



**PLANNING COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Jenny Plummer-Welker, Principal Planner *JPW*
DATE: March 17, 2010
SUBJECT: County Population and Household Estimates and Projections

Background:

The Planning Commission reviewed proposed amendments to the 2004 Calvert County Comprehensive Plan, including population and household projections, at its meeting on February 24, 2010. The members were interested in how the projections were calculated for the years 2000 and 2010.

Discussion:

The Planning & Zoning Department estimates the population by multiplying the number of households by the persons per household factor. The persons per household factor was 2.94 in 2000 and decreases by approximately 0.005 each year. The population estimates are based upon new residential use and occupancy permits, except for the year 2000, which is based upon Census data.

Attached is the table of Population Estimates and Projections for Calvert County from 2000 to 2020 along with a map showing County election districts. This table is updated each year.

Recommendation:

For your information.

Population Estimates and Projections Calvert County, Maryland – 2000 to 2020

Year	Population ¹	% Change	1 st E.D.	2 nd E.D.	3 rd E.D.	Households ²	Change	% Change
2000 ³	74,563		24,310	25,111	25,142	25,447		
2001	76,200	2.5				26,091	644 ⁴	3.4
2002	78,800	3.4				27,087	996	3.8
2003	81,600	3.6				28,146	1059	3.9
2004	83,700	2.6				28,873	727	2.6
2005	85,200	1.8				29,485	612	2.1
2006	86,800	1.8				30,032	547	1.9
2007	88,000	1.4				30,464	432	1.4
2008	88,900	1.0				30,767	303	1.0
2009	90,000	1.00				31,031	264	0.9
2010	90,700	1	29,000	31,000	30,700	31,299	268	0.9
2011	91,500	1				31,800	500	1.3
2012	92,200	1				32,300	500	1.2
2013	92,900	1				32,700	400	1.2
2014	93,500	1				33,100	400	1.2
2015	94,000	1				33,500	400	1.2
2016	94,400	1				33,900	400	1.2
2017	94,800	1				34,300	400	1.2
2018	95,200	1				34,700	400	1.2
2019	95,600	1				35,100	400	1.2
2020	96,000	1	31,500	32,500	32,000	35,500	400	1.1

¹ Determined by multiplying households times persons per household (beginning at 2.94 persons/household and decreasing by approximately .005 per year.)

² January 1, 2010 estimate. Changes per year based on new residential use and occupancy permits.

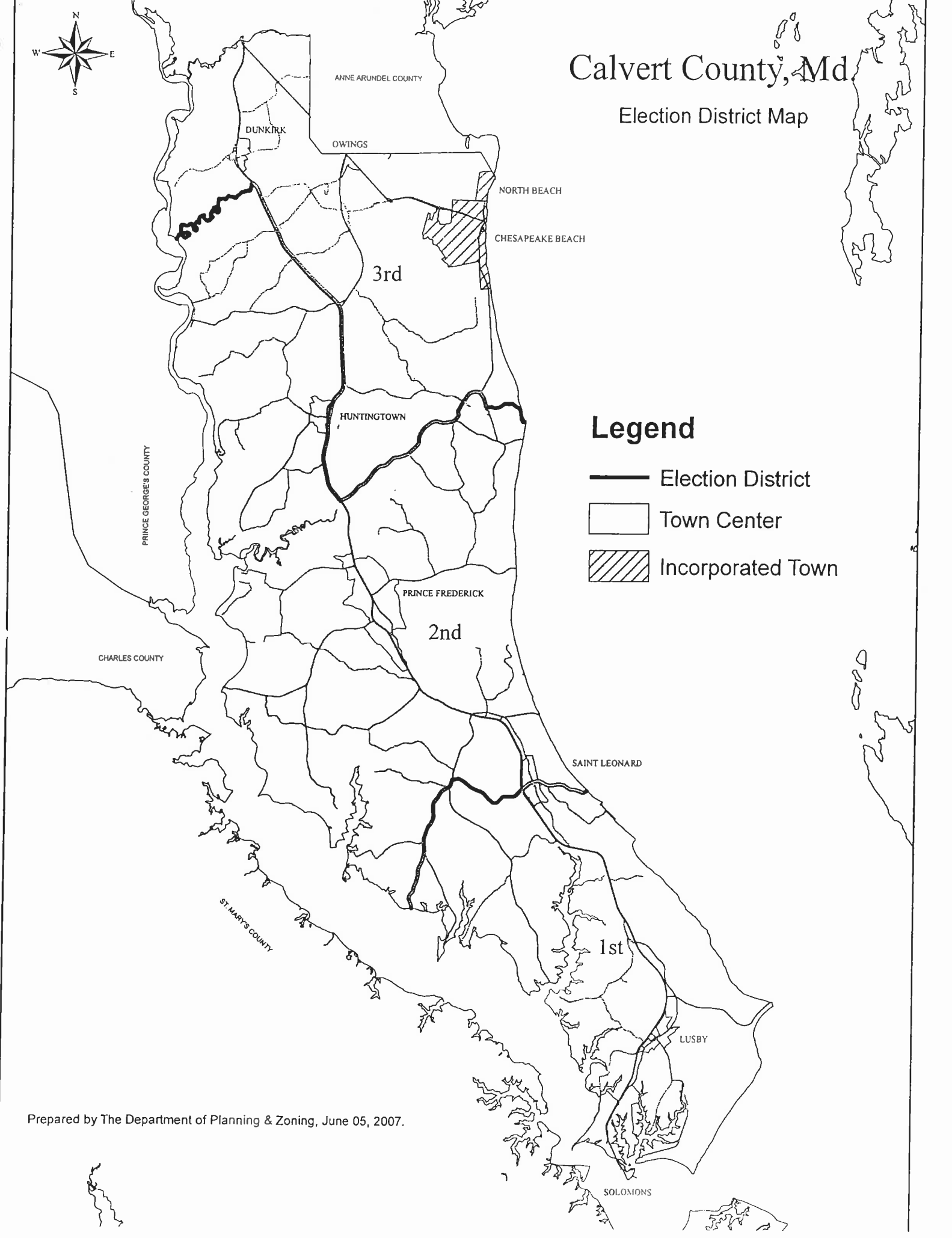
³ Census 2000 numbers

⁴ permits for 3/4ths of 2000, since 2000 census in on April 1.



Calvert County, Md

Election District Map



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

DUNKIRK

OWINGS

NORTH BEACH

CHESAPEAKE BEACH

3rd

HUNTINGTOWN

PRINCE FREDERICK

2nd

SAINT LEONARD

1st

LUSBY

SOLOMONS

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

CHARLES COUNTY

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Legend

 Election District

 Town Center

 Incorporated Town

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