# Citizen's Guide to King County Government

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Cover art: Vintage engraving of the King County Courthouse, Seattle

Photos, from top: Seahawk running back Shaun Alexander and Director Shelly Puariea of the Auburn & Federal Way Boys & Girls Club recognize Pete's support; Korean Consul General Chanho Kwon, Pete von **Reichbauer and Federal** Way Mayor Mike Park; A Filipino WWII veteran greets Pete at a special ceremony recognizing their service to our country; Pete and Mayor Pro Tem Sue Singer discuss Park & Ride improvements at the Auburn Transit Center.





# **Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer**

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Dear Friend,

Government should be responsive, accountable and understandable.

As an elected official, my role is to be a bridge between the County and its citizens by providing accurate and current information, and listening to your advice on how to improve our government's existing programs and services. My staff and I try to be acutely aware of your needs.

This comprehensive guide provides you with a directory of King County agencies and offices, as well as a list of local and statewide officials. I hope you find this booklet helpful and informative, and I trust it will prove useful in resolving future questions, concerns, or disputes involving all levels of government.

While we have made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the information in this guide, some agencies and offices may change phone numbers. If you need an updated address or phone number, please call the King County Information Line (206) 296-0100, toll free (800) 325-6165, or my office directly at (206) 296-1007.

With best wishes,

Pete von Reichbauer

# **King County Government**

King County's population and topography are marked by rich variety and contrast. Stretching from the shores of Puget Sound to the crest of the Cascade Mountains, the land offers urban landscapes, beaches, pastures, forests and rugged mountain peaks. Home to over 1.8 million residents, King County has a population comparable to the state of Nebraska, and a land area over twice the size of Rhode Island.

In 1968, King County became the first Home Rule Charter County in the state. Drafted by a group of citizen freeholders and approved by the voters, the charter established the office of the County Executive and County Council. Under this measure the county operates much like a federal or state government, with three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial.

# General Description of County Services

King County is a regional service provider to all citizens within the county and is the local government service provider to citizens in unincorporated areas.

#### Regional Services Provided Countywide

- Transit and Van Pool (Metro)
- Elections and voter registration
- Tax assessment, billing, collection, and distribution
- Superior and District Courts
- Adult Detention
- Juvenile Court and Detention Center
- Countywide growth management policies
- Enhanced 911 emergency communications
- Solid waste disposal
- Emergency services, including river and flood Control
- Medical Examiner and Vital Statistics
- Mental health services
- Water quality and sewer
- Public health services
- Regional parks and open spaces
- King County Fair
- King County Airport (Boeing Field)

#### Local Services Primarily to Unincorporated Areas

- King County Sheriff\*
- Arson investigations and fire code inspections
- Building permits and inspections
- Animal Control\*
- Growth management and land use regulations
- Surface water management
- Road construction and maintenance\*
- Community parks, recreation, and arts programs
- Social services

- Job training and development programs
- Civil rights programs
- Cable television regulation

\* Provided in some cities by contract.

## **Citizen Involvement in King County Government**

Citizen involvement is extremely important to King County Government. Meetings of the County Council are held at 1:30 p.m. Monday afternoons on the 10th floor of the King County Courthouse. Public testimony is allowed on all ordinances under consideration by the Council. You may write Council members at the following address:

Metropolitan King County Council King County Courthouse, Room 1200 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Councilmembers can also receive correspondence via e-mail. Use the individual Councilmember's name to contact them as in the following example: pete.vonreichbauer@metrokc.gov

Opinions in support or opposition to specific legislation can be left by calling the Council hotline at (206) 296-1000, or toll-free at 1-800-325-6165 ext. 61000.

# **King County Television**

(206) 296-0300 www.metrokc.gov/kctv

King County Civic Television (KCTV, Comcast Cable Channel 22 or Millennium Digital Media Channel 72 or 80) is available in approximately 450,000 homes throughout King County. KCTV broadcasts council and committee meetings as well as public service programming about our state, regional, and local partners.

# King County Facts

Total land area: 2,126 square miles Urban area: 460 square miles Population estimate (2005): 1,793,583 Median household income (2003): \$53,414 Total jobs: 914,449 Persons per square mile (2000): 817 County office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# **County Holidays**

New Year's Day (January 1) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (3rd Monday in January) Presidents' Day (3rd Monday in February) Memorial Day (last Monday in May) Independence Day (July 4) Labor Day (First Monday in September) Veterans Day (November 11) Thanksgiving and day after Thanksgiving Christmas (December 25)

# **39** Cities and Towns in King County (with Population)

Algona (2,650) Auburn (48,850) Beaux Arts Village (307) Bellevue (117,000) Black Diamond (4,685) Bothell (16,600) Burien (31,080) Carnation (1,900) Clyde Hill (2,795) Covington (17,240) Des Moines (29,020) Duvall (5,735) Enumclaw (11,220) Federal Way (86,530) Hunts Point (480) Issaquah (19,570) Kenmore (19,680) Kent (85,650) Kirkland (47,180) Yarrow Point (970)

Lake Forest Park (12,770) Maple Valley (19,140) Medina (2,945) Mercer Island (21,860) Milton (825 King County) Newcastle (9,175) Normandy Park (6,415) North Bend (4,690) Pacific (5,815) Redmond (49,890) Renton (58,350) Sammamish (39,730) SeaTac (25,230) Seattle (578,700) Shoreline (52,830) Skykomish (210) Snoqualmie (7,815) Tukwila (17,930) Woodinville (10,350)

#### 4Culture

(206) 296-7580 www.4culture.org

506 Second Avenue, Room 200 Seattle, WA 98104

Sponsors programs in community arts, literary arts, performing arts, visual arts, and the One Percent for Art Program. If you would like to be included on the newsletter mailing list, please call (206) 296-7580 or e-mail info@4culture.org.

# Adult and Juvenile Detention, Department of

www.metrokc.gov/dad

#### **King County Correctional Facility**

(206) 296-1234

500 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104-2332 (Fifth and James streets)

#### Kent Regional Justice Center

(206) 205-2501

401 Fourth Avenue North Kent, WA 98032-2312

#### Seattle Youth Services

(206) 684-0496

www.seattle.gov/humanservices/fys/children. htm#youth%20services

1211 East Alder Seattle, WA 98122

Some offenders convicted of minor crimes, and those serving one and two-day driving under the influence (DUI) sentences, are housed at the North Rehabilitation Facility (NRF) at Firlands, 2002 NE 150th Street, Seattle. Call for more information.

To obtain information regarding charges, bail, release dates, or any other general information, call jail reception at (206) 296-1234 (24-hours).

