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State: Nevada

Core Constituency/Target Audience: Multi-racial working class communities

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Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN) Action seeks to transform progressive ideas into policy through rapid response communications, legislative action, grassroots organizing, policy advocacy, and partnerships with other progressive leaders and organizations.

PLAN is a member-led organization that is primarily focused on policy change at the state and local level that improves conditions for working class Nevadans.

The PLAN Action Fund was established for the purpose of educational and charitable activities to promote the general welfare of low and moderate income families in Nevada. Their work is centered on the belief that collective action toward common purpose will help create a more just society.

STATE LEGISLATIVE WORK

PLAN Action supports candidates at the state legislative level each year. They endorse legislative candidates in the general election and provide those candidates with phonebanking and canvassing support. PLAN Action utilizes both direct and indirect lobbying, as well as public education and grassroots organizing to further these goals. They are determined to fight for progressive policy changes that remove barriers and create opportunities for racial, economic, and social justice for us all.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PLAN has worked tirelessly to help elect progressive champions at all levels of government. In 2020, PLAN helped elect 8 women of color to judgeships, including the first Latina and first Black women judges in Nevada. They also helped elect several progressive champions to the state legislature in 2020.

PLAN also runs one of the largest bail funds in the state of Nevada. This work allowed them to play a significant role in the Black Lives Matter summer of 2020 and train numerous justice-involved activists to organize in support of progressive candidates for judgeship.

STATE BRIDGES SPEAKERS



Laura Martin

Laura Martin serves as Executive Director of PLAN Action. Laura started organizing and coalition building in college during the invasion of Iraq. She has years of experience organizing low-income communities of color in her hometown of Colorado Springs and in Las Vegas. Laura joined PLAN as a volunteer in 2011 and served in various roles before rising to the position of Executive Director.

She is the first woman, and first Black person to lead PLAN.

Laura also serves on the Western States Center board, as well as the board for Earthworks and People's Action.

IN THE NEWS

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- [A just response to climate change - protecting people and planet](#)
- [Coalition urges protection of shrinking Colorado River](#)

NV FAST FACTS

- **Current Control:** Blue Trifecta (since 2019)
- **Gubernatorial Election:** 2022
- **Length of House term:** 2 years
- **Length of Senate term:** 4 years
- **Redistricting:** The Nevada State Legislature draws Congressional and state maps
- **Sister District Target:** Blue Holds