



Thomas Nelms Downing

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: VA • **District:** 1

Biography

A Representative from Virginia. Born in Newport News, York County, Va. , February 1, 1919. Attended Newport News High School, Newport News, Va. Graduated from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. , 1940. Graduated from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va, 1948. Lawyer, private practice. United States Army, 1942-1946. Substitute judge of the municipal court of Warwick, Va. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1959-January 3, 1977). Chairman, Select Committee on Assassinations (Ninety-fourth Congress). Was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fifth Congress in 1976. Died on October 23, 2001, in Newport News, Va. Interment in Peninsula Memorial Park Cemetery, Newport News, Va.

Legislative Activity (-)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0