



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

**Councilmembers:**

*Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair;  
Dave Upthegrove, Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Lead Staff: Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)  
Co-Lead Staff: Melissa Bailey (206-263-0114)  
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved approval of the March 23, 2023 meeting minutes.  
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

## Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0104](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2023; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

*Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved striking amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Upthegrove that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0152](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to translated voting materials; and amending Ordinance 18086, Section 2, and K.C.C. 2.16.136.

*Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, and Kendall LeVan Hodson, Chief of Staff, King County Department of Elections, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved striking amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Upthegrove that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0174](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the servicing of summons and processing of lawsuits by King County; and amending Ordinance 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.04.010 and Ordinance 3581 Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.21.080.

*Nick Bowman, Council staff, and Norm Alberg, Director, Records and Licensing Division, King County Department of Executive Services, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved title amendment T1 and amendment 1. The amendments were adopted.*

*This item was expedited to the May 16, 2023, Council agenda.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Upthegrove that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

## Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature