King County Councilmember



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Dear Friends:

As your elected representative, one of my primary goals is to address the issues which are most important to you.

I encourage you to spare a few moments of your time to complete this survey. No return postage is required.

By completing this survey, you can help me determine future policy direction, and allow your voice to be heard on a variety of subjects.

I look forward to reading your response.



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Your Voice

How well are the following officials or agencies serving our community? Please circle your response.

1) King County Executive Ron Sims

1 2 3 4 5 (poor) (fair) (excellent)

2) Metropolitan King County Council

1 2 3 4 5 (poor) (fair) (excellent)

3) King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer

1 2 3 4 5 (poor) (fair) (excellent)

4) King County DDES (land use/permitting/code enforcement)

1 2 3 4 5 (poor) (fair) (excellent)

5) Sound Transit (Sounder Train/express bus services/future light rail)

1 2 3 4 5 (poor) (fair) (excellent)

6) King County Metro Bus Service

1 2 3 4 5 (poor) (fair) (excellent)

Multiple Choice

7) King County should replace the Elections Director with:

- A) Someone appointed by the County Executive
- B) A non-partisan, elected auditor

- 8) The Seattle Supersonics say they need an expanded arena and a more lucrative lease deal to stay in Seattle. Should local government:
- A) Include funding for Key Arena in a remodeling plan for Seattle Center
- B) Renew the existing restaurant tax that helps pay for Safeco Field to expand the arena
- C) Encourage the team to move to another King County city
- D) Let them leave
- E) This an issue for Seattle voters to decide

9) The best way to combat drug use in our community is to:

- A) Increase enforcement and penalties for all drug users
- B) Redirect funding for stricter enforcement of harder drugs such as methamphetamine or cocaine while reducing enforcement and penalties for softer drugs such as marijuana
- C) legalize all narcotics and focus funding on education and prevention programs

10) Indicate which of the following statements best reflects your opinion:

- A) I have the constitutional right to keep and bear arms
- B) I have the right to keep and bear arms, though some regulation is needed
- Possession and ownership of handguns should be outlawed, while ownership and possession of other firearms should be regulated
- D) Possession and ownership of all firearms should be outlawed

Your Voice

11) Which	of the	following	phrases	best	describes
	your p	osition	on aborti	on?		

- A) Never legal under any circumstances
- B) Legal only in the case of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother
- C) Legal only during the first three months of pregnancy
- D) Legal for any reason throughout the pregnancy

12) Which of the following phrases best describes your position on immigration?

- A) All undocumented workers are felons and should be deported immediately
- B) Undocumented workers with clean records should be granted guest worker permits while they work toward citizenship
- All undocumented workers should be granted immediate amnesty
- D) All undocumented workers should be granted immediate amnesty and American citizenship

13) Which of the following phrases best describes your position on the death penalty:

- A) The death penalty is inhumane and is an ineffective deterrent that should be abolished
- B) The death penalty should only be used in the most extreme cases, such as the murder of a police officer or jail guard
- C) The death penalty is an effective deterrent and provides closure to victims' families

Transportation

14) A package of transportation investments is being developed for the Puget Sound Region that would spend billions of dollars on mass transit and road improvements. How should this money be spent?

1 .	2	3	4	5	
(mostly mass tra	nsit) (e	equal spe	ending)	(mostly roa	ds)

15) Please rank the following tax proposals (1-6)
that you believe are best suited to pay for these
transportation improvements? (1 = best suited, 6
= least appropriate)

Sales tax
Tolls
Motor Vehicle Excise tax
Property tax
Gas tax
License Tab Fees

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

16) Public art should receive government funding.

1	2	3	4	5
(strongly disag	ree)	(neutral)	(st	trongly agree)

17) It's more important to rehabilitate criminals than to punish them.

1	2	3	4	5
(strongly d	isagree)	(neutral)		(strongly agree)

18) Stronger enforcement of lesser crimes such as vandalism or graffiti decreases instances of more serious crime.

	1	2	3	4	5
(strongly	/ disagre	ee)	(neutral)		(strongly agree)

19) King County government has hurt the business climate in our community through high taxes and difficult regulations.

1	2	3	4	5
(strongly dis	agree)	(neutral)		(strongly agree)

20) Young people would benefit from compulsory military or community service.

	1	2	3	4	5	
(strong	ly disagre	e)	(neutral)	(st	rongly agr	ee)

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