

## **Kitsap County Port Districts**

Kitsap County has 12 port districts. Utility District elections are in odd-numbered years. Commissioners are elected to 6-year terms, unless they are filling the remainder of a term or a vacancy. All races are nonpartisan.

<https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Pages/port-districts.aspx>

--A port district's primary goal is economic development for its community, with the end result of job creation. And not just jobs, but jobs that pay a family wage and encourage growth throughout the port's district. Port districts are able to finance the long-term investments needed for such growth with four different sources of revenue: taxes, service fees, bonds, and grants or gifts.

--Port districts in Washington are unique: they are governed by an elected commission, independent of other local jurisdictions...Port commissions establish long-term strategies for a port district, and create policies to guide the development, growth, and operation of the port. They are also responsible for a port's annual budgets, approving tax levy rates, and hiring the professional staff members responsible for a port's daily functions. <https://www.washingtonports.org/about-our-ports>

### **Port of Bremerton District No. 1**

Website: <https://www.portofbremerton.org>

Defined commissioner districts

### **Port of Brownsville District No. 2**

Website: <http://portofbrownsville.org/>

Defined commissioner districts

### **Port of Eglon District No. 4**

Defined commissioner districts

### **Port of Illahee District No. 6**

Website: <http://www.portofillahee.com>

Undefined commissioner districts

All positions district wide

### **Port of Indianola District No. 7**

Defined commissioner districts

### **Port of Keyport District No. 8**

Website: <http://portofkeyport.com/>

Undefined commissioner districts

All positions district wide

### **Port of Kingston District No. 9**

Website: <http://www.portofkingston.org/>

Defined commissioner districts

### **Port of Manchester District No. 10**

Website: <http://www.portofmanchester.com/>

Undefined commissioner districts

All positions district wide

### **Port of Poulsbo District No. 12**

Website: <http://www.portofpoulsbo.com/>

Undefined commissioner district

All positions district wide

### **Port of Silverdale District No. 14**

Website: <http://www.portofsilverdale.com/>

Defined commissioner districts

### **Port of Tracyton District No. 15**

Website: <http://www.portoftracyton.com>

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### **Port of Waterman District No. 16**

Website: <https://www.portofwaterman.com>

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