Special visits and/or special housing assignments for safety or health considerations: Inmate Services (206) 296-1234 or write King County Correctional Facility, 500 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

Work release eligibility, visiting schedules and custody status: (206) 296-0540 or write King County Work Release, 516 Third Avenue, 10th Floor, Seattle, WA 98104.

Information about youth offenders under 18: Youth Services at (206) 205-9500 or write 1211 East Alder, Seattle, WA 98122.

# Airport, King County International

www.metrokc.gov/airport

General	(206) 296-7380
Noise complaints	(206) 205-5242

Boeing Field 7277 Perimeter Rd Seattle, WA 98108

#### Alcoholism/Substance Abuse

www.metrokc.gov/dchs/mhd/kcasaab.htm

#### **Help Line**

(206) 722-3700 or 1-800-562-1240

The Help Line provides 24-hour confidential, professional assistance and information concerning an alcohol or substance abuse (drug) problem.

#### Information

(206) 296-7615\*

821 Second Avenue, Suite 10, Room 610 Seattle, WA 98104

\*Mental Health/Chemical Abuse/Dependency Hotline

#### Teen Line

(206) 461-4922

# Animal Services & Programs

www.metrokc.gov/animals Information: (206) 296-7387

#### Licensing Services

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 403 Seattle, WA 98104-3277

King County residents (outside Seattle, Renton, Des Moines, Medina, Hunts Point or Normandy Park), are served by the County's animal control program. Please call if you have a complaint involving animals, if you find a dead animal or believe your own pet may have been impounded.

#### **Barking Dogs/Loud Animals**

Please try to solve the problem with the owner of the animal, if you are unable to do so, call (206) 296-7387 for further assistance.

#### Impounded Animals

Impounded animals will be returned to their owner's home the first time they are impounded. Non-licensed impounded animals are normally held until a home can be found.

#### Leash Law

To find out if you live in a leash law zone call, (206) 296-7387.

# **Animal Licenses**

www.metrokc.gov/petlicenses (206) 296-2712

All dogs and cats must be licensed and wear their license tags. Current prices are \$60 for unaltered animals, \$20 for altered animals. Seniors over 65 may be eligible for a lifetime license for spayed or neutered animals: \$20 for dog, \$12 for cat. Late licensing penalties begin to accrue 30 days after the license expires. Newly acquired animals must be licensed within 30 days of the date of ownership. Animal licenses may also be purchased at most city halls and the following locations:

#### Licensing Services

King County Administration Building (206) 296-4021 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 403 Seattle, WA 98104

Lake Wilderness Center [Closed for three years] (206) 296-7810 22500 SE 248th Street Maple Valley, WA 98038

Bellevue Crossroads (206) 296-3940 821 - 164th Avenue NE Bellevue, WA 98006

Kent Animal Shelter (206) 296-3936 21615 - 64th Avenue South Kent, WA 98032

Animal licenses may also be purchased at King County Community Service Centers, City Halls, QFC grocery stores, or at the Humane Society, www.seattlehumane.org, (425) 641-0080, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005.

# Assessor

www.metrokc.gov/assessor Public information: (206) 296-7300

King County Assessor Scott Noble: (206) 296-5195

Department of Assessments King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 708 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 296-7300 Fax (206) 296-5107

Property is valued for tax purposes by the County Assessor, an independently elected County official. Property owners can appeal the assessed value of their property to the Board of Appeals and Equalization. (See also Tax Advisor, Taxes - General Information)

#### Auditor

www.metrokc.gov/auditor (206) 296-1655

King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room W-1020 Seattle, WA 98104-3272



Pete works at increasing highway capacity along I-5 in South King County

# **Board of Appeals and Equalization**

www.metrokc.gov/appeals (206) 296-3496

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 510 Seattle, WA 98104-2306

Hears appeals of assessments setting the taxable value of property and of violations of county animal control laws, violations of minor zoning regulations, appeals of business license decisions, and assessments for lake management districts.

#### **Boards/Commissions**

(206) 296-4040 or (206) 296-4006

Citizen boards and commissions play an important role in advising King County government. If you are interested in serving or attending a meeting, call Rick Ybarra in the King County Executive's office at 296-4006 for more information.

# **Boat Tax**

(See Taxes - Boat)

# **Boeing Field**

(See Airport, King County International)

# **Budget Office**

(206) 296-3434

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3200 Seattle, WA 98104 Prepares the annual operating and capital improvement budgets and oversees its implementation. The County's economic development and housing planning functions are also in this office.

#### **Business Licenses**

www.metrokc.gov/lars/business/obtain.htm (206) 296-6600

Licensing Services King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 403 Seattle, WA 98104

Specific County licenses are required for certain business activities and occupations, fees and licensing periods vary. Business licenses can also be obtained at King County Community Service Centers.

# Business Relations & Economic Development, Office of

www.metrokc.gov/exec (206) 205-0700

King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room 402 Seattle, WA 98104

BRED's business development goal is to retain, expand, create, and recruit businesses within industry clusters that are core to the region's economic base and offer the greatest potential for growth.

# **Cable Communications, Office of**

www.metrokc.gov/dias/its/cable.htm (206) 296-0600

700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300 Seattle, WA 98104

Helps cable television subscribers in unincorporated areas of the county resolve disputes with their providers. The office also implements federal rules regarding rate regulation of cable franchises in unincorporated areas and negotiates franchise agreements.

# **Civil Rights Enforcement, Office of**

(206) 296-7592

400 Yesler Way, Room 260 Seattle, WA 98104

Coordinates King County fair housing and fair employment programs. If you believe you have been subject to discrimination in the course of seeking employment with the County or with firms in unincorporated King County because of your race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability, contact the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement.

# **Claims Against King County**

(206) 296-7432

Risk Management Program 400 Yesler Way, Room 410 Seattle, WA 98104

# **Community Service Centers**

www.metrokc.gov/lars/csc

Lake Wilderness [Closed	d for three years]	(206) 296-7810
22500 SE 248th Street		
Maple Valley, WA 98038	3	
Northshore		(206) 296-9840
10808 NE 145th Street		
Bothell, WA 98011		
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Regional Justice Center 401 North Fourth Avenu	_	(206) 205-2501
	e	
Kent, WA 98032		
Vashon		(206) 296-4510
Courthouse Square		. ,
19021 Vashon Highway S	SW	
Vashon, WA 98070		
Provides concealed pistol	marriage and pet	licenses, pass-

Provides concealed pistol, marriage and pet licenses, passport applications, and property tax services. CSC's offer convenient evening hours, please call ahead.

