

County Government Structure

County	Title of Chief Elected Official	Is Chief Elected Official elected or voted in by Council/Commission Board?	Number and Method of Election (Districts)	Form of Government	Term of Office	Counties With Elected Treasurers	County Meeting Dates
ALLEGANY	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by Board of Commissioners for 4 yr. term	3 At-Large Commissioners	Code Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	Thursdays at 5:00 pm
ANNE ARUNDEL	Chairperson, County Council; and County Executive	Voted by Council each December/ County Executive elected by the People	7 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	Three consecutive four-year terms	No	First and Third Mondays at 7:00 pm
BALTIMORE CITY	President, City Council; and Mayor	Council President and Mayor Elected by the people for 4yr. terms	Council President is At-Large 14 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	No Term Limits	Comptroller Elected	Alternating Mondays at 5:00 pm. If the meeting falls on a holiday, the Council then meets the following Monday
BALTIMORE	Chairperson, County Council; and County Executive	Chairperson voted by the Council each January County Executive elected by the People	7 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	Council - No Term Limits, County Executive – Two consecutive four-year terms	No	First & Third Mondays at 7:00 pm. If falls on a holiday, the following Tuesday. First Mondays only June, July, & August at 6:00 pm



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CALVERT	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by Commissioners each December	2 At-Large Commissioners 3 District Commissioners	Commission	No Term Limits	Yes	Most Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
CAROLINE	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by Commissioners for four-year term	3 At-Large Commissioners	Code Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	Second and Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
CARROLL	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by Commissioners for a four-year term	5 District Commissioners	Commission	Two consecutive terms	No	Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., reconvene at 1:30 p.m.
CECIL	President, County Council; and County Executive	President elected by County Council each year County Executive elected by the people	5 District Council Members	Charter Home Rule - 2012	Terms are staggered and expire for Districts 2, 3 and 4 in 2018, and Districts 1 and 5 in 2020, and every four years thereafter.	No	First and Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
CHARLES	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by the people for four-year term	5 Commissioners Elected At-Large, but serving by District	Code Home Rule-2002	No Term Limits	No	Tuesdays at 10:00 am



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DORCHESTER	President, County Council	Elected by Council each year in November – effective December	5 District Council members	Charter Home Rule- 2002	No Term Limits	No	First and Third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm
FREDERICK	County Council President; and County Executive	Elected by Council via their own process	2 At-Large Council Members, 5 District Council Members County Executive	Charter Home Rule - 2014	Council Members - Limit of Three Consecutive Terms, County Executive Limited to two consecutive four-year terms	No	First and Third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm



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GARRETT	Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by Commissioners for no particular set period of time	3 At-Large Commissioners	Commission	No Term Limits	No	Public Meetings are scheduled in advance and notice for the month is posted on the County's website the prior month. The standard meeting day and time is Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. However schedule is subject to change.
HARFORD	President, County Council; and County Executive	Council President and County Executive Voted by the People	Council President is At-Large 6 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	Council Members - No Term Limits, County Executive Limited to two consecutive four-year terms	No	First three Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 pm



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HOWARD	Chairperson, County Council; and County Executive	Chair voted in by Council each December and County Executive Voted by the People	5 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	Limit of two consecutive four-year terms	No	First and Third Mondays at 7:30 pm. Second and Fourth Mondays at 4:30 pm
KENT	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by Commissioners after the General Election	3 At-Large Commissioners	Code Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
MONTGOMERY	President, County Council; and County Executive	Council President voted by the Council each December and County Executive elected by the People	4 At-Large Councilmembers 7 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	Limit of two consecutive four-year terms	No	Tuesdays at 9:30 am
PRINCE GEORGE'S	President, County Council; and County Executive	Council Chair voted by Council each December and County Executive Elected by the People	2 At-Large Councilmembers 9 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	Limited to two consecutive four-year terms	No	Tuesdays at 10:00 am depending on other scheduling
QUEEN ANNE'S	President, Board of County Commissioners	Voted in by Board of Commissioners each December	1 At-Large Commissioner, 4 District Commissioners	Code Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	Second Tuesday at 9:00 am and Fourth Tuesday at 5:30 pm
ST. MARY'S	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by the People for 4 yr. term	5 At-Large Commissioners	Commission	Three consecutive terms	Yes	Tuesdays at 9 am



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SOMERSET	President, Board of County Commissioners	Voted in by Board of Commissioners for a 4-yr. term	5 District Commissioners	Commission	No Term Limits	Yes	Alternating Tuesdays at 2:00 pm
TALBOT	President, County Council	Voted in annually at end of November by Council	5 At-Large Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	Second Tuesday at 1:30 pm and Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
WASHINGTON	President, Board of County Commissioners	Elected by the People for a 4-yr. term	5 At-Large Commissioners	Commission	No Term Limits	Yes	Tuesdays at 8:30 am
WICOMICO	President, County Council; and County Executive	Elected by Council in December County Executive elected by people	Council President and Vice President At-Large 5 District Councilmembers	Charter Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	First Tuesday at 6:00 pm and Third Tuesday at 10:00 am
WORCESTER	President, Board of County Commissioners	Vote held by Board of Commissioners each December	7 District Commissioners	Code Home Rule	No Term Limits	No	1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am