Janice Kolvet was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Nevada USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in October 2017.

Born and raised in Reno, Kolvet began her federal career more than 20 years ago and has since served in many positions with FSA in Nevada, California and Washington, D.C. She managed farm program delivery at the county office level, as a district director and as an agricultural program specialist in both Nevada and California state FSA offices.

In Washington, D.C., she served as a supervisory agricultural program specialist in the Production, Emergencies and Compliance Division, Disaster Assistance Section, at FSA headquarters where she directed a staff charged with responsibility of national farm policy. She also worked on a 2014 Farm Bill task force, with the responsibility for developing new policy for federal disaster assistance.

Kolvet also has previous experience as a cattle rancher. As a career federal employee with both field and national office experience with federal farm programs, and as a rancher, Kolvet knows the importance of federal farm policy for commercial production agriculture.

Kolvet resides in Reno and has four children and four grandchildren.