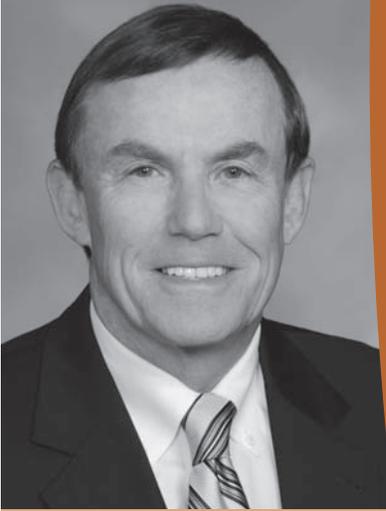


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Dear Friends:

One of my primary goals has always been to ensure local and county government address those concerns that are most important to you.

I take great interest in each completed survey that I receive. Your responses will help determine public policy and allow your voice to be heard on issues ranging from taxation to transportation.

Because everyone will benefit from your participation, I strongly encourage you to spare a few moments of your time to complete this survey. No return postage is required.

I look forward to reading your comments and suggestions.

With best wishes,

Pete von Reichbauer
King County Councilmember
Spring 2008

Please note this survey provides space for up to two household voters to express their opinions (indicated as Voter 1 and 2 below).

Local Issues

1. Please rank the following issues affecting our community from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important). Remember to use each number only once.

Voter 1	Voter 2		1 = most important	10 = least important
___	___	a)	Fighting adult crime	
___	___	b)	Fighting juvenile crime (under 18)	
___	___	c)	More affordable housing	
___	___	d)	Expanding international trade	
___	___	e)	Increased funding for salmon restoration	
___	___	f)	More parks and recreational facilities	
___	___	g)	Reducing property taxes	
___	___	h)	Improving support for the arts	
___	___	i)	Reducing traffic congestion	
___	___	j)	Other: _____	

Government Performance

2. Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion of Ron Sims' work as the King County Executive.

Rating guide: 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Fair, 10 = Very Good

Voter 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Voter 2: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion of Pete von Reichbauer's work as your representative on the King County Council.

Rating guide: 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Fair, 10 = Very Good

Voter 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Voter 2: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Elections

4. Please indicate your level of support for changing the County Charter to make the County Executive, the King County Council and the County Assessor all non-partisan offices by selecting a number from 1 through 5 on the scale below.

Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Neutral
4. Somewhat oppose
5. Strongly oppose

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

Transportation

5. What is the most important way that Metro can improve bus service for you and your family?

Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

1. Safer buses
2. Reduce fares
3. Increase routes
4. Cleaner buses and park & rides
5. Not a bus rider

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

6. Which proposed transportation solution do you feel would have the greatest effect at reducing congestion in our region?

Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

1. New and expanded roads along the busiest corridors
2. Increased mass transit options with additional bus service as the main focus
3. Increased mass transit options with new light rail as the main focus
4. Alternative options such as increased passenger ferry service or new bicycle lanes

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

7. What should be the top priority for our region's transportation leaders?

Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

1. Relieving congestion
2. Reducing traffic congestion on our roads, with mass transit alternatives such as light rail and buses as a secondary focus
3. Neutral
4. Improving mass transit alternatives such as light rail and buses, with reducing traffic congestion on our roads as a secondary focus
5. Finding transportation alternatives in order to get people out of their cars

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

8. Please rank your feelings on the use of the following types of taxes to generate funds for future transportation improvements from 1 (most appropriate) to 8 (least appropriate).

Voter 1	Voter 2	
___	___	a) An increase in the vehicle license fee
___	___	b) An increase in the gas tax
___	___	c) An increase in the sales tax
___	___	d) An increase in property taxes
___	___	e) Congestion pricing (charging fees to drive on roads during peak traffic times)
___	___	f) Mileage tax (based on how many miles you drive each year)
___	___	g) Tolls on major corridors
___	___	h) <u>No new taxes</u> /use existing revenues

9. King County recently created a new Marine Division/ Ferry District which includes a possible demonstration route from Seattle to Federal Way/Des Moines. Please indicate your feelings on new passenger ferry service in King County as an alternative commuting option by selecting a number from 1 through 5 on the scale below. Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

1. This new passenger ferry service will not improve my overall daily commute and it is a waste of transportation resources
2. I have serious reservations and new passenger ferry service is unlikely to emerge as an alternative commuting option for me
3. Neutral
4. I will consider this new passenger ferry service as an alternative commuting option for me
5. New passenger ferry service will improve my overall daily commute and it is a good investment of transportation resources

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

10. Would you use the Sounder commuter train if the rail system was expanded to include bi-directional service throughout the day between Seattle and Tacoma? Please indicate your feelings by selecting a number from 1 through 5 on the scale below.

Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

1. I never commute on the Sounder commuter train, and this expanded service would not alter my use of it
2. I rarely commute on the Sounder commuter train, and this expanded service would not alter my use of it

3. Neutral
4. I would commute on the Sounder commuter train more often than I do now, but still not every day
5. I would commute on the Sounder commuter train daily

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

Gun Control

11. Please indicate which of the following statements best reflects your position on the issue of gun control. Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the space below.

1. I have the constitutional right to keep and bear arms
2. I have the right to keep and bear arms, though some regulation, particularly of handguns, is needed
3. Possession and ownership of handguns should be outlawed, while ownership and possession of other firearms should be regulated
4. Possession and ownership of all firearms should be outlawed

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

Public Health

12. Which of the following phrases best describes your position on abortion? Please write the number corresponding to your choice in the space below.

1. Never legal under any circumstances
2. Legal only to save the life of the mother
3. Legal only in case of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother
4. Legal for any reason, but only during the first three months of pregnancy
5. Legal for any reason throughout the pregnancy

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____

Other

13. Please write any other comments below, or add an additional sheet.

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