# **Community Development**

www.metrokc.gov/dchs/csd

Block Grants, (206) 205-6431

Community and Human Services Division Exchange Building 821 Second Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104

King County administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for local cities (except Seattle, Bellevue and Auburn) and unincorporated areas in King County. King County receives CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and disburses them through an annual competitive selection process. Eligible grant recipients include nonprofit agencies, local governments, special purpose districts, and County departments. Projects must benefit a majority of low and moderateincome people or be located in an identified community development area. King County gives highest priority to housing, economic development, and public (human) service projects. Eligible activities include land acquisition, public facilities, infrastructure, and parks.

# Complaints

(See Ombudsman)

# **Council, Metropolitan King County**

www.metrokc.gov/council (206) 296-1000

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Sets policy, adopts ordinances, provides budgetary oversight, appropriates revenues and approves certain land use actions.

Full Council meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. each Monday in the County Courthouse. Please visit www.metrokc. gov/council/agendas/index.htm for further details. Public hearings are held at regular Council meetings and at other times throughout the week.

District	Councilmember	Phone
1	Bob Ferguson	(206) 296-1001
2	Larry Gossett	(206) 296-1002
3	Kathy Lambert	(206) 296-1003
4	Larry Phillips	(206) 296-1004
5	Julia Patterson	(206) 296-1005
6	Jane Hague	(206) 296-1006
7	Pete von Reichbauer	(206) 296-1007
8	Dow Constantine	(206) 296-1008
9	Reagan Dunn	(206) 296-1009

# **Council Clerk**

www.metrokc.gov/mkcc/clerk (206) 296-1020

King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room 1025 Seattle, WA 98104

Facilitates public disclosure requests, maintains County Council records, processes legislation, and gives notice of public hearings.

# Courts

# **District Courts**

www.metrokc.gov/KCDC (206) 205-9200

District Court Administration King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Suite W1034 Seattle, WA 98104

The divisions of the King County District Courts handle traffic cases, civil matters involving less than \$25,000, and less serious criminal cases. District Courts also have Small Claims Court Departments which handle matters involving less than \$2,500. Attorneys are not allowed to represent parties in Small Claims Court.

#### **District Court Divisions**

Bellevue Courthouse 585 - 112th Avenue SE Bellevue, WA 98004

Kent Courthouse 1210 Central Ave South Kent, WA 98032

Issaquah Courthouse 5415 - 220th Avenue SE Issaquah, WA 98029-2476

Jail Division Regional Justice Center 401 Fourth Avenue North, Rm 6D Kent, WA 98032



Mike Carpinito and Pete discuss agriculture at Carpinito Brothers Farm

Redmond Courthouse 8601 - 160th Avenue NE Redmond, WA 98052

Seattle Courthouse King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, E-327 Seattle, WA 98104

Shoreline Courthouse 18050 Meridian Avenue North Shoreline, WA 98133

Burien Courthouse 601 SW 149th Street Burien, WA 98166

#### **Presiding Judge**

(206) 205-2820

#### **Superior Court**

(206) 296-9100

King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room 903 Seattle, WA 98104

The Superior Courts have jurisdiction over major criminal and civil cases in King County. Cases are assigned to the 49 Superior Court judges by the Presiding Judge, located in E942 King County Courthouse. All judges are elected by the voters of the County to four-year-terms. For information about a Juvenile Court matter, please call (206) 205-9500.

#### Court Clerk

(206) 296-9300

#### **Juvenile Court**

(206) 205-9500

# Development & Environmental Services, Department of

www.metrokc.gov/ddes (206) 296-6600

900 Oakesdale Avenue SW Renton, WA 98055

State and County laws and regulations require permits for many land uses and for generally all construction activity in unincorporated areas. Pamphlets describing these approval processes are available by writing, calling, or visiting DDES. If your site is located in a town or city, permits must be obtained through that jurisdiction.

#### **Building Permits**

Commercial permit information(206) 296-6600Residential permit information(206) 296-6600

Permits are required for virtually all residential and commercial construction. Residential permits normally take two to three weeks to process; commercial permits may take 120 days or longer if an environmental impact statement is required. Permits are required for demolition, remodeling, repairing fire damage, or changing the use of a building. Information is available on the permitting website at www.metrokc.gov/ddes/permitinfo

#### Complaints

(206) 296-6680

#### Land Use Section

Applications for many permits and approvals (commercial permits, grading, subdivisions, rezones, etc.) require a completed environmental checklist.

#### **Fire Investigations**

(206) 296-6670

#### **Clearing & Sensitive Areas Permits**

(206) 296-6759

If you do not have a building permit and want to move more than 500 cubic yards of material or dig a hole more than five feet deep, you need a grading permit.

#### Hazardous Materials

(206) 296-6675

# **Developmental Disabilities Division**

www.metrokc.gov/dchs/ddd (206) 296-5214

821 Second Avenue, Suite 400 Seattle, WA 98104

Provides education and therapy services to infants and children to three years of age. Residential care, vocational training, and employment are provided to adults who are eligible because of developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, autism, or epilepsy.

# **Elections**

www.metrokc.gov/elections (206) 296-8683

King County Administration Building 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98??? Certifies results and maintains the list of elected officials, registered voters, voting precincts, and taxing districts.

#### Voter Registration and Change of Residence

(206) 296-VOTE (8683)

You may obtain a mail-in voter registration form at any of the following locations:

King County Elections Section King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 553 Seattle, WA 98104

- All city and town clerks (except the City of Seattle)
- All branch public libraries (except main Seattle branch)
- All public schools
- Fire stations in Bellevue, Mercer Island, Renton, Seattle, and Tukwila
- Drivers license renewal locations

#### Where to Vote

Your voter registration card shows your current precinct and polling place location. Polling places are also listed in the newspapers the Friday before each election.

#### Absentee Ballots

(206) 296-8683

Any registered voter can request an absentee ballot.

#### **Ongoing Absentee Request**

(206) 296-8683

Any voter may apply in writing or by telephone for status as an ongoing absentee voter. Each voter will receive a ballot for every election in which they are entitled to vote.

#### **Emergency Management Division**

www.metrokc.gov/prepare (206) 296-3830

3511 NE Second Street Renton, WA 98056

In the event of natural or technological disaster, or a national security threat, King County provides emergency resources through the EMD.

# **Emergency Medical Services**

999 Third Avenue, Suite 700 Seattle, WA 98104

Administers paramedic provider agencies throughout King County, including Advanced Life Support Service Provider (ALS) and Basic Life Support Provider (BLS) agencies.

# **Environmental Review/Impact Statements**

(See Development and Environmental Services)

# Ethics, Board of

www.metrokc.gov/ethics (206) 296-1586 Email: board.ethics@metrokc.gov

A five-member quasi-judicial board of volunteer citizens who interpret the County's Code of Ethics, issue advisory opinions on ethics issues, investigate conflicts of interest, and serve as a hearing body in instances where there is reasonable cause to believe the code has been violated.

