/
 Law Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/law.html
 Library: www.harf.lib.md.us
 Liquor Control Board: www.co.ha.md.us/lcb/
 Parks & Recreation Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/parks_rec
 Public Defender: www.opd.state.md.us/locations/harford.htm
 Public Schools: www.hcps.org
 Public Works Dept.: www.co.ha.md.us/dpw
 Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/ha/html/harford.html
 Sheriff: www.harfordsheriff.org
 Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/harford.htm
 State's Attorney: www.co.ha.md.us/StatesAttorney/

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Robert S. Wagner (R), *President (4-year term), At Large*
 Lance C. Miller (R), *Vice-President (chosen by Council in Dec., 1-year term), Dist. D*
 Dion F. Guthrie (D), *Dist. A*
 Veronica L. (Roni) Chenowith (R), *Dist. B*
 Robert G. Cassilly (R), *Dist. C*
 Richard Slutzky (R), *Dist. E*
 Cecelia M. Stepp (R), *Dist. F*
Terms expire 2006.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

David R. Craig, * *County Executive, 2006*
 *(chosen by County Council, July 5, 2005, to replace James M. Harkins)
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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

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