

How Does the Pierce County Government Work?

Pierce 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:
Ryan Mello



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)

Pierce County Councilmembers



Dave Morell
District 1



Paul Herrera
District 2



Amy Cruver
District 3



Rosie Ayala
District 4



Bryan Yambe
District 5



Jani Hitchen
District 6



Robyn Denson
District 7

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