King County, Washington

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King County is a county in Washington. As of the 2020 census, the population was 2,269,675[1] and is the state's most populous county.[2] Its seat is Seattle.[3]

King County is in and is located in the U.S. metropolitan area, and is the state's most populous county, with more than 2 million residents, and more than one-quarter of Washington's population. King County is the 12th most populous county in the United States. The county seat is Seattle.[3]

Originally named after US commissioner William R. King, who presided over Oregon Territory's 1851 land claim dispute, the county was established by the Washington Territorial Legislature on November 26, 1852. The county was renamed after Martin Luther King Jr. in 2005 to honor King's civil rights movement and his support for the county's 1972 adoption of a home rule charter.[4]

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