



Board of County Commissioners  
Commissioners' Check-in  
Monday, April 22, 2024  
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
3000 Pacific Avenue SE, Room 110

For public virtual attendance, you may follow along on the [Thurston County YouTube Channel](#).

## AGENDA

### I. Pending Decisions

- **Executive Session – RCW 42.30.110 (1)(b):** To consider the selection of a site or the acquisition of real estate by lease or purchase when public knowledge regarding such consideration would cause a likelihood of increased price. – *Purchase of a Building – Approximately 60 minutes – Commissioners' Action may follow.*
- Letter to Republic Services

### II. Reports on External Boards and Commissioners – Discussion

### III. Commissioners Items – Discussion

1. Budget Process Update
2. State Legislative District Boundaries
3. Other Commissioners Items

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# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Carolina Mejia  
District 1

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District 2

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District 3

Wayne Fournier  
District 4

Emily Clouse  
District 5

April 7, 2024

Steve Gilmore  
Municipal Relationship Manager  
Republic Services  
4160 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Suite 204  
Lacey, WA 98503

Sent via electronic mail to [sgilmore@republicservices.com](mailto:sgilmore@republicservices.com)

Dear Mr. Gilmore,

I am writing on behalf of the Thurston County Board of Commissioners regarding your repeated efforts to influence the board's consideration to open the solid waste contract we have with Republic Services.

Given the timing of the negotiations of the contract and its implementation, we do not believe there were uncontrollable circumstances that were unknown at the time of mutual acceptance of the agreement. And as you are aware, the agreement has opportunities built in to review impacts of operational changes, i.e., the WARC reconfiguration or a South County Transfer Station.

Please refrain from lobbying individual commissioners to reopen the contract and work with staff on any issues you, Republic Services, might have because our staff are the best equipped to answer your questions or help problem-solve issues.

Sincerely,

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Tye Menser, Chair

CC: Thurston County Board of Commissioners  
Leonard Hernandez  
Robin Campbell  
Robert Gelder  
Jennifer Walker  
Jeff Bickford

**From:** [Leonard Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Amy Davis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: New LDs  
**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2024 8:19:01 AM

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Please add this to our next Commissioner check in.

Thanks,

Leonard X. Hernandez  
County Manager  
Work: (360) 786-5440

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**From:** Mary Hall <mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 9:34 AM  
**To:** Leonard Hernandez <leonard.hernandez@co.thurston.wa.us>; Robin Campbell <robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us>  
**Cc:** Tye Menser <tye.menser@co.thurston.wa.us>; Tillie Naputi-Pullar <tillie.naputipullar@co.thurston.wa.us>; Diana Benson <diana.benson@co.thurston.wa.us>; Robert Gelder <robert.gelder@co.thurston.wa.us>  
**Subject:** RE: New LDs

Feel free to share with the board. I'll make this part of my next state of the auditor presentation and provide some visuals (maps) so they can see how this court ruling affected Thurston County.

Mary Hall, CERA  
Thurston County Auditor  
360-786-5401 - desk  
360-464-0591 – mobile

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**From:** Leonard Hernandez <[leonard.hernandez@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:leonard.hernandez@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 7:42 AM  
**To:** Mary Hall <[mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us)>; Robin Campbell <[robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
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**Subject:** RE: New LDs

Mary,

Thanks for sending this information over to us. I appreciate this type of communication. Do you mind if we share this information with the Board or would you like to draft them a message directly?

Thanks again,

Leonard X. Hernandez  
County Manager  
Work: (360) 786-5440

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**From:** Mary Hall <[mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** Robin Campbell <[robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
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Hi Robin,

Thanks for reaching out.

Legislative district lines have changed in parts of Thurston County and we will be moving voting precincts this week to comply with the ruling. Approximately 10,500 Thurston County voters are affected. When the court drew the new districts they moved entire precincts so we don't need to make any precinct boundary changes.

There is no action required by the Board of County Commissioners.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Mary Hall, CERA  
Thurston County Auditor  
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**From:** Robin Campbell <[robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 10:52 AM  
**To:** Mary Hall <[mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:mary.hall@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Cc:** Leonard Hernandez <[leonard.hernandez@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:leonard.hernandez@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: New LDs

Hi Mary,

Reaching out to you regarding the article below. If this impacts districts in Thurston County and you have to make changes to our districts, please let Leonard or me know if there is anything the Commissioners can do to support or expedite changes.

Thanks! Robin

Robin Campbell  
Assistant County Manager  
Thurston County, Washington  
360-709-3063  
[campber@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:campber@co.thurston.wa.us)

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**From:** Wayne Fournier <[wayne.fournier@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:wayne.fournier@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2024 11:57 AM  
**To:** Robin Campbell <[robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:robin.campbell@co.thurston.wa.us)>; Robert Gelder <[robert.gelder@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:robert.gelder@co.thurston.wa.us)>; Leonard Hernandez <[leonardxhernandez@gmail.com](mailto:leonardxhernandez@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Tracey Carlos <[tracey.carlos@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tracey.carlos@co.thurston.wa.us)>; Thomasina Cooper <[thomasina.cooper@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:thomasina.cooper@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: New LDs

This is the article I mentioned

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**From:** Wayne Fournier  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2024 11:56 AM  
**To:** Matthew Rounsley <[matthew.rounsley@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:matthew.rounsley@co.thurston.wa.us)>  
**Subject:**

<https://chronline.com/stories/new-legislative-maps-necessitated-by-federal-lawsuit-shift-20th-legislative-district-amid,336546?>

Sent from my iPhone