



King County

King County Inclusive Communities Pledge

As an elected official in King County I make the following commitments to the people of my community:

I will promote safe, welcoming, and inclusive communities – regardless of a person’s immigration or refugee status, race, religion, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, housing status, veteran status, political ideology, ancestry, or any other social identity.

I will honor and uphold the dignity, equality, civil and human rights of all people.

I will support policies, programs, and services that benefit all members of my community and foster positive community participation.

I will not deny services or the equal protection of the law to any resident based on immigration status.

I will support fair treatment by our law enforcement officers of all residents regardless of their immigration status.

I will support actions and efforts to inform all immigrants and refugees about their rights and obligations.

I will not tolerate discrimination, harassment, expressions of hate, or any behavior intended to promote fear, intimidation, or isolation.

I will not support directives or policies inconsistent with the values of my community.

I will use my platform as an elected official to promote fairness, equity, and equality.

I will take actions to help residents who are on a path to citizenship.

I will continue to embrace the proposition that being a welcoming jurisdiction is foundational to building a strong, collaborative, prosperous region, and that the plurality of backgrounds, perspectives, and lived experiences of our residents enhances the cultural fabric, vibrancy, economic vitality and growth of our communities.

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