



Paul McCloskey

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: CA • **District:** 12

Biography

A Representative from California. Born in Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, Calif. , September 29, 1927. Graduated from South Pasadena High School, South Pasadena, Calif. , 1945. Attended Occidental College and California Institute of Technology under Navy V-5 Pilot Program. B. A. , Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. , 1950. Stanford University Law School, Stanford, Calif. , 1953. United States Navy, 1945-1947. United States Marine Corps, 1950-1952. United States Marine Corps Reserve, 1952-1960. Ready Reserve, 1960-1967. Deputy district attorney, Alameda County, Calif. , 1953-1954. Lawyer, private practice. Lecturer on legal ethics, Santa Clara and Stanford Law Schools, 1964-1967 and 1988-1994. Elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative J. Arthur Younger. Reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses (December 12, 1967-January 3, 1983). Not a candidate for reelection in 1982, but was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. Unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1972. Died on May 8, 2024, in Winters, Calif.

Legislative Activity (–)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0