FORMER U.S. SENATOR · PENNSYLVANIA

Richard S. Schweiker



Republican

No longer serving served 0–0

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bills introduced	became law	bills cosponsored	recorded votes cast

BIOGRAPHY

A Representative and a Senator from Pennsylvania. Born in Norristown, Montgomery County, Pa., June 1, 1926. ... Ten years of business experience as manufacturing and sales executive. Elected as a Republican to the Eighty-seventh and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1961-January 3, 1969). Was not a candidate for reelection in 1968, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1968. Reelected in 1974 and served from January 3, 1969, to January 3, 1981. Was not a candidate for reelection in 1980. Ronald Reagan's designated vice-presidential running mate in 1976 presidential election. Secretary of Health and Human Services in the Cabinet of President Ronald W. Reagan 1981-1983. President, American Council of Life Insurance 1983-1994. Was a resident of McLean, Va., until his death on July 31, 2015. Interment in Central Schwenkfelder Garden of Memories, Montgomery County, Pa.

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