



Baltimore County, Maryland

Form of Government	Charter Home Rule
When Adopted	1956
Number of Elected Officials	1 County Executive; 7 District Council members
Term of Office	County Council - None; County Executive - Two Consecutive Four-year Terms
County Meeting Dates	First and third Mondays at 6:00 pm. If the meeting falls on a holiday, the following Tuesday. First Mondays only June, July, & August.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
John Olszewski	County Executive	2018
Tom Quirk	Council Member, District 1	2010
Izzy Patoka	Council Member, District 2	2018
A. Wade Kach	Council Member, District 3	2014
Julian E. Jones, Jr.	Council Member, District 4, Chair	2014
David Marks	Council Member, District 5	2010
Cathy Bevins	Council Member, District 6	2010
Todd K. Crandell	Council Member, District 7	2014

Demographics

Population and Density	
Land Area (sq. miles)	598.3
Population	827,625
Population Density	1383.3

Racial Distribution

White	61.4%
African American	28.4%
Hispanic/Latino	5.3%
Asian	6.0%
American Indian	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.8%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 74,127
Median Home Price	\$ 255,400
% Persons Living in Poverty	9.2%
Income Ranking Per Capita	9

Municipalities

Number	-
Population	0
% of Cnty Population	0.0%
Largest	-

Recent Annexations

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County Management of Property Taxes	N/A

FY 2020 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 4.84% over prior year. The county increased income taxes by 0.37%, and increased hotel/motel taxes 1.5%, created a 8% cell phone surcharge and 1% PEG fee. The county repealed 7%/\$20 rent on mobile homes. County provided step increments and longevities and a 2% COLA effective January 1, 2019 to employees.

Budget and Finance

FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$ 2,153,680,849	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	18.3%	County Share	49.2%
% of General Fund for Education	42.4%	State Share	45.6%
		Federal Share	5.1%

Tax

Property	1.1
Income	3.20%
Recordation	\$2.50
Transfer	1.50%
Hotel/Motel	10%
Adm & Amusement	10%

FY 2020 Tax Rate

Property	1.1
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Transfer	1.50%
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% Limit

Homestead Credit

4%

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances

Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, water, sewers, stormwater drainage, and recreational space.