

BIOGRAPHY

MARTIN, JOSEPH WILLIAM, JR., Republican, of North Attleboro, Mass.; born November 3, 1884; educated in the public schools of North Attleboro; honorary degrees: LL. D., Tufts College, Medford, Mass.; LL. D., Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.; D. C. L., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; LL. D., Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass.; LL. D., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; LL. D., Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; master of science, Bradford Durfee Technical Institute, Fall River, Mass.; M. S. B. A., Bryant College, Providence, R. I.; publisher of Evening Chronicle, North Attleboro, and Franklin Sentinel, Franklin, Mass.; member Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1912-1914; member Massachusetts State Senate, 1914-17; chairman, Massachusetts Street Railway Investigating Committee, 1917; chairman, Massachusetts Republican Legislative Campaign Committee, 1917; Harding-Coolidge presidential elector, 1920; executive secretary, Republican State committee, 1922-25; delegate to Republican National Conventions of 1916, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, and 1952; permanent chairman of the Republican National Conventions of 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, and 1956; chairman, Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in 1938; member of the Republican National Committee, 1936-40; chairman, Republican National Committee from July 1940 to November 1942; in 1924 elected Member of the Sixty-ninth and each succeeding Congress, including the Eighty-fifth; elected minority leader Seventy-sixth and each succeeding Congress except in the Eightieth and Eighty-third, in which he was elected Speaker.