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## KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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*Origin:* Kent was first mentioned as a county in 1642, when the Governor and Council appointed commissioners for the Isle and County of Kent. The County was named for the county of the same name bordering the English Channel in the southeast of England.

*County Seat:* Chestertown, MD 21620

*Form of Government:* Code Home Rule since 1970

*Population:* 1990 census: 17,842; 2000 census: 19,197

*Websites:*

Chesapeake College: [www.chesapeake.edu](http://www.chesapeake.edu)

Chestertown: [www.chestertown.com](http://www.chestertown.com)

Circuit Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/kent](http://www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/kent)

County Commissioners: <http://kentcounty.com/gov/commissioners>

County Government: <http://kentcounty.com/gov>

District Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#kent](http://www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#kent)

Economic Development Office: <http://kentcounty.com/bus>

Elections Board: <http://kentcounty.com/gov/elections>

Emergency Management Agency: <http://kentcounty.com/ema>

Health Dept.: [www.kenthd.org](http://www.kenthd.org)

Job Service: [www.dllr.state.md.us/county/kent](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/county/kent)

Kent County: <http://kentcounty.com>

Library: [www.kent.lib.md.us](http://www.kent.lib.md.us)

Parks & Recreation Dept.: <http://kentcounty.com/gov/parkrec>

Planning & Zoning Dept.: <http://kentcounty.com/gov/planzone/pandz.htm>

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

Public Schools: [www.kent.k12.md.us](http://www.kent.k12.md.us)

Public Works Dept.: <http://kentcounty.com/gov/pubworks>

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

Sheriff: <http://kentcounty.com/sheriff>

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

Tourism Office: <http://kentcounty.com/tourism>

Water & Wastewater Services Dept.: <http://kentcounty.com/sanitarycommission>

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

William W. Pickrum (D), *President (chosen by Board, 4-year term)*, 2006

Roy W. Crow (R), 2006

Scott D. Livie (R), 2006

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

William W. Pickrum (D), *President*, 2006

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#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

M. Susanne Hayman, Esq., *County Administrator*

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#### COUNTY TREASURER

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

W. Roger Williams (D), *County Treasurer*, 2006

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### UPPER SHORE AGING

Carl E. Burke, *Director*

100 Schaubert Road

Chestertown, MD 21620