



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Motion 16964

**Proposed No.** 2026-0087.1

**Sponsors** Perry

1           A MOTION authorizing all members of the King County  
2           council to sign a letter calling for John Arthur Wilson to  
3           immediately resign as the King County assessor.

4           WHEREAS, the office of King County assessor is to accurately and  
5           systematically determine the value of each property in King County so that the public can  
6           trust the property taxes collected from property owners in King County shall be equitable  
7           across classes of property, and

8           WHEREAS, John Arthur Wilson was elected to the office of King County  
9           assessor on November 3, 2015, and was last reelected to the office of King County  
10          assessor on November 7, 2023, and

11          WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the council through news media outlet  
12          reports that for nearly two years Mr. Wilson has been embroiled in a domestic dispute,  
13          during the course of which Mr. Wilson is accused of stalking and harassing a King  
14          County resident, and

15          WHEREAS, on May 9, 2024, the King County superior court issued a temporary  
16          protection order preventing Mr. Wilson from contacting that same King County resident  
17          due to disturbing allegations of repeated stalking and harassment, and

18          WHEREAS, on May 13, 2025, the King County superior court issued an  
19          immediate restraining order preventing Mr. Wilson from contacting the same King

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20 County resident based on renewed allegations of a continued pattern of stalking and  
21 harassment, and

22 WHEREAS, it is also alleged that Mr. Wilson improperly used county resources  
23 to engage in the stalking, and

24 WHEREAS, court records and public reporting reflect a continuing pattern of  
25 inappropriate behavior and a failure by Mr. Wilson to acknowledge any wrongdoing,  
26 leaving open a real concern that this type of behavior will persist, and

27 WHEREAS, it is crucial that elected officials in King County conduct their  
28 professional and personal affairs in ways that maintain the public's trust and faith in the  
29 officials' integrity and abilities, and

30 WHEREAS, employees in the King County assessor's office deserve a leader who  
31 possesses sound judgment and the highest integrity to guide the important work in the  
32 King County assessor's office, and

33 WHEREAS, the behavior and actions alleged in the court filings on which the  
34 court orders were based are repugnant and inconsistent with the level of personal  
35 decorum and professionalism expected of an elected official, and

36 WHEREAS, the council finds that allegations on which the court orders against  
37 Mr. Wilson are based are extremely serious and have caused irrevocable harm to the  
38 public's trust and faith in John Arthur Wilson's ability to perform the duties of King  
39 County assessor, and

40 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2026, the Seattle city attorney charged John Arthur  
41 Wilson in Seattle municipal court with two counts of violation of no contact order-

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42 domestic violence, stemming from multiple incidents that were documented by the  
43 Seattle police department in July 2025, and

44 WHEREAS, the council has lost confidence in Mr. Wilson's judgement, aptitude,  
45 and ability to perform the duties of King County assessor;

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

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47 All members of the King County council are authorized to sign the letter calling  
48 for John Arthur Wilson's immediate resignation, attached as Attachment A to this motion.


Motion 16964 was introduced on 4/21/2026 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/21/2026, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:  
  
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Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** A. Letter to King County Assessor John Arthur Wilson



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April 21st, 2026

Assessor Wilson,

With this letter we, the undersigned members of the Metropolitan King County Council, are again formally calling on you to resign from your position as King County Assessor, effective immediately.

You have been embroiled in a domestic violence dispute for over two years, accused of stalking and harassing a King County resident. The King County Superior Court found enough evidence to issue a temporary protection order as well as a restraining order to prevent you from contacting that same King County resident due to your repeated stalking and harassment. The petition for the restraining order also alleged that you improperly used county resources to engage in the stalking, which would be a violation of the public trust and unacceptable.

These allegations and court orders have caused irrevocable harm to the public's trust and faith in you as a public servant and elected official. You have fully lost our confidence in your judgement and ability to perform the duties of your role. It is for this reason that the King County Council unanimously passed a motion calling for your resignation on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

When an elected official breaks the public trust like this, it's not possible to effectively serve the public and execute the duties of their office free from distraction. Our residents rely on the Office of the Assessor to provide critical County functions and, at this point, they would be best served by your resignation.

County residents deserve elected leaders that hold themselves to the highest standards, and that critical bar is not being met by your chosen actions.

As elected leaders it is our highest duty to ensure the safety of our residents, and to call out any leader whose actions to our residents fall within the domestic violence continuum.

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, you were formally charged with violating the Court's protection and restraining orders by disregarding the court's order not once, but twice, in July 2025. No one, especially those who have the privilege of holding elected office, is above the law.

You have continued to demonstrate a profound lack of judgement, a disregard for the safety and wellbeing of King County residents, and disrespect for the trust King County residents have awarded you. These shocking allegations impact your ability to execute the duties you were elected to perform as the King County Assessor.

Today, we formally call for your immediate resignation to ensure the attention on your completely inappropriate behavior no longer overshadows the work of the Assessor's Office on behalf of the people of King County.

Sincerely,

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