



## Bob Franks

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** House

**State:** NJ • **District:** 7

**Service:** 1993–2001

**Most recent Congress:** 106

### Biography

A Representative from New Jersey. Born in Hackensack, Bergen County, N. J. , September 21, 1951. Attended public schools. B. A. , DePauw University, 1973. J. D. , Southern Methodist University, 1976. Newspaper owner. Executive director for the New Jersey gubernatorial election campaign of Raymond H. Bateman, 1977. Consultant to the campaign committees of United States Representative James A. Courter of New Jersey, 1978, and Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, 1981. Campaign manager for United States Representative James A. Courter of New Jersey, 1982, and United States Representative Dean A. Gallo of New Jersey, 1984. Member, New Jersey state assembly, 1980-1993. Chairman, New Jersey Republican Party, 1988-1992. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Third and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1993-January 3, 2001). Was not a candidate for reelection to the United States House of Representatives in 2000, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination for Governor of New Jersey in 2000. President, Health Care Institute of New Jersey. Died on April 9, 2010, in New York, N. Y.

### Legislative Activity (1993–2001)

**Bills sponsored:** 0

**Bills cosponsored:** 0