



Richard Walker Bolling

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MO • **District:** 5

Biography

A Representative from Missouri. Born in New York City, May 17, 1916. Attended grade schools and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. At the age of fifteen, upon his father's death, returned to his home in Huntsville, Ala. B. A. , 1937, M. A. , 1939, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Graduate studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. , 1939-1940. Taught at Sewanee Military Academy in 1938 and 1939. Served as assistant to the head of the Department of Education, Florence State Teachers College, in Alabama, in 1940. Educational administrator by profession. Entered the United States Army as a private in April 1941, and served until discharged as a lieutenant colonel in July 1946, with four years' overseas service in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines, and in Japan as assistant to chief of staff to General MacArthur. Awarded the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal. Veterans' adviser at the University of Kansas City in 1946 and 1947. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1983). Chairman, Select Committee on Committees of the House (Ninety-third Congress), Joint Economic Committee (Ninety-fifth Congress). Committee on Rules (Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection in 1982 to the Ninety-eighth Congress. Was a resident of Washington, D. C. , until his death there on April 21, 1991.

Legislative Activity (–)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0