

# Vote to Approve Annexation November 3rd say **YES to Kent!**

## Safety

Vote **YES** to approve annexation. The annexation area would become a fourth separate Kent Police Patrol District. Response time will be significantly shorter for all levels of priority and over 20 new Police hires are planned: K-9 unit, neighborhood response teams, traffic officers and detectives.

## Community

Vote **YES** to approve annexation. The annexation area involves 24,000 residents in a five square mile area. Once annexed, all citizens become residents Kent. This makes Kent the fifth largest city in the state. Residents will be able to vote for local leaders, including the Mayor and City Council. These elected leaders are more easily accessible than King County staff.

## Services

Vote **YES** to approve annexation. All urban services will be available through the city of Kent and the three county parks in the area would become City parks. While severe cuts are happening at the County level, Kent is able to maintain and support these vital services. Building permit processes will be **handled locally** in the Permit Center conveniently located in downtown Kent.

### Some things won't change:

- Street addresses will remain the same
- Kent School District boundaries will not be affected
- Soos Creek water and sewer remains the same
- Fire & EMT service will not change
- Garbage service remains the same

**As a Kent resident property tax will decrease  
\$132.00 per year on a \$250,000 property.**

For more information go to:

[www.annex2kent.com](http://www.annex2kent.com)  
[www.ci.kent.wa.us/annexation](http://www.ci.kent.wa.us/annexation)

**Paid for by Citizens for Annexation to Kent**  
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