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L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN  
Biographical Data

L. William Seidman has been Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board and a member of the Energy Resources Council since September 28, 1974.

Prior to these appointments, Mr. Seidman was Assistant to the Vice President for Administration in the Office of Vice President Gerald R. Ford. Before entering government service, he was National Managing Partner of Seidman & Seidman, Certified Public Accountants in Grand Rapids, Michigan. From 1963 to 1968, he was Special Assistant on Financial Affairs to the Governor of Michigan. He was a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Detroit Branch) and its Chairman in 1970.

Mr. Seidman was born on April 29, 1921, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his A. B. degree (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1943 and his LL. B. degree in 1948 from Harvard Law School. He received an M. B. A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. He served in the United States Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant from 1942 to 1946.

He is married to the former Sarah Berry and they have six children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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