



## Donald Wayne Riegle

**Party:** Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** MI

**Service:** 1967–1995

**Most recent Congress:** 103

### Biography

A Representative and a Senator from Michigan. Born in Flint, Genesee County, Mich. , February 4, 1938. Attended public schools of Flint, Mich. Attended Flint Junior College and Western University. Graduated, University of Michigan 1960. Received a graduate degree from Michigan State University 1961. Pursued graduate studies at Harvard Business School. Businessman. Faculty member, Michigan State University, Boston University, and Harvard University. Elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth Congress in 1966. Reelected to the three succeeding Congresses. Changed party affiliation to Democrat in 1973. Reelected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth Congress and served from January 3, 1967, until his resignation December 30, 1976. Was not a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected in 1976 to the United States Senate for the term commencing January 3, 1977. Subsequently appointed by the Governor, December 30, 1976, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Philip A. Hart for the term ending January 3, 1977. Reelected in 1982 and 1988 and served from December 30, 1976, to January 3, 1995. Was not a candidate for reelection in 1994. Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (One Hundred First through One Hundred Third Congresses). Joined Shandwick Public Affairs in Washington, D. C. , serving as executive committee chair 1995. Adjunct professor, Michigan State University School of Business, 1995. Is a resident of Washington, D. C.

### Legislative Activity (1967–1995)

**Bills sponsored:** 0

**Bills cosponsored:** 0