



Charles County Government

Thomasina O. Coates, M.S. ♦ Commissioner, District 2



Commissioner Thomasina O. Coates, M.S. (District 2) is a native of Charles County. She is very proud of her deep Charles County roots dating back to the 1700s. Living in White Plains, Maryland with her husband; she also has one adult son, two adult daughters and two granddaughters.

Commissioner Coates is a proud graduate of Charles County public schools specifically from McDonough High School in Pomfret, Maryland in 1982. She earned her Associates degree in Computer Science from the College of Southern Maryland in Charles County. She continued her studies by attending the University of Maryland, University College earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology; as well as, her Master's degree in Information Technology Management.

She has over 30 years' experience in the Information Technology workforce, serving as an Information Technology Project and Program Manager for the federal government. Her experience includes, but is not limited to, successfully managing and budgeting multi-million-dollar Information Technology (IT) projects and business infrastructure for the federal government; providing solutions to meet the agency goals and mission, enabling program growth, and automating and implementing best practices department-wide to attain operational excellence.

Additionally, Commissioner Coates is the business owner and President/CEO of TTI Enterprise, LLC a successful minority woman owned trucking company located in White Plains, Maryland. She owns a real estate rental and property management company, Coates Estates, LLC with her husband also located in White Plains, Maryland.

Commissioner Coates' commitment to volunteerism is widely established and she is proud of her long history of serving others. As a member of or service on several local and regional boards across the Southern Maryland region, Commissioner Coates' community service is expansive and noteworthy:

- Chair of the Charles County Board of License Commission (Liquor Board), 2010 – 2018,
- Vice President for the Southern Maryland Minority Chamber of Commerce, 2014 – 2018, where she educated and advocated for minority owned businesses in the tri-county region,
- Elected Vice Chair Charles County Democratic Central Committee, 2014 – 2018,
- Re-elected in 2018 to the Charles County Democratic Central Committee,
- Member of Charles County NAACP,
- Member of the African American Heritage Society,

- Member of Women of Action Charles County (WOACC),
- Member of the Charles County Chamber of Commerce,
- Member of Northern Democratic Club,
- Member of the Western Democratic Club,
- Member of Waldorf Rotary Club, 2013, and
- Served as Data Coordinator for Charles County, Obama for America (OFA), 2012.

As her second term begins, Commissioner Coates remains motivated and committed to faithfully serving all residents of Charles County.