



Sidney R. Yates

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: IL • **District:** 9

Service: 1949–1999

Most recent Congress: 105

Biography

A Representative from Illinois. Born in Chicago, Ill. , August 27, 1909. Graduated from Lake View High School, Chicago, Ill. , 1928. B. A. , University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. , 1931. J. D. , University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. , 1933. United States Navy, 1944-1946. Lawyer, private practice. Assistant attorney for Illinois state bank receiver, 1935-1937. Assistant attorney general attached to Illinois Commerce Commission as traction attorney, 1937-1940. Elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-first and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1963). Was not a candidate for renomination to the Eighty-eighth Congress in 1962, but was an unsuccessful candidate for United States Senate. United States Representative to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations with rank of Ambassador, 1963-1964. Elected to the Eighty-ninth and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1965-January 3, 1999). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixth Congress in 1998. Died on October 5, 2000, in Washington, D. C. Interment at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Ill.

Legislative Activity (1949–1999)

Bills sponsored: 0

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