



## Charles County, Maryland

<b>Form of Government</b>	Code Home Rule
<b>When Adopted</b>	2002
<b>Number of Elected Officials</b>	Commission President At-large, 4 District Commissioners, Elected at-large
<b>Term of Office</b>	No Term Limits
<b>County Meeting Dates</b>	Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays as needed.

### Name of Elected Official

Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq.  
 Gilbert O. Bowling, III  
 Thomasina O. Coates, M.S.  
 Amanda M. Stewart  
 Bobby Rucci

### Title and District

Commissioner President  
 Commissioner, District 1  
 Commissioner, District 2  
 Commissioner, District 3  
 Commissioner, District 4, Vice President

### First Elected

2018  
 2018  
 2018  
 2014  
 2010

### Demographics

#### Population and Density

Land Area (sq. miles)	457.8
Population	157,671
Population Density	344.4

#### Racial Distribution

White	45.5%
African American	44.4%
Hispanic/Latino	5.6%
Asian	3.1%
American Indian	0.5%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	5.7%

#### Other

Median Household Income	\$ 95,924
Median Home Price	\$ 302,800
% Persons Living in Poverty	6.1%
Income Ranking Per Capita	13

### Municipalities

Number	3
Population	13,275
% of Cnty Population	8%
Largest	La Plata

#### Recent Annexations

LaPlata - Small PUD

#### County Management of Property Taxes

Tax Differential

### FY 2020 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 5.1% over prior year. No tax increases. County provided performance-based merit increases and a 1% COLA for general county employees.

### Budget and Finance

FY 2020 General Fund Budget  
 % of General Fund for Public Safety  
 % of General Fund for Education

\$416,034,500  
 26.9%  
 46.2%

#### K-12 Education (FY 2019)

County Share	45.7%
State Share	51.0%
Federal Share	3.3%

#### Tax

Property  
 Income  
 Recordation  
 Transfer  
 Hotel/Motel  
 Adm & Amusement

#### FY 2020 Tax Rate

1.141  
 3.03%  
 \$5.00  
 0.50%  
 5%  
 10%

#### % Limit

Homestead Credit

7%

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances

Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, water supply, and fire.