



Thomas S. Gettys

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: SC • **District:** 5

Biography

A Representative from South Carolina. Born in Rock Hill, York County, S. C. June 19, 1912. Educated in the Rock Hill public schools. Attended Clemson College. Erskine College, A. B. , 1933. Graduate work at Duke University and Winthrop College. United States Navy, 1942-1946. Teacher. School administrator, Central School, 1935-1941. Staff for United States Representative James P. Richards, 1942-1951. Postmaster, Rock Hill, S. C. , 1951-1954. Lawyer, private practice. Past member and chairman of the board of trustees of Rock Hill School District Three, 1953-1960. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-eighth and to the Eighty-ninth Congress by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Robert W. Hemphill, and reelected to the four succeeding Congresses (November 3, 1964-December 31, 1974). Resigned on December 31, 1974. Was not a candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974. Died on June 8, 2003, in Rock Hill, S. C. Interment in Neely's Creek Associate Reformed Church Cemetery, Rock Hill, S. C.

Legislative Activity (–)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0