# **Executive, King County**

www.metrokc.gov/exec (206) 296-4040

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3210 Seattle, WA 98104

The Executive is responsible for preparing and presenting the annual budget to the King County Council for approval, signing all deeds, contracts, and other instruments on behalf of the county, and appointing department directors and members of citizen boards and commissions.

# **Facilities Maintenance**

(206) 296-5000 or 296-0630

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 320 Seattle, WA 98104

Administers and maintains the County's general governmental buildings and physical facilities.

# **Finance Department**

www.metrokc.gov/finance (206) 296-1164

611 King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Collects property taxes and distributes public funds to districts throughout King County. See also Taxes - General Information.

# **Fire Districts**

For fire emergencies, dial 911. For non-emergency calls, the following fire departments can be reached at these numbers:

South King Fire & Rescue (Federal Way and Des Moines) Kent Fire District #37 Auburn Fire Department

(253) 839-6234 (253) 859-4300 (253) 931-3060

# **Fire Investigation**

(206) 296-6670

900 Oakesdale Avenue SW Renton, WA 98057

Investigates the cause of suspicious fires and also issues permits for the handling of hazardous materials.

# Food Handler's Permit

(206) 296-4791

In order to obtain a permit individuals must take a 90 minute class, pass a test, present a valid ID, and pay \$10 cash. The classes and tests are administered County-wide on a rotating basis, including one-time only locations. In addition, the card may be obtained from any county in the state, and is valid for up to two years.

# Garbage

(See Solid Waste)

# Harborview Medical Center

www.uwmedicine.org/facilities/harborview (206) 731-3000

325 Ninth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Hazardous Waste Line**

1-800-633-7585

(See also Solid Waste and Health Department)

# **Health Department**

www.metrokc.gov/health/ (206) 296-4600

Public Health Seattle & King County 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 1200 Seattle, WA 98104

Business hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Health Department offers personal and environmental services. Fees are based upon family size and income. Currently offered family planning and child health-care programs include: maternal and infant care, food assistance for pregnant or breast-feeding women and eligible children



Pete with members of South King County police and fire departments at the 14th Annual Flag Day Celebration

up to five years of age, disabled children services, well-child exams, counseling for parents of premature and developmentally delayed infants or victims of sudden infant death syndrome and home visits by public health nurses for new mothers and families with health problems. Services also include:

- Immunizations for children and international travelers. A small fee is requested.
- Infant car-seat loan program for clients.
- Tuberculosis detection, preventative treatment and follow-up.
- Confidential diagnosis, treatment, counseling, and follow-up for those with sexually transmitted diseases.
- Dental care screening and education for low-income children and senior citizens, available in all service centers except Auburn.
- Inspections of food establishments, drinking water, sewage and solid waste disposal facilities, plumbing installations, bathing beaches, swimming pools, spas, schools, and other facilities.
- Issuance of permits to all food handlers.
- Investigation of complaints concerning rodents, noise, and other possible threats to public health.
- Review of plans and issuance of permits for plumbing and septic tanks in unincorporated areas. If you live in a town or city, these permits should be obtained through your local jurisdiction.

#### Local Health Centers

Public Health Center at Auburn 20 Auburn Avenue Auburn, WA 98002-5480 and 126 Auburn Avenue, Suite 400 Auburn, WA 98002

South Public Health Center, Federal Way 33431 13th Place South Federal Way, WA 98003	(206) 296-9870 (253) 838-4557
Eastgate Public Health Center 14350 SE Eastgate Way Bellevue, WA 98007	(206) 296-4920
Northshore Public Health Center 10808 NE 145th Street Bothell, WA 98011	(206) 296-9787
Renton Public Health Center 3001 NE Fourth Street Renton, WA 98056	(206) 296-4700
Kent Teen Clinic 613 West Gowe Street Kent, WA 98032	(206) 205-0750
Kent Community Health Center of King County 403 East Meeker Street, Suite 200 Kent, WA 98031	(253) 852-2866
White Center Public Health Center 10821 Eighth Avenue SW Seattle, WA 98146	(206) 296-4646
Seattle Division	
Downtown Public Health Center 2124 Fourth Avenue Seattle, WA 98121	(206) 296-4755
For appointments For the clinic Dental clinic	(206) 296-4960 (206) 296-4772 (206) 205-0577
Columbia Health Center 4400 37th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98118	(206) 296-4650
North Public Health Center	(206) 296-4765

10501 Meridian Avenue North Seattle, WA 98133

#### HIV/ STD Hotline

(206) 205-7837

400 Yesler Way, Third Floor Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Historic Preservation**

(206) 296-8689

(206) 296-8400

Historic Preservation Program 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98104 The program is a nine-member citizen board which designates and regulates properties listed on the King County Landmarks Register.

# **Housing Authority**

www.kcha.org (206) 574-1100

600 Andover Park West Tukwila, WA 98188

A separate government entity created by state law to serve the low-income housing needs of King County.

# Housing Repair Programs

(206) 296-7640

Community Services Division Exchange Building 821 Second Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104-1598

The County provides housing repair and rehabilitation assistance to low-income homeowners and landlords with property in identified target areas.

# Human Resources Management, Office of

www.metrokc.gov/ohrm (206) 296-7340

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104

#### Jobs Hotline

www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/psd/jobs (206) 296-5209 (24 hours)

# Information and Telecommunications Services Division

www.metrokc.gov/dias/its (206) 296-0600

700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300 Seattle, WA 98104

A central source for King County information, including published reports. Monitors the County's cable communications franchises and provides central information technology, telecommunications, graphic arts, print shop and copy services for County agencies.

# Job Training

Job Training(20Youth Employment (March-September)(20Work Training Program(20

(206) 296-5220 (206) 296-5220 (206) 296-5220

821 Second Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104

To be eligible for these programs, participants must live in portions of King County outside the City of Seattle and be either low income, unemployed, disabled, or receiving public assistance. Program services include: job search and placement assistance; training at local businesses; jobrelated support services, counseling and referral; education and training opportunities, including GED preparation for high school dropouts; and special programs for high school dropouts, refugees or ex-offenders.

# Judicial Administration, Department of

(206) 296-9300

King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Suite E-609 Seattle, WA 98104

Responsible for Superior Court records, including records of all civil and criminal matters, judgments, probate matters, adoptions, and dissolutions. Also processes all court costs, fines and restitution, and child support payments.

