# State Structures of Government: Embracing Our Differences

## Members of Senate
- **Maryland**: 47 Senators, each representing approx. 128,000 people, 4-year term.
- **Pennsylvania**: 50 Senators, each representing approx. 254,000 people, 4-year term.
- **Virginia**: 40 Senators, each representing approx. 212,000 people, 4-year term.

## Members of House
- **Maryland**: 141 Delegates, each representing approx. 43,000–128,000 people, 4-year term.
- **Pennsylvania**: 203 Representatives, each representing approx. 63,000 people, 2-year term.
- **Virginia**: 100 Delegates, each representing approx. 85,000 people, 2-year term.

## District Boundaries
- **Maryland**: House districts are coterminous with Senate districts.
- **Pennsylvania**: House and Senate districts are geographically distinct.
- **Virginia**: House and Senate districts are geographically distinct.

## Upcoming General Election
- **Maryland**: November 2022 (All members of House and Senate).
- **Pennsylvania**: November 2022 (All members of House, half of Senate).
- **Virginia**: November 2021 (House only), November 2023 (All members of the House and Senate).

## Length of Session
- **Maryland**: 90 Days.
- **Pennsylvania**: 2 Years.
- **Virginia**: 60 Days (Even years), 45 Days (Odd years).

## Number of Bills per Session
- **Maryland**: Approx. 3,000, 28% became law in 2018.
- **Pennsylvania**: Approx. 4,000, 6% became law in 2017–18.
- **Virginia**: Approx. 3,000, 33% became law in 2018.

## Budget
- **Maryland**: Annual.
- **Pennsylvania**: Annual.
- **Virginia**: Biennial.

## Number of Counties
- **Maryland**: 24 (including Baltimore City).
- **Pennsylvania**: 67.
- **Virginia**: 95.

## Number of Municipalities
- **Maryland**: 157 Cities, towns, villages.
- **Pennsylvania**: 2,560 Cities, boroughs, towns and townships.
- **Virginia**: 228 Cities and towns.

## State Population
- **Maryland**: 6.0 million.
- **Pennsylvania**: 12.8 million.
- **Virginia**: 8.5 million.

## Percent of Population Living in the Watershed
- **Maryland**: 99%.
- **Pennsylvania**: 30%.
- **Virginia**: 80%.

## Percent of State in the Watershed
- **Maryland**: 94%.
- **Pennsylvania**: 50%.
- **Virginia**: 54%.

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