



## Executive



**John W. Ladenburg**  
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**Education:** Stadium High School 1967; Gonzaga University 1971, BS Degree Political Science; Gonzaga University, 1974, Doctor of Law

**Occupation:** Pierce County Executive

**Professional Qualifications:** Three years of experience as Pierce County Executive after having served fourteen years as Pierce County Prosecutor and five years as Tacoma City Council member.

**Personal Information:** John and his wife, Connie, are lifelong residents of Pierce County. They raised their five children here and are enjoying their three grandchildren. One of sixteen children, John knows the value of hard work. He has a personal and family stake in Pierce County.

**Community Involvement:** John helped found Safe Streets, the Food Bank, and the effort to save the South Tacoma Boys and Girls club. He and his family have also been active in Habitat for Humanity. John is active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development District.

**Personal Views:** John has been a committed Executive. He serves as the Vice President of the Puget Sound Regional Council. He serves as the President of the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District. He serves as the Chair of Sound Transit, and helped restore that agency to financial stability. He believes in cleaning up Pierce County through his creation of the Pierce County Responds Clean up program.

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**Education:** Pullman Public Schools and WSU.

**Occupation:** General Manager Evergreen Entertainment

**Professional Qualifications:** 28 years business owner and/or manager.

**Personal Information:** Wife Bonnie: three children ages 13, 15, 24

**Community Involvement:**

**Personal Views:** The County Executive must have integrity, common sense, and the ability to regain the public's trust while restoring sound management principles. I'm not a career politician. This is my first entry into politics. I'm seeking the County Executive post to bring Pierce County a government we can trust and be proud of. At 50 years of age, I'm still young enough to care about tomorrow, but old enough to do something about it today. Born and raised in Washington, my family and I reside in Puyallup. My friends, neighbors and other working families share my concerns about the future of Pierce County. Pierce County could have a vibrant economy, with working families secure in their jobs. With the vast difference in the Pierce County Economy ranging from agriculture, aerospace, national/international trade and tourism, the County Executive needs to be more in touch with the citizens that drive all our industries. My promise to the voters is to use sound management principles to restore trust and confidence in County Government.

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