# Law Library, King County

www.kcll.org

King County Law Library 500 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 98104

Regional Justice Center Library 401 Fourth Avenue North, Room 1-N Kent, WA 98032-4429

Libraries, King County

www.kcls.org (425) 462-9600 Answer line: (800) 462-9600

960 Newport Way NW Issaquah, WA 98027

#### Local Branches

Algona-Pacific Library 255 Ellingson Road Pacific, WA 98047 (206) 296-0940

(206) 205-2900

(253) 833-3554

Auburn Library 1102 Auburn Way South	(253) 931-3018	unexpected, violent, suspicious, and no occurring in King County.	on-natural deaths
Auburn, WA 98002 Des Moines Library 21620 - 11th Avenue South	(206) 824-6066	<b>Medic One</b> (206) 296-8550	
Des Moines, WA 98198 Federal Way Regional Library	(253) 838-3668	7064 South 220th Street #9 Kent, WA 98032	
34200 First Way South Federal Way, WA 98003 Federal Way 320th Library 848 South 320th Street Federal Way, WA 98003	(253) 839-0257	Medic One provides emergency care t tors of King County using specially eq Para-medics receive continuous medic maintain a close relationship with the	uipped medic uni al education and
Kent Library 212 Second Avenue North Kent, Wa 98032	(253) 859-3330	Mental Health www.metrokc.gov/dchs/mhd (206) 296-5210	
Woodmont Library 26809 Pacific Highway South Des Moines, WA 98199	(253) 839-0121	24-hour King County crisis line Information and referral to mental he	(206) 461-3 alth providers

#### Licensing and Regulatory Services Division

#### www.metrokc.gov/lars

See Animal Licenses, Business Licenses, Marriage Licenses, and Vehicle Licenses

#### **Marriage Licenses**

www.metrokc.gov/lars/marriage (206) 296-3933

A license costs \$60 and is valid three days after the date of application. A ceremony must be performed within 60 days. Both parties must be present and over the age 18 to obtain the license. Licenses can also be obtained at:

Licensing Services King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 403 Seattle, WA 98104-3276

Licensing Services **Regional Justice Center** 401 Fourth Avenue North Kent, WA 98032-4429

(206) 205-7330

#### Medical Examiner

www.metrokc.gov/health/examiner (206) 731-3232

Harborview Medical Center 325 Ninth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Investigates and determines the cause of sudden,

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#### Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

(206) 205-0700

#### Natural Health Clinic

(253) 852-2866

Kent Community Health Center 403 East Meeker, Suite 200 Kent, WA 98031

Provides integrated conventional family practice service and natural medicine services with an emphasis on serving poor and uninsured people.

#### Natural Resources, Department of

dnr.metrokc.gov (206) 296-6500

Water and Land Resources 201 South Jackson, Suite 700 Seattle, WA 98104

Provides management and policy direction for the Flood Warning Center, flood hazard reduction, drainage & water quality investigations, marine & lake monitoring and data collection, strategic initiatives (such as the Critical Land Ordinance or CAO), and land acquisitions, including small farm preservation & Farm Fresh



Pete and Auburn Councilmembers Bill Peloza and Gene Cerino tour the construction site of a new park project.

# **Ombudsman, Office of Citizens Complaints**

www.metrokc.gov/ombuds (206) 296-3452

400 Yesler Way, Room 240 Seattle, WA 98104

This office investigates complaints against a County agency that cannot be resolved within that agency.

#### Parks

www.metrokc.gov/parks (206) 296-4232

Recreation and Aquatics Division Headquarters Luther Burbank Park 2040 84th Avenue SE Mercer Island, WA 98040

#### King County Trails Map

(206) 296-4232

P.O. Box 380

Maple Valley, WA 98038

#### **Recreation Offices**

Provides recreational programs and activities. Facilities are scheduled and rented through the following offices:

Nature Vision Sponsors environmental education.	(425) 836-2697
North District Marymoor Park 6046 West Lake Sammamish Parkway P.O. Box 3517	(206) 205-3661
Redmond, WA 98073-3517	
South District 22500 SE 248th	(206) 205-5275

#### **King County Fairgrounds**

www.metrokc.gov/parks/rentals/fairgnds.htm www.kingcountyfair.com (206) 296-8892

P. O. Box 246 45224 - 284th SE Enumclaw, WA 98022

The King County fair operates for ten days each July in Enumclaw. Facilities at the Fairgrounds are available at other times for lease or rent, now at (360) 825-3594.

#### **Swimming Pools**

The King County Parks and Recreation System offers lessons, public swims, and other aquatic programs and activities at 18 pools located throughout the County.

Weyerhaeuser King County A <mark>quatics Ctr</mark> 650 SW Campus Drive Federal Way, WA 98023	(206) 296-4444
Cottage Lake (Summer only) 18831 NE Woodinville-Duvall Road Woodinville, WA 98072	(206) 296-2999
Evergreen 606 SW 116th Seattle, WA 98146	(206) 296-4410
Renton (Lindbergh) 16740 - 128th SE Renton, WA 98055	(206) 296-4335
Covington (formerly Tahoma) 18230 SE 240th Covington, WA 98042	(425) 413-7665
Vashon (Summer only) 9625 SW 204th Street Vashon Island, WA 98070	(206) 463-3787
Auburn 516 Fourth Street NE Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 939-8825
Enumclaw 420 Semanski South Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 825-1188
Federal Way 876 South 333rd Street Federal Way, WA 98003	(253) 835-6900
Kent 25316 - 101st Avenue SE Kent, WA 98031	(253) 854-9287

Mount Rainier	(206) 824-4722	Leasing/Purchasing of General County Owned Property	
22722 19th South Des Moines, WA 98198	3	General Direct	(206) 296-7456 (206) 296-7498
Redmond 17535 NE 104th Redmond, WA 98052	(425) 233-3031	Responsible for County personal ing the leasing and purchasing of as well as the leasing and sale of	f property for King County
South Central (Foster) 4414 South 144th Seattle, WA 98168	(206) 267-2350	other parties. Procurement	
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#### **Police Reports**

www.metrokc.gov/sheriff (206) 296-4190

Copies of reports can be obtained for a small fee from the Sheriff, Unit W150 King County Courthouse.

#### **Port of Seattle**

www.portofseattle.org (206) 728-3000

Pier 69 P.O. Box 1209 Seattle, WA 98111

#### Noise Complaint Line

(206) 431-5913

19639 - 28th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98188

Responsible for the development and management of Port properties on Elliott Bay and the Duwamish River; for shipping and other maritime business; and for the development and management of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

#### **Probation Offices (District Court)**

(206) 205-9200

Federal Way Office 1210 South Central Kent, WA 98032

#### **Property Services Division**

(206) 296-7470

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 www.metrokc.gov/procurement

#### **Goods and Services**

(206) 684-1681

Exchange Building 821 Second Avenue, 8th Floor Seattle, WA 98104

#### Contracts

(206) 684-1327

821 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Prosecuting Attorney**

www.metrokc.gov/proatty

King County Prosecuting Attorney	(206) 296-9000
Norm Maleng	
Criminal Felony Division	(206) 296-9000
Civil Division	(206) 296-9015

King County Courthouse

516 Third Avenue, Suite E550 (Criminal) or W550 (Civil) Seattle, WA 98104



Pete and King County Sheriff Sue Rahr met with concerned citizens about neighborhood safety.

