



**Presentation to the
Board of County Commissioners
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- Representative (Commissioner) from each County
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Statutory Committees with NACO Representation

- Board of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons
- DH&HS Grants Management Advisory Committee
- Committee on Local Government Finance
- Nevada Rural Housing Authority
- Nevada Commission on Nuclear Projects
- Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles
- State Land Use Planning Council



Other Committees

- Dept. of Business & Industry Private Activity Bond Advisory Comm.
- UNR College of Ag., Biotechnology & Natural Resources Advisory Comm.
- UNR Cooperative Extension Advisory Comm.
- Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act Partners Working Group
- Nevada Joint Military Affairs Comm.
- NDOT Statewide Technical Transportation Advisory Comm.
- Supreme Court's Indigent Defense Commission
- Supreme Court's Committee to Study Evidence-Based Pretrial Release
- Local Government Fiscal Working Group
- Nevada Fire Board Cohesive Strategy Advisory Group
- Federal Highway Administration's Federal Land Access Program Comm.
- Nevada Broadband Task Force
- Nevada Executive Committee on Traffic Safety
- Attorney General's Open Government Task Force



National Association of Counties

- 100% Membership State
- National Policy Steering Committees
- National Programs
 - U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing
 - Deferred Comp Program
 - Live Healthy U.S. Counties
 - County Explorer



2016 NACO Highlights

Outreach

Training & Leadership
Development

Advocacy



Outreach

- Social media
- Weekly e-news
- *Nevada Counties Matter*
- New Website
- Public Lands Collaboration



Training & Leadership Development

Workshops

Using Social Media, Understanding County Finances,
Getting Involved in National Issues, Understanding NEPA

Annual Conference

Newly Elected County Officials

Certified Public Officials



ADVOCACY

- Cooperative Extension
- Medicaid
- Provider of Last Resort
- DMV Voter Registration
- PILT
- Federal Planning 2.0
- Sage Grouse/Conservation



2017 Legislative Priorities

- Prevent Unfunded Mandates and Cost Shifts
- Maintain County Authority
- NACO Bill Draft Requests
 - AB43 Property Taxes
 - AB16 Cooperative Extension
 - SB8 Presentence Investigations
(PSI's)



AB43 ~ Property Taxes

- Intended to fix the property tax cap formula so that a cap as low as .2% can never again occur when property values increase by 3% or more
- Revises the threshold below which the amount of the cap cannot drop, to 3%
- Adds a rolling average to the CPI which is used to calculate the secondary cap



AB16 ~ Cooperative Extension

- Cooperative Extension was cut 70% in 2011 and is the least restored program at UNR
- Requires NSHE to submit an annual report to the Legislature
- Requires the State's share of funding for Cooperative Extension to equal the county contribution, including both the proceeds of the property tax rate as well as in-kind contributions



SB8 ~ PSI's

- Since 2011 counties have been paying 70% of the cost for the State Parole and Probation Department to prepare PSI's
- Reduces the amount counties pay to 30%
- Authorizes a county to prepare PSI's at its own expense
- Authorizes a county to enter into a performance agreement with the State if it pays the total cost to prepare PSI's



Other Legislative Matters

- Indigent Legal Defense
- Public Guardians
- Voting Machines
- Body Cameras
- Recreational Marijuana
- Budget

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