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DIRECTORY

NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES



**NACO proudly serves Nevada's 17 counties, operating under this
Mission Statement:**

To encourage county government to provide valuable education and support services that will maximize efficiency and foster public trust in county government.

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WHY COUNTIES MATTER

Counties provide critical services and support to the citizens of Nevada. Below are just some of the services Nevada's 17 counties provide.

Transportation & Infrastructure— Public Transit, Road Construction & Maintenance, Public Facilities, Water & Sewage Systems.

Healthcare— Hospital Administration, Behavioral & Mental Health Services, Immunizations, Indigent Care, Public Health Programs.

Justice & Public Safety— Sheriff's & Police Departments, Courts, Jail & Corrections Facilities, District Attorneys & Public Defenders, Coroners, Juvenile Justice Programs.

Management— Tax Assessments, Elections, Recreation Programs & Facilities, Housing, Economic Development, Senior Programs.



CREATION OF NEVADA'S COUNTIES

On November 25, 1861 the first Nevada Territorial Legislature established Nevada's first nine counties, Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lyon, Ormsby, Storey, Washoe and Lake. Lake County was renamed Roop County in 1862 and was consolidated with Washoe County in 1889.

Lander and Nye were organized later, bringing the total number of Nevada counties to 11 on the eve of statehood in 1864. Four more counties were organized during the first 10 years of Nevada's statehood; Elko, Eureka, Lincoln and White Pine. Thirty years then passed before Nevada's final three counties were created Clark, Mineral and Pershing. Ormsby County and Carson City were consolidated in 1969 and retained the name of Carson City.

In 1987 the Legislature created Bullfrog County carving out a portion of southern Nye County to enhance the state's ability to receive 'Payments Equal To Taxes' funds under the provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Nye County challenged the legislation and in 1989 it was deemed unconstitutional in Nevada district court and was repealed in 1989, maintaining Nevada's counties at a total of 17.

Nevada's Counties

<u>County</u>	<u>Year of Creation</u>	<u>Original County Seat</u>	<u>Present County Seat</u>
Carson City	1969	Carson City	Carson City
Churchill	1861	Buckland's	Fallon (1904)
Clark	1909	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
Douglas	1861	Genoa	Minden (1916)
Elko	1869	Elko	Elko
Esmeralda	1861	Aurora	Goldfield (1907)
Eureka	1873	Eureka	Eureka
Humboldt	1861	Unionville	Winnemucca (1873)
Lander	1862	Jacob's Spring	Battle Mountain (1979)
Lincoln	1866	Crystal Springs	Pioche (1871)
Lyon	1861	Dayton	Yerington (1911)
Mineral	1911	Hawthorne	Hawthorne
Nye	1864	Ione	Tonopah (1905)
Pershing	1919	Lovelock	Lovelock
Storey	1861	Virginia City	Virginia City
Washoe	1861	Washoe City	Reno (1871)
White Pine	1869	Hamilton	Ely (1887)

NACO LEADERSHIP

The NACO Board of Directors is comprised of one Commissioner from each of Nevada's 17 Counties plus the Presidents of our Affiliate Member organizations. Clark and Washoe Counties may elect to have a second member serve on NACO's Executive Committee and an additional representative may be appointed from the County of the President for voting purposes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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AFFILIATE MEMBERS

NACO values the relationship with its Affiliate Organizations. Working together with affiliated groups produces mutually beneficial results and fosters understanding and appreciation within local government. The following Affiliate Presidents are valuable members of our Executive Board.

ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS OF NEVADA

Tammi Davis—Washoe County

COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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RECORDERS ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA

Jennifer Chapman—Storey County

Committee of the Emeritus

NACO's Committee of the Emeritus was created by the Board in an effort to preserve the valuable institutional knowledge of county commissioners who are no longer in office.

Comprised of termed out County Commissioners and/or Carson City Supervisors who have served on the NACO Board of Directors or been inducted into the NACO Honor Roll the mission of the Committee of the Emeritus is to act as mentors to newly elected and current officials, champion policy in members' fields of expertise, assist NACO during the Legislative Session and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

The Committee of the Emeritus also plans and executes educational and training sessions on a variety of topics. For more information on the Committee of the Emeritus contact us at info@nvnaco.org.

2016 Membership

Lorinda Wichman— Chair, NACO Immediate Past President
Nye County Commissioner

Dan Cassinelli—Former Humboldt County Commissioner

Joni Eastley—Former Nye County Commissioner

Norm Frey—Former Churchill County Commissioner

Roger Mancebo—Former Pershing County Commissioner















George Rowe—Former Lincoln County Commissioner

Bonnie Weber—Former Washoe County Commissioner



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Associate Membership with the Nevada Association of Counties is a commitment to furthering cooperation between the private sector and local government. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of our Associate Members in furthering the goals of our Mission and supporting the training and education of local government officials.

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John Sherman & Clark County Comptroller, Jessica Colvin

Nevada Rural Housing Authority (NRS 315.977) - Roger Mancebo & Nye County Assistant Manager,

Joni Eastley

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Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles (NRS 490.067) - Sue Baker, Clark County

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Health & Human Services Grants Management Advisory Committee (NRS 232.383) - NACO Executive Director, Jeff

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