



Margaret M. Heckler

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: MA • **District:** 10

Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy, in Flushing, Queens County, N. Y. , June 21, 1931. Graduated from Dominican Academy, New York, N. Y. , 1949. B. A. , Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn. , 1953. LL. B. , Boston College School of Law, Boston, Mass. , 1956. Attended University of Leiden, Leiden, Netherlands, 1952. Editor, Annual Survey of Massachusetts Law. Admitted to Massachusetts bar in 1956. Elected a Governor's councilor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1962-1966. Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1964 and 1968. Elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth and to the seven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1967-January 3, 1983). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-eighth Congress in 1982. Secretary of Health and Human Services in the cabinet of President Ronald W. Reagan, 1983-1985. United States Ambassador to Ireland, 1985-1989. Died on August 6, 2018, in Arlington, Va.

Legislative Activity (-)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0