



News Release

Comptroller Lierman Celebrates Opening of New Branch Office in Harford County

Bel Air location expands access to services, strengthens connection to taxpayers

Bel Air, Md. (April 27, 2026) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman today joined state and local leaders to cut the ribbon for the Maryland Office of the Comptroller’s new Harford County Branch Office in Bel Air, continuing the agency’s work to modernize services and expand access for Marylanders.

“For too long, Harford County has gone without a Comptroller’s branch office of its own,” said **Comptroller Lierman**. “Today, that changes. This community is diverse, dynamic, and deserves a government that keeps pace with its growth.”

The Comptroller was joined by Maryland Department of General Services Secretary Atif Chaudhry, Delegates Steve Johnson and Andre Johnson, Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly, Bel Air Mayor Paula Etting, Harford County Councilmembers Nolanda Robert, Alison Imhoff, and Tony “G” Giangjordano along with other community partners for the ribbon-cutting celebration.

“Residents deserve accessible, reliable government services close to home,” said **County Executive Cassilly**. “This new branch office in Bel Air ensures Harford County residents have a convenient place to get trusted guidance and support with their tax needs.”

The new Bel Air Branch Office offers ground-floor access, free parking, and close proximity to I-95, making it significantly more accessible for residents across Harford County and surrounding communities. The office replaces the previous location in Elkton, which served taxpayers for nearly 24 years.

The upgraded facility reflects the Comptroller's broader commitment to improving customer experience and modernizing state services.

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Comptroller Lierman added, "As we cut this ribbon today, I want every Harford County resident watching or listening to know: you are welcome here. Walk in, make an appointment, bring your questions. Our team will meet you with patience, professionalism, and genuine care."



Comptroller Lierman is joined by elected officials and Comptroller of Maryland staff during a ribbon-cutting for the new Bel Air Branch Office on April 27, 2026.

The Harford County Branch Office provides a range of services through both walk-in availability and scheduled appointments, including tax assistance, document submission, and account support. Virtual appointments are also available, offering additional flexibility for taxpayers.

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Marylanders are encouraged to visit any of the Comptroller of Maryland's branch offices, open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Branch offices provide the following services without a scheduled appointment:

- Blank Maryland state tax forms and/or tax booklets
- Answers to general tax questions
- Acceptance of completed Maryland tax returns and requested documents
- IFTA decals for carriers in good standing and new carriers with approved applications
- Certified copies of previously filed Maryland tax returns for individuals with proper identification

All other services require an appointment, which can be scheduled online at

MarylandComptroller.gov.

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