



Richard Kelly

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: FL • **District:** 5

Biography

A Representative from Florida. Born in Atlanta, Ga. , July 31, 1924. Attended Crystal Springs, Fla. , elementary schools. Graduated from Zephyrhills, Fla. , high school, 1946. A. B. , Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, 1949. Vanderbilt College of Law, Nashville, Tenn. , 1949. J. D. , University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, 1952. Certificate of graduation, College of State Trial Judges, Reno, Nev. , 1971. Admitted to the Florida bar in 1952 and commenced practice in Zephyrhills. Served in the United States Marine Corps, 1942-1946. City attorney, Zephyrhills, 1953. Senior assistant United States Attorney, southern district of Florida, 1956-1959. Circuit judge, sixth judicial circuit of Florida, 1960-1974. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 1981). Unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1980 to the Ninety-seventh Congress. Convicted on January 26, 1981, of bribery, conspiracy, and racketeering. Sentenced to federal prison and received probation. Died on August 22, 2005, in Stevensville, Mont.

Legislative Activity (–)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0