

Roger Dickinson currently serves as the Policy Director for the Local Government Commission providing direction and advocacy at the state and local levels for the livable communities policies, programs, and priorities of the Commission. Throughout his career, he has also enjoyed broad success as a local community leader, a county supervisor, and a member of the California Legislature.

Dickinson received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley where he lettered in varsity basketball and afterward earned a law degree at UCLA in 1976.

In November of 2010 Dickinson was elected to the State Assembly and reelected in November 2012, representing the 7th Assembly District including the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. In his two terms in the Assembly, Dickinson established himself as a particularly effective lawmaker including his outstanding contribution as co-author of the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

An active community leader throughout his career, Roger spent 20 years as a board member and chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors and was President of the American Lung Association of Sacramento. He chaired the Sacramento Transportation Coalition and is the former President of the Friends of Light Rail, a board member of the Sacramento Tree Foundation, and a board member of Families First.