The Prosecuting Attorney is a publicly elected official responsible for prosecuting crimes committed in King County, defending the County against lawsuits, and giving legal advice to County officials and agencies.

# Public Defense, Office of

www.metrokc.gov/dchs/opd (206) 296-7662

123 Third Avenue South, Fourth Floor Seattle, WA 98104

Provides legal representation for indigent or low-income individuals charged with a criminal offense, persons served with a court order for contempt, persons carrying a possible jail penalty, and parties to dependency proceedings.

# **Public Facilities District**

1500 First Avenue South Seattle, WA 98134

A seven-member board created to oversee the construction and operation of Safeco Field.

# Records, Elections, and Licensing Services Division

www.metrokc.gov/lars (206) 296-1540

Recorder's Office (206) 296-1570 King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104

Services include real estate excise tax; liens; marriage applications and certificates; wills; survey, condo, and plat maps.

#### **Birth and Death Records**

(206) 296-4768

#### Vital Statistics

500 Fourth Avenue, Room 214 Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Superior Court Records**

(206) 296-9300

Maintains and records all real estate documents, including deeds, mortgages, real estate contracts, liens, leases, community property agreements, and conditional sales contracts. All records are available to the public for copying and review.

# Recycling

Recycling information: 1-800-732-9253 or www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/wdidw

Establish a home recycling center for aluminum cans, glass, and newspaper.

# **Road Services Division**

www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads (206) 296-6590 or 1-800-527-6237

King Street Center 201 South Jackson Street, Third Floor Seattle, WA 98104

If you live in unincorporated King County, call to report potholes, roadway obstructions, flooding; or downed, missing, or malfunctioning traffic signs or signals.

#### Call before you dig:

To locate underground utility lines before excavating, call 1-800-424-5555.

#### Map information

(206) 296-6548 Assessor's maps: (206) 296-7300

Copies of maps, plat maps (only in unincorporated King County), and profile maps may be obtained for a fee.

#### **Road construction**

(206) 296-6575

#### Survey information

(206) 296-6508

Monument locations, grid coordinates, and center lines.

#### Traffic problems

(206) 296-6596

Call to report congestion, signs, speeding or other related pedestrian or vehicular traffic problems, paint stripes, signals, parking problems, sight distance, or obstruction problems.

# **Senior Citizens**

(206) 205-6339

Aging Program Exchange Building 821 Second Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Contract agencies provide recreational, educational, social, health, and transportation services. Information is available about arts and recreation programs, crime prevention programs, employment programs, property tax exemptions, education, health and nutrition, housing assistance, legal assistance, and special senior discounts.

## **Sexual Assault**

www.kcsarc.org (425) 226-5062 24-hour crisis line: 1-888-998-6423

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center P.O. Box 300 Renton, WA 98057

# Sheriff

www.metrokc.gov/sheriff (206) 296-4155

King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room W116 Seattle, WA 98104

If you need police, fire, or emergency medical services anywhere in King County call 911. For non-emergency situations, please call (206) 296-4155

King County police can be contacted toll-free outside King County at 1-800-344-4080. If you are unsure whether the situation you wish to report is an emergency, call 911 and let the police operator decide.

North Precinct 18118 73rd Avenue NE Kenmore, WA 98028	(206) 296-5020
North Bend Substation 1550 Boalch Avenue NW North Bend, WA 98045	(206) 296-0612
Skykomish 1192 Fourth Avenue North Skykomish, WA 98288	(360) 677-2803
Southeast Precinct 22300 SE 231st Maple Valley, WA 98038	(206) 296-3883
Lake Dolloff Storefront 4950 South 298th Street Auburn, WA 98001	(206) 296-2721
Fairwood Substation 14215 SE Pertrovisky Road Renton, WA 98058	(206) 296-3846
Southwest Precinct	(206) 296-3333

14905 Sixth Avenue SW Seattle, WA 98166	
Park Lake Homes Storefront 806 SW 99th Street Seattle, WA 98106	(206) 296-3332
Vashon Substation 19021 Vashon Highway SW Vashon, WA 98070	(206) 463-3618
White Center Storefront 9609 - 16th Avenue SW Seattle, WA 98112	(206) 296-3323

#### Complaints

Complaints of misconduct by County police officers should be directed to the Department of Public Safety's Internal Investigations Unit, Room W116 King County Courthouse, (206) 296-4200, or to any precinct.

# **Concealed Weapons Permits**

(206) 296-4190

#### Crime Prevention

King County Police offer various crime prevention services to unincorporated areas. Those services include Operation I.D., the Blockwatch Program, child safety programs, security surveys, and the Senior Citizen Safety Lock Program.

# **Solid Waste**

Disposal information Business office	(206) 296-6540 (206) 296-6542	
Solid Waste Division		
King Street Center 201 South Jackson, Suite 701 Seattle, WA 98104		
Provides solid waste disposal faciliti County except Seattle. Private oper and commercial refuse in unincorpo areas. To find out who holds the fr a neighbor or call (206) 296-6542.	rators pick up residential orated and suburban	
Hazardous waste		
(206) 296-4692		
1	Household hazardous waste, liquids, oil wastes, and flam- mable materials are not accepted at landfills and transfer stations.	
Illegal dumping		
206-296-7483		

# **Transfer Stations**

(206) 296-6540

Algona 35315 West Valley Highway (SR 181) Algona, WA 98001

Bow Lake (Seatac area) 18800 Orillia Road South Seattle, WA 98104

Cedar Falls Drop Box 16925 Cedar Falls Road North Bend, WA 98045

Enumclaw 1650 Battersby Avenue South Enumclaw, WA 98022

Factoria 13800 SE 32nd Bellevue, WA 98005

First Northeast (Shoreline area) 2300 North 165th Street Seattle, WA 98155

Houghton 11724 NE 60th Street Kirkland, WA 98033

Renton 3021 NE Fourth Street Renton, WA 98056

Skykomish Drop Box 74324 NE Old Cascade Highway Skykomish, WA 98288

Vashon 18900 Westside Highway SW Vashon, WA 98070

# Surface Water Management/ Water & Land Resources

dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr

(206) 296-6519

201 South Jackson, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Implements a variety of policies and programs related to the control, flow, and quality of surface water runoff and is responsible for notifying public and emergency response agencies of potential flooding situations.

