

# Berman

# Built A Better Gilbert

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## ABOUT STEVE BERMAN

Mayor, Gilbert Arizona - 10 years

Town Council, Gilbert Arizona - 4 years

Chairman, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority

Executive Board, Arizona League of Cities and Towns

Exec. Board, Maricopa County Assoc. of Governments

Board of Dir. Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC)

Executive, US West / Qwest / Xerox

Small Business Owner, Gilbert Arizona - 10 years

President, North American Renewable Energy

Life Member, National Rifle Association

Captain, United States Army

Married to Susan Berman, President & CEO of

Fresh Start Women's Foundation

Steve & Susan attend Central Christian Church in Gilbert

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# Is Gilbert better off than it was four years ago?

Business Week and Money Magazine don't think so. When Steve Berman was Mayor, they ranked Gilbert "Best Place in Arizona to Raise a Family" and "28th Best Place in the USA to Live". We no longer hold those titles or even appear on those lists, and that was just four short years ago.

To "save money", Gilbert's Town offices are only open 4 days per week, swimming pool hours are reduced and Rodeo Park is closed. So with citizens suffering, why did they spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on new positions? Three new assistant town managers for an office that is closed an extra day a week? A new chief of staff for the Mayor and a second lobbyist? And when a man donates 15 acres for a new LDS Temple, he gets his tax lien reduced by \$713,000? That could have kept the pool open, opened the Park, or paid for police and fire.

We are now starting to lose our tax base. Infusionsoft, one of our showcase employers, will be moving into the new building they built in Chandler. Let me restore Gilbert to its rightful place as the Best Place in Arizona to Live, Work and Raise a Family.

## The Berman Record

Cut Property Taxes ... Twice

San Tan Mall, Villages, and Autoplex

Three new hospitals, seven new park facilities

Five new retail centers

10 million sq ft of commercial buildings

322 new miles of road; 112 new traffic signals

Alcohol free parks; no adult book stores

Lowest Crime Rate in Arizona, police response time reduced by 42%,  
paramedic response time reduced by 20%

Gilbert named "Best Place to Raise a Family in Arizona" and  
"Best Place to Live in AZ"



*Being Mayor means working with everyone to build a better Gilbert!*

