



## Caroline County, Maryland

<b>Form of Government</b>	Code Home Rule
<b>When Adopted</b>	1984
<b>Number of Elected Officials</b>	3 At-Large Commissioners
<b>Term of Office</b>	No Term Limits
<b>County Meeting Dates</b>	Most Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Updates on website.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Daniel Franklin	Commissioner	2014
Wilbur Levengood, Jr.	Commissioner, Vice President	2010
Larry Porter	Commissioner, President	2010

### Demographics

<u>Population and Density</u>	
Land Area (sq. miles)	319.4
Population	32,850
Population Density	102.8

### Racial Distribution

White	76.1%
African American	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	7.2%
Asian	0.8%
American Indian	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	2.0%

### Other

Median Household Income	\$ 50,830
Median Home Price	\$ 192,000
% Persons Living in Poverty	15.3%
Income Ranking Per Capita	21

### Municipalities

<b>Number</b>	10
<b>Population</b>	11,984
<b>% of Cnty Population</b>	36.5%
<b>Largest</b>	Denton
<b>Recent Annexations</b>	Denton
<b>County Management of Property Taxes</b>	Tax Differential

### FY 2019 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 3.75% over prior year. County increased income tax by 0.47%. County provided 1.75% increase for all fulltime employees, and seniority for 5+ year employees, max of \$1500.

### Budget and Finance

<b>FY 2019 General Fund Budget</b>	\$48 million	<b>K-12 Education (FY 2018)</b>
		<b>County Share</b> 18.6%
		<b>State Share</b> 74.5%
		<b>Federal Share</b> 7.0%
<b>% of General Fund for Public Safety</b>	29.8%	
<b>% of General Fund for Education</b>	30.5%	

<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Property	\$ 0.98
Income	2.73%/3.20%
Recordation	\$5.00
Transfer	0.50%
Hotel/Motel	N/A
Adm & Amusement	N/A
Impact Fee/Excise	\$ 5,000

	<u>% Limit</u>
Homestead Credit	5%

### **Adequate Public Financing Ordinances**

Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, stormwater drainage, fire, and solid waste disposal.