# Tax Advisor, Office of

www.metrokc.gov/taxadvisor (206) 296-5202

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 540 Seattle, WA 98104

The tax advisor is appointed by the County Council to investigate complaints concerning the assessed value of property in King County. The tax advisor helps citizens who feel the assessed valuation than "fair market value."

# Taxes - General Information

#### **Finance Department**

(206) 296-3850

County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 600 Seattle, WA 98104

The Finance Department oversees the functions of the County Treasurer and is responsible for billing and collecting taxes on real and personal property. This office can assist you with a tax question concerning your property tax bill. Please be prepared to provide your tax account number.

#### Appeals

(206) 296-3496

#### Boat tax

(206) 296-3850

King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 600 Seattle, WA 98104



Reviewing the recently increased service schedule at the Sound Transit Sounder station in Auburn.

#### Change of address

(206) 296-3850

Taxpayers are responsible for insuring that the Finance Department has a correct mailing address. Change of address requests must be made in writing. Failure to pay tax because the tax bill has not been received will not stop interest and penalty charges. If you do not receive a real property tax bill, call (206) 296-3850. For a personal property tax bill, call (206) 296-4290.

#### Excise tax

(206) 296-1843

Records Office King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104

Excise tax is due and payable on the sale of real estate and is collected upon the recording of sale documents. Call (206) 296-1843 for further information.

#### Mobile home taxes

(206) 296-4290

Mobile homes are taxed either as real or personal property. For information on mobile homes taxed as real property, call (206) 296-5185. For information on mobile homes taxed as personal property, call (206) 296-4290.

#### **Paying taxes**

Taxes may be paid in cash, by money order, or by check in the exact amount due. Do not send cash when mailing your tax payment. Partial payments are not accepted.

#### Tax due dates

The first half of the tax is due April 30, while second-half property tax is due on October 31. Interest and penalty charges are computed on the full year's tax.

#### Tax foreclosure

(206) 296-4184

Real property on which taxes are unpaid for three years is subject to foreclosure as provided under State law.

#### Tax rate

(206) 296-7300

The rate at which property is taxed is established each year in accordance with state law and special levies and bond issues approved by the voters.

# Transportation, Department of

www.metrokc.gov/kcdot

Telephone Emergencies (24 hours) Toll-free (24 hours) (206) 296-8100 (206) 296-8100 1-800-527-6237

155 Monroe Avenue NE Renton, WA 98056

Provides management and policy direction for the divisions of Road Services, Transit, Fleet Administration, and Transportation Planning.

# Transit Division (Metro)

transit.metrokc.gov (206) 553-3060

201 South Jackson Seattle, WA 98104

King County provides countywide transit service, commuter vanpools, ridematching services, and van service for the mobility impaired. For detailed bus schedules and other transit information, please visit our website: transit. metrokc.gov.

Bus schedule information	(206) 553-3000
Transit customer service	(206) 553-3060
Transit security	(206) 684-2760
Bus passes	(206) 624-7277
Van service	(206) 263-3113
Van pools	(206) 625-4500
Van pools	(206) 625-4500
Graffiti hotline	(206) 343-2020

# **Vehicle Licenses**

www.metrokc.gov/lars/autoboat (206) 296-4000

Licensing Services King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Avenue, Room 401 Seattle, WA 98104

Registration, title transfers, and license renewals for cars, trucks, and other vehicles and vessels.

# Veterans Services Program

www.metrokc.gov/dchs/csd/veteran (206) 296-7656

123 Third Avenue South, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98103

Provides financial assistance, employment, and referral services to eligible veterans living in King County. Call for eligibility requirements.

# **Vital Statistics**

www.metro.gov/health/vital\_st (206) 296-4768

Birth and death records also available at www.metrokc.gov/health

Public Health Seattle and King County King County Administration Building 500 4th Avenue, Room 214 Seattle, WA 98104

# Voting

see "Elections"

# Waste Water Treatment Division

dnr.metrokc.gov/WTD

(206) 684-1280Complaints in unincorporated King County:(206) 296-1900

King Street Center 201 South Jackson, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 9810

# Women's Program

www.metrokc.gov/dchs/csd/women (206) 296-5240

821Second Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104

Information and referral services for women and children in King County; films and library resources for free loan, free quarterly newsletters, and technical assistance to women and agencies serving women.

# WSU Extension King County

www.metrokc.gov/wsu-ce

919 SW Grady Way, Suite 120 Renton, WA 98057

Provides educational programming information and advice on various practical aspects of home and farm life.

Information	(206) 205-3100
Information, taped (24 hours)	(206) 296-3425
Gardening information and assistance	(206) 296-3440
Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	

# **Elected Officials in South King County**

# **City Councils**

## Algona City Coucil

www.cityofalgona.com (253) 833-2897

402 Warde Street Algona, WA 98001

Member	Term Ends
David Hill, Mayor	Dec 2007
Lynda Osborn, Mayor	Pro Tem 2009
Dwain Beck	Dec 2007
Ed Britz	Dec 2007
Jeff Viney	Dec 2009

#### Auburn City Council

www.ci.auburn.wa.us (253) 931-3041

25 West Main Street Auburn, WA

Member	Term Ends
Pete Lewis, Mayor	Dec 2009
Sue Singer, Mayor Pro Ter	n Dec 2007
Nancy Backus	Dec 2009
Gene Cerino	Dec 2009
Lynn Norman	Dec 2007
Bill Peloza	Dec 2007
Roger Thordarson	Dec 2007
Rich Wagner	Dec 2009

#### **Black Diamond City Council**

www.blackdiamondfire.com (360) 886-2560

25510 Lawson Street Black Diamond, WA 98010

Member	Term Ends
Howard Botts, Mayor	Dec 2009
Mario Scorci, Mayor Pro To	em 2007
Rebecca Olness	Dec 2009
Geoff Bowie	Dec 2009
Mike Cline	Dec 2007
George McPherson	Dec 2007

# **Covington City Council**

www.ci.covington.wa.us (253) 638-1110 16720 - SE 271st Street, Suite 100 Covington, WA. 98042

Member	Term Ends
Margaret Harto, Mayor	Dec 2007
Bud Sizemore, Mayor Pro	Tem 2009
Marlla Mhoon	Dec 2007
Mark Lanza	Dec 2009
Don Henning	Dec 2007
James A Scott, Sr.	Dec 2009
Jeff Wagner	Dec 2007

