

# STATE STRUCTURES OF GOVERNMENT: EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES



**MARYLAND**



**PENNSYLVANIA**



**VIRGINIA**

<b>Members of Senate</b>	<b>47 Senators</b> Each representing approx. 128,000 people 4-year term	<b>50 Senators</b> Each representing approx. 254,000 people 4-year term	<b>40 Senators</b> Each representing approx. 212,000 people 4-year term
<b>Members of House</b>	<b>141 Delegates</b> Each representing approx. 43,000–128,000 people 4-year term	<b>203 Representatives</b> Each representing approx. 63,000 people 2-year term	<b>100 Delegates</b> Each representing approx. 85,000 people 2-year term
<b>District Boundaries</b>	House districts are coterminous with Senate districts	House and Senate districts are geographically distinct	House and Senate districts are geographically distinct
<b>Upcoming General Election</b>	<b>November 2022</b> (All members of House and Senate)	<b>November 2020</b> (All members of House, half of Senate)	<b>November 2021</b> (House only) <b>November 2023</b> (All members of House and Senate)
<b>Length of Session</b>	<b>90 Days</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>60 Days</b> (Even years) <b>45 Days</b> (Odd years)
<b>Number of Bills per Session</b>	Approx. <b>3,000</b> 28% became law in 2018	Approx. <b>4,000</b> 6% became law in 2017–18	Approx. <b>3,000</b> 33% became law in 2018
<b>Budget</b>	Annual	Annual	Biennial
<b>Number of Counties</b>	<b>24</b> (including Baltimore City)	<b>67</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Number of Municipalities</b>	<b>157</b> Cities, towns, villages	<b>2,560</b> Cities, boroughs, towns and townships	<b>228</b> Cities and towns
<b>State Population</b>	<b>6.0 million</b>	<b>12.8 million</b>	<b>8.5 million</b>
<b>Percent of Population Living in the Watershed</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Percent of State in the Watershed</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>54%</b>

SOURCE: CHESAPEAKE LEGAL ALLIANCE



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