

Robert Gelder  
Kitsap County Commissioner, District 1

Commissioner Gelder's career spans 20-plus years in the nonprofit sector, with a focus on health- and human-related services. Ten of these years have been in positions of senior leadership, including a stint as a chief executive.

Prior to his selection as commissioner, Robert served for two years on Kitsap County's Citizen Budget Advisory Committee.

Born in upstate New York, he attended the University of Rochester, earning a degree in political science. He moved to Kitsap County in 2000.