

Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board
 Hugh C. Gardiner III, *Chairperson*

Extension Agents
 Martin R. Jones, *Chairperson*
 Barbara L. Cliff
 Victoria K. Fretwell
 Beatrice M. Gardiner
 H. Travis McPherson
 Robert B. Owen
 M. Elizabeth Roberts
 John E. Walsh

Soil Conservation District Supervisors
 W. Mitchell Digges, *Chairperson* 1984
 Walter L. Bender, *Vice-Chairperson* 1982
 Hugh C. Gardiner III, *Treasurer* 1983
 David W. Cooksey 1982
 Carl G. Walter (County appointee)
 Martin R. Jones, *Extension Agent*,
Secretary (non-voting)
 Robert R. Ensor, *District Conservationist*
 Alan Cruikshank, *District Manager*

DORCHESTER COUNTY

County Seat: Cambridge 21613

Origin: The exact date and the legal origin of the county are unknown, but it was certainly in existence by February 16, 1668/69, when a writ was issued to the sheriff of the county by the Lord Proprietary.

Name: Named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Dorchester County* (1974).



Population, 1970:

Dorchester County 29,405
 Dist. 1, Fork 1,548
 Dist. 2, East New Market 1,753
 Dist. 3, Vienna 1,300
 Dist. 4, Taylors Island 285
 Dist. 5, Lakes 606
 Dist. 6, Hoopers Island 712
 Dist. 7, Cambridge 13,863
 Dist. 8, Neck 806
 Dist. 9, Church Creek 635
 Dist. 10, Straits 754
 Dist. 11, Drawbridge 108
 Dist. 12, Williamsburg 1,027
 Dist. 13, Bucktown 592
 Dist. 14, Linkwood 2,086
 Dist. 15, Hurlock 2,532
 Dist. 16, Madison 357
 Dist. 17, Salem 325
 Dist. 18, Elliott 116

Area: 688 sq. miles

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
 Courthouse
 P.O. Box 150
 Court Lane
 Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-0480

District Court
 County Office Building
 P.O. Box 547
 Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-3990

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, first Monday in March and October.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays.

Circuit Court Resident Judge
 Charles E. Edmondson 1991

Circuit Court Clerk
 Philip L. Cannon 1982

District Court Judge
 William B. Yates II 1985
 Thomas H. White, *Administrative Clerk* .
 Mary Kinnamon, *Clerk*

Orphans' Court Judges
 George B. Todd, *Chief Judge* 1982
 John F. Luthy, Jr. 1982
 Frank Wright 1982