

Howard Weitzman

First elected in 2001, Comptroller Weitzman was re-elected to a second term in November 2005. In his first term, Comptroller Weitzman worked with Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi to bring the county back from the brink of bankruptcy. Together, they achieved a historic financial turnaround, turning deficits into surpluses and providing balanced budgets without a tax increase for three years in a row. He assembled a highly professional senior staff, bringing much needed government skills and modern management techniques to the Comptroller's Office.

Under Mr. Weitzman, the Comptroller's Office reinvigorated its role as the county's fiscal watchdog, focusing audits on the areas of county government with the biggest expenditures, where potential savings would be the greatest. Applying his many years of experience in the health care field to the problems of Nassau County residents, he also conceived and launched the NassauRx Card -- an innovative prescription drug discount program that provides substantial savings off retail prescription prices.

Howard Weitzman is a CPA and former Mayor of Great Neck Estates, where he and his wife Susan have lived for 28 years and raised three children. He is a former national healthcare partner of the accounting firm KPMG. Later he founded and served as chief executive of a healthcare financial services firm and a mail-service pharmaceutical company. A graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School and Queens College, he pursued management studies at Stanford University and Baruch College.