#### **Enumclaw City Council**

www.ci.enumclaw.wa.us (360) 825-3591

1339 Griffin Avenue Enumclaw, WA 98022

## Member

Dec 2009
Tem 2009
Dec 2009
Dec 2007
Dec 2007
Dec 2009
Dec 2007
Dec 2009

Term Ends

#### Federal Way City Council

www.cityoffederalway.com (253) 835-7000

33325 Eighth Avenue South Federal Way, WA 98003

Member	Term Ends
Mike Park, Mayor	Dec 2007
Jim Ferrell, Dep. Mayor	Dec 2007
Dean McColgan	Dec 2007
Linda Kochmar	Dec 2009
Eric Faison	Dec 2009
Jack Dovey	Dec 2007
Jeanne Burbidge	Dec 2009

#### Kent City Council

www.ci.kent.wa.us (253) 856-5712

220 Fourth Avenue South Kent WA, 98032

Member	Term Ends
Suzette Cooke, Mayor	Dec 2009
Deborah Ranniger, Pres.	Dec 2007
Elizabeth Watson	Dec 2009
Les Thomas	Dec 2007
Debbie Raplee	Dec 2007
Bob O'Brien	Dec 2009
Ron Harmon	Dec 2007
Tim Clark	Dec 2009

# **Milton City Council**

www.cityofmilton.net (253) 922-8733

1000 Laurel Street Milton, WA 98354

Member	Term Ends
Katrina Asay, Mayor	Dec 2009
Mark Beaudry, Mayor Pro	Tem 2009
Robert Whalen	Dec 2007
Terry Borek	Dec 2009
Darlyne Sirack	Dec 2007
Maggie Drotz	Dec 2009
Dwayne Neal	Dec 2009
Jim Heddlesten	Dec 2007

#### **Pacific City Council**

http://cityofpacific.com (253) 833-2856

100 Third Ave SE Pacific, WA 98047

Member

#### Term Ends

Jan 2011

Rich Hildreth, Mayor Dec 2007 Gary Van Hee, President Dec 2007 Barbara Lourdes Dec 2009 Cathern Edenholm Dec 2007 Nicole Hagestad Dec 2009 Clint Steiger Dec 2007 Dawn Drury Dec 2009 Tren Walker Dec 2007

#### **State Legislators**

#### 30th District Term Ends

Sen. Tracey Eide (D) P. O. Box 40430 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7658 Rep. Mark Miloscia (D) P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7898

Rep. Skip Priest (R) P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7830

**31st District** 

#### Term Ends

Jan 2009

Jan 2009

Sen. Pam Roach (R) Jan 2012 P. O. Box 40431 Olympia, WA 98504-0431 (360) 786-7660

Rep. Dan Roach (R) Jan 2009 P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600 (360) 786-7846

Rep. Christopher Hurst (D) Jan 2009 P.O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600 (360) 786-7866

#### 33rd District

) Jan 2011

Term Ends

Sen. Karen Keiser (D) P. O. Box 40433 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7664

Rep. Dave Upthegrove (D) Jan 2009 P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7868

Rep. Shay Schual-Berke (D) Jan 2009 P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7834

#### 47th District Term Ends

Claudia Kauffman (D) Jan 2011 P.O. Box 40482 Olympia, WA 98504-0447 (360) 786-7692

Rep. Geoff Simpson (D) Jan 2009 P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7918

Rep. Pat Sullivan (D) Jan 2009 P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7858

#### Federal Legislators

(206) 553-5545

# U.S. Senator Term Ends Patty Murray (D) Jan 2011 2988 Jackson Federal Building 915 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98174-1001

Maria Cantwell (D) Jan 2013 915 Second Avenue, Suite 3206 Seattle, WA 98174 (206) 220-6400

#### U.S. Representative, 9th District

Adam Smith (D) Jan 2009 3600 Port of Tacoma Road, Suite 106 Tacoma, Washington 98424 (253) 896-3775 Toll Free: 1-888-764-8409

#### U.S. Representative, 8th District

Dave Reichert (R) Jan 2009 2737 78th Avenue SE, Suite 202 Mercer Island, WA 98040 (206) 275-3438

#### School Districts

#### **Auburn School Board**

www.auburn.wednet.edu (253) 931-4900

915 Fourth Street NE Auburn, WA 98002

# MemberTerm EndsCarol Helgerson, PresidentDec 2007Craig Schumaker, Vice Pres. Dec 2007Ray VefikDec 2007Janice NelsonDec 2009Clarissa RustonDec 2009

#### Federal Way Board of Education

www.fwps.org (253)-945-2000

31405 - 18th Avenue South Federal Way, WA 98003

Member	Term Ends
Ed Barney, President	Dec 2009
Dave Larson, Vice Pres.	Dec 2007
Evelyn Castellar	Dec 2007
Tom Madden	Dec 2009
Charles Hoff	Dec 2007

## Water & Sewer and Fire Districts

#### Lakehaven Water and Sewer District Commission

www.lakehaven.org (253) 941-1<mark>516</mark>

31627 First Avenue South Federal Way, WA 98063

Member		Term Ends
Don Mille	er, President	Dec 2007
Charles G	ibson	Dec 2007
Ron Nowi	icki	Dec 2007
Bev Twed	dle	Dec 2011
Ed Stewar	rt	Dec 2007

#### South King County Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners

(253) 839-6234

31617 First Avenue South Federal Way, WA 98003-5299

Member		Term Ends
Mark Freita	is, Chair	Dec 2009
William Ga	ites	Dec 2007
John Ricker	t	Dec 2007
Roger Hers	hey	Dec 2009
Mark Thom	ipson	Dec 2011
James Fosso	os	Dec 2011
Gary Bollin	ger	Dec 2007
Jerry Harris		Dec 2009

#### **Port of Seattle**

www.portseattle.org (206) 728-3034

Port Commissioners P. O. Box 1209 Seattle, WA 98111-1209

Member		Term Ends
John Creighton,	President	Dec 2009
Bob Edwards		Dec 2007
Alec Fisken		Dec 2007
Lloyd Hara		Dec 2009
Patricia Davis		Dec 2009



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#### **Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer**

Metropolitan King County Council 516 Third Avenue, Room 1200 Seattle, WA 98104-3272

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Ron Crockett discuss the importance of the equine industry in South King County; Pete presents a retired van to the Boys & Girls Club of Federal Way and Auburn; Pete congratulates renowned jazz & blues vocalist Ernestine Anderson after her perfor-

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Photos, from top: Seahawk running back Shaun Alexander and Director Shelly Puariea of the Auburn & Federal Way Boys & Girls Club recognize Pete's support; Korean Consul General Chanho Kwon, Pete von **Reichbauer and Federal** Way Mayor Mike Park; A Filipino WWII veteran greets Pete at a special ceremony recognizing their service to our country; Pete and Mayor Pro Tem Sue Singer discuss Park & Ride improvements at the Auburn Transit Center.





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