



**King County**

Department of Elections  
Julie Wise, Director

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February 15, 2017

The Honorable Joe McDermott  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

I am pleased to transmit to you the King County Elections Annual Report. This report includes information about the previous year's elections and accomplishments, and is responsive to KCC 2.18.100, which requires that the Director of Elections submit a report by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Annual Report can be accessed online - <http://edit.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/about-us/year-in-review.aspx> and an Executive Summary is available in print. I've also enclosed several appendices of data in order to fully comply with the code requirements.

I am very proud of the work we did in 2016. We improved voter access for communities where English is not the primary language and we quadrupled the number of ballot drop boxes throughout the County. Thank you for your continued partnership and I hope you find the enclosed report helpful and informative.

Sincerely,

Julie Wise  
Elections Director

Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers  
ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff  
Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council  
Ellen Hansen, Chair, Citizen Elections Oversight Committee