

How Does the King County Government Work?

King County has a **County Executive** and **County Council**.

County Executive

- Nonpartisan
- Elected by county residents
- Serves 4-year terms

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversees all county offices
- Proposes, monitors, and presents yearly budget
- Can veto city council ordinances
- Serves as "mayor" for county's unincorporated areas (those outside of official city limits)

County Executive:
Girmay Zahilay



County Council

- Nonpartisan
- Elected by county residents based on region
- Serve 4-year terms

Key Responsibilities:

- Sets policies, enacts laws, and adopts budgets
- Forms issue-based committees
- Serves as governing body for county's unincorporated areas (those outside of official city limits)

King County Councilmembers



From left to right:

Teresa Mosqueda, District 8; Claudia Balducci, District 6; Jorge L. Baron District 4; Rod Dembowski, District 1; Rhonda Lewis, District 2; Sarah Perry, District 3; Pete von Reichbauer, District 7; Reagan Dunn, District 9; Steffanie Fain, District 5

Not sure what your county council district is?



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