

Steven A. Silverman



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Steven A. Silverman was appointed by Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett as Director of the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development in April 2009.

Just prior to his appointment, Silverman served as Director for Aging, Healthcare and Special Projects in the Office of Maryland Attorney General. From January 2007 through July 2008, he also served in the Office of Maryland Attorney General as Staff Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division before being named Chief, Consumer Protection Division in April 2007.

He served as a member of the Montgomery County Council for two consecutive terms between 1998 and 2006, serving as its president twice and as Chair, Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee and Member, Health and Human Services Committee.

Silverman received a B.A. from the American University (School of Government and Politics) and a J.D. from George Washington School of Law. He served as a co-chair of the Silver Spring Redevelopment Steering Committee (1998) which was instrumental in the revitalization of Downtown Silver Spring. Silverman also served as chairman of the Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce and as Attorney and Partner, Silverman and Schild from 1981 through 1999.

He has served on the Board of Directors of several area organizations, including American ORT, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Non-Profit Village and Washington Area Housing Trust Fund. He has also been recognized for his professional and community service by numerous professional and community based organizations, including Family Learning Solutions, League of Korean Americans of Maryland, Mobile Medical Care, Montgomery Coalition for the Homeless, Rebuilding Together and Washington Council of Agencies.

Silverman lives in Silver Spring with his wife Sheila and three children, Sage, Kaden and Lane. His son Jordy attends the University of Maryland.



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