



## Richard B. Ray

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** GA • **District:** 3

**Service:** 1983–1993

**Most recent Congress:** 102

### Biography

A Representative from Georgia. Born in Fort Valley, Crawford County, Ga. , February 2, 1927. Attended public schools of Crawford County. Graduated from Crawford County High School, Roberta, Ga. , 1944. Served in the United States Navy, 1944-1946. Farmer, 1946-1950. Small businessman, 1950-1972. Mayor, Perry, Ga. , 1964-1970. President, Georgia Municipal Association, 1969. Administrative assistant to United States Senator Sam Nunn, 1972-1982. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1983-January 3, 1993). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1992 to the One Hundred Third Congress. Was a resident of Byron, Ga. , and Alexandria, Va. , until his death in Macon, Ga. , on May 29, 1999. Interment at Byron City Cemetery, Byron, Ga.

### Legislative Activity (1983–1993)

**Bills sponsored:** 0

**Bills cosponsored:** 0