



Earl B. Ruth

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: NC • **District:** 8

Biography

A Representative from North Carolina. Born in Spencer, Rowan County, N. C. , February 7, 1916. Graduated from Central High School, Charlotte, N. C. , 1934. A. B. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1938. M. A. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1942. Ph. D. , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. , 1955. Teacher, Chapel Hill, N. C. , and Charlotte, N. C. , 1938-1940. United States Navy. Member of Salisbury, N. C. , city council, 1963-1968. Mayor pro tempore of Salisbury, N. C. , 1967-1968. Elected as a Republican to the Ninety-first and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1969-January 3, 1975). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974. Governor of American Samoa, 1975-1976. Died on August 15, 1989, in Salisbury, N. C. Interment in National Cemetery, Salisbury, N. C.

Legislative Activity (–)

Bills sponsored: 0

Bills cosponsored: 0