



Brian D. Montgomery

**Chairman & Founding Partner, Gate House Strategies LLC
Deputy Secretary, 2020-2021; Acting Deputy Secretary, 2019-2020**

**Federal Housing Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of Housing
2018-2020; 2005-2009**

**U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development—
Washington, DC**

Current Chairman of Gate House Strategies, LLC, Brian D. Montgomery served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) until January 2021. Montgomery was previously confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May 2018 as the Federal Housing Commissioner—Assistant Secretary of Housing at HUD. Montgomery’s confirmation marks the first time an individual has served as head of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) twice, and under three different Administrations.

As Deputy Secretary, Montgomery oversaw both the FHA and Ginnie Mae while also managing the day-to-day operations of the agency including Disaster Recovery, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Office of Administration. Montgomery also advised and assisted the Secretary in leading the Department’s nearly 8,000 employees and \$53 billion annual budget. Montgomery oversaw more than \$55 billion in Disaster Recovery funding targeted at 17 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Montgomery led the agency’s COVID-19 response which included a myriad of process and policy modifications and extensive coordination with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) to assist FHA borrowers impacted by the coronavirus. Montgomery also helped develop solutions for Public Housing Authorities and subsidized housing property owners dealing with impacted tenants as well as state/local governments and tribal nations as they assisted vulnerable constituencies including homeless populations.

Montgomery worked with Congress to help secure appropriations to help fund FHA’s \$80 million generational information technology modernization known as *FHACatalyst*. Among many improvements, *FHACatalyst* replaced paper endorsement and claim files with digital data submission and will ultimately offer a full end-to-end digital platform and provide lenders and servicers a more robust suite of services.

Montgomery’s additional government experience includes serving as Deputy Assistant to President George W. Bush from 2001 to 2005, including serving as Secretary of the Cabinet from 2003 to 2005. While serving as Director of Presidential Advance, Montgomery was traveling with President George W. Bush on September 11, 2001 and later awarded “*September 11 Presidential Distinguished Service*” recognition.

Montgomery has testified on more than 25 occasions before Congressional Committees and Sub-committees to include House Financial Services, House Appropriations, Senate Banking, and Senate Appropriations. Montgomery recently joined the Board of Directors of private mortgage insurer Radian (NYSE: RDN) and Reverse Mortgage Investment Trust.

A Texas native, Montgomery holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Houston and attended the University of Texas at Austin. Montgomery resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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