

Biography for Randy Chinn

Mr. Chinn has worked as a staff member in the California Legislature for more than 20 years. He started as a consultant to the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee, then chaired by Assemblymember Gwen Moore. Mr. Chinn moved over to the Senate in 1995 as a consultant to the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee under Senator Steve Peace. Over the years Mr. Chinn rose to become Chief Consultant, serving under four more Chairs.

In 2009 Mr. Chinn left the Senate to work for Southern California Edison as a public affairs executive, retiring in 2013. Later that year he was engaged by the California Council on Science and Technology to be an advisor and mentor to their Science and Technology Policy Fellows program. In 2014 Mr. Chinn returned to the Senate as Director of the Senate Office of Oversight and Outcomes. Finally, at the end of 2014 he accepted the position of Chief Consultant to the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.

Mr. Chinn received all of his formal education at the University of California, Berkeley, with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and an MBA. He is married with two mostly grown sons and lives in Davis with his wife Katy.