

# David Bobzien

Carson City, Nevada 89701

## Experience

### **Director, Nevada Governor's Office of Energy**

*January 2019 to present*

- Direct state energy office staff and programs.
- Advise Governor on energy policy issues.

### **Council Member At-large, City of Reno, NV**

*December 2014 to January 2019*

- Represented constituents citywide.
- Lead climate and sustainability initiative focusing on resiliency, carbon emissions reduction, and economic development/job creation in clean energy and energy efficiency.
- Lead Regional Planning Governing Board as vice chairman and chairman through 2013 legislative session and the commencement of the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan update.
- Worked on a variety of issues including city budgeting, operations, public safety, parks and recreation, labor contracts, facilities and capital needs, intergovernmental relations, public private partnerships, land use, urban revitalization, housing affordability, after-school programs and education partnerships, technology, homelessness and others.
- Served as lead council member for state legislative strategy.
- National League of Cities, National Housing Task Force, 2018 - 2019
- National League of Cities, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, 2017 - 2019
- Nevada League of Cities (Vice President, 2018)
- Truckee River Flood Management Authority
- Community Homelessness Advisory Board
- Capital Projects Surcharge Advisory Subcommittee
- Historical Resources Commission, liaison
- Oversight Panel for School Facilities / Capital Funding Protection Committee
- Council liaison to the Washoe County School District

### **Principal/Owner, Bobzien Strategies, Reno, NV**

*February 2015 to January 2019*

- Worked as a consultant to non-profit conservation organizations on policy issues.

### **High Desert Program and Digital Director, Conservation Lands Foundation, Reno, NV**

*August 2011 to February 2015*

- Solicited, developed, budgeted, advocated and monitored execution of grants to conservation non-profit organizations in Nevada and Oregon.
- Created, implemented and oversaw digital communications strategies advancing organizational goals on national and regional levels.
- Worked with land management officials, allied non-profit agencies, board members, and volunteers to achieve programmatic goals in Nevada, Oregon and Idaho.

## **Nevada Assemblyman, District 24, Carson City, NV**

*November 2006 to December 2014*

- Represented constituents in biennial legislative sessions, special sessions and interim activities.
- Worked on a wide variety of issues, including education, health care, senior services, transportation, technology, business and others. Most noted for work on conservation and clean energy policy including water, wildlife, public lands, mining regulation, net metering, coal asset retirement, Lake Tahoe and illegal dumping.
- Vice Chairman, Health Committee, Council of State Governments West, (2013-2014)
- Majority Whip (2013 session), responsible for coordinating Assembly Members on policy and caucus matters.
- Chairman, Committee on Commerce & Labor (2013 session)
- Chairman, Ways and Means Public Safety, Natural Resources and Transportation Subcommittee (2013 session)
- Chairman, Legislative Committee on Education (2011-12 interim)
- Chief Deputy Whip and Chairman, Education committee (2011 session)
- Chairman, Legislative Committee to Oversee the Western Regional Water Commission (2009-10 interim)
- Vice Chairman, Government Affairs committee (2009 session)
- Member of the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining committee, Public Lands committee (interim) and other committees.
- Oversaw multi-disciplinary offices of legal, policy, and clerical staff.
- Worked with state and local agency staff, community representatives, businesses, constituents, and other diverse interests to achieve effective public policy solutions.

## **Education**

Master of Public Administration (natural resources and public lands policy emphasis), Boise State University, Boise, ID 1996

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Politics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 1994