



Ralph M. Hall

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: TX • **District:** 4

Service: 1981–2015

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Representative from Texas. Born in Fate, Rockwall County, Tex. , May 3, 1923. Graduated from Rockwall High School, Rockwall, Tex. Attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex. , 1943. Attended University of Texas, Austin, Tex. , 1946-1947. LL. B. , Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. , 1951. United States Navy, 1942-1945. Lawyer, private practice. Business executive. Rockwall County, Tex. , judge, 1950-1962. Member of the Texas state senate, 1962-1972. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh and to the eleven succeeding Congresses. Changed from a Democrat to a Republican on January 5, 2004 (January 3, 1981-January 5, 2004). Served as a Republican in the One Hundred Eighth, and reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (January 5, 2004-January 3, 2015). Unsuccessful candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014. Chair, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (One Hundred Twelfth Congress). Died on March 7, 2019, in Rockwall, Tex. Interment at Rest Haven Memorial Park, Rockwall, Tex.

Legislative Activity (1981–2015)

Bills sponsored: 72

Bills cosponsored: 1817

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5603	To provide for the conveyance of the Lake Fannin Tract of the Caddo National Grasslands in Fannin County, Texas, to the County, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. Updated Oct 23, 2014
113 HR 5604	To direct the Secretary of the Army to revise the management plan for the conservation pool in Lake Texoma, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Updated Sep 19, 2014
113 HR 318	To authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance.	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jun 10, 2014
113 HR 4032	North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-117. Updated Jun 9, 2014
113 HR 4625	Medicare Home Health Rebasing Relief and Reassessment Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated May 16, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 4651	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas, as the "Specialist Keith Erin Grace, Jr. Memorial Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 113-259. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 4199	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the "Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".	Became Public Law No: 113-256. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 78	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Almeda Road in Houston, Texas, as the "George Thomas 'Mickey' Leland Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 113-205. Updated Dec 16, 2014
113 HR 2366	World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 113-212. Updated Dec 16, 2014