

Civic Action Resources

Contacting State and Local Officials

- **ACLU's** [tips](#) for writing to elected officials.
- **Library of Congress** – beginner's guide to "[How to Contact Your Representative or Senator](#)" (dated 2016).
- **List of current elected officials** in Washington:
 - [Descriptions of elected offices](#) from the Washington Secretary of State's Office.
 - Pierce County [elected officials](#) list.
- **MRSC's** research tools, including a [local ballot measure database](#), Washington [city codes](#), and Washington [county codes](#).
- **Pierce County Boards & Commissions** - Links to appointed and volunteer boards and includes upcoming meeting dates and times, as well as Zoom links.
 - Interested in serving? See this [list of current vacancies](#).
- **USA.gov** guide: "[How to Contact Your Elected Officials](#)."
- **Washington State Legislature's** [District Finder](#).
 - Washington State Legislature's [guide](#) to contacting your legislators; legislative hotline also available 800-562-6000.

Know Your Rights

- **ACLU** [Know Your Rights](#) main page – Understand your rights, how to exercise them, and what to do if you feel your rights are violated.
 - [Know Your Rights: Stopped by Police](#) page.
 - [Know Your Rights: Protestors' Rights](#) page.
- **ACLU Washington's** [What to Do if You're Stopped by the Police](#) guide.
- **City of Tacoma** [Human Rights Commission](#) page.
- **National Lawyer's Guild** [Know Your Rights](#) publications.
- **Seattle Office for Civil Rights**.
- **Legal Counsel for Youth and Children** resources page:
 - [Immigrant Safety Plan for Youth and Children](#) (January 2021).
 - [Plan de Inmigrantes para la Seguridad de los Jóvenes y los Niños](#).
- **Washington LawHelp's** [Civil & Individual Rights](#) page.
 - [Civil Rights in Seattle](#) links – specific to how to file a complaint in Seattle city limits, but includes general info on illegal discrimination, harassment, etc.
 - [File a Discrimination Complaint](#) – info from the Washington State Human Rights Commission.



City and Town Council Websites in Pierce County

Public Comment and Zoom Instructions are included in meeting agenda on each council's website.

- [Pierce County Council](#)
- [Bonney Lake](#)
- [Buckley](#)
- [Carbonado](#)
- [DuPont](#)
- [Eatonville](#)
- [Edgewood](#)
- [Fife](#)
- [Fircrest](#)
- [Gig Harbor](#)
- [Lakewood](#)
- [Milton](#)
- [Orting](#)
- [Puyallup](#)
- [Roy](#)
- [Ruston](#)
- [South Prairie](#)
- [Steilacoom](#)
- [Sumner](#)
- [Tacoma](#)
- [University Place](#)
- [Wilkeson](#)