



Larry Phillips for King County Executive

Larry Phillips knows people are hurting: retirement savings have been slashed, unemployment is up and our grown kids can't find jobs.

But we have been here before: we have faced crises, recessions and squeezed budgets. We've overcome these challenges, and we have the strength, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit to turn things around. Where we live, opportunity is King.

Larry Phillips is running for King County Executive. As a current King County Councilmember and former council chair, Larry is known for his unwavering support of mass transit and has been the "go to guy" on the council to preserve the environment, keep our communities safe and protect social services. With a track record of stable leadership in tough economic times, he is the leader we need to create jobs and fix county government.

Jobs

Larry is the only candidate supported by business and labor. His top priority as King County Executive will be to create tens of thousands of family-wage jobs and to support businesses in order to stimulate our local economy.

- Larry was an early supporter of the light rail expansion. He will help deliver light rail – and its 69,000 jobs – on time and on budget.
- Larry will expand the county's job force training programs, so our friends and neighbors have the resources they need to get back to work.
- Larry will work with business and labor leaders to support local businesses and incentives to create green collar jobs.

County government

Larry knows what works in county government – and what doesn't. He has the knowledge and experience we need to fix county government without raising taxes during this recession.

- Larry called for an audit of King County Metro (buses), which uncovered more than \$100 million – money he wants to use to protect bus service.
- Larry supported reforms that will reduce King County employee costs by nearly \$40 million.
- Larry was the only King County Councilmember to oppose a 30 percent pay raise for some county employees during this recession.

Community

Larry knows there is nothing to gain by sacrificing our public health system, mass transit or law enforcement during tough economic times.

- Larry is a steadfast supporter of mass transit and will leverage billions of stimulus dollars to invest in transit. This will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create family-wage jobs.
- As chair of the Central Link Oversight Committee, Larry helped bring light rail to our region on time and approximately \$100 million under budget.
- Larry has a record of making tough choices and staying true to our values. When faced with tough county budgets, he has protected public health and community safety but has trimmed more than \$200 million from the budget.