

BIOGRAPHY

FORD, GERALD R. , JR. , Republican, of Grand Rapids, Mich. ;

born in Omaha, Nebr., July 14, 1913; attended Grand Rapids public schools; graduated from University of Michigan with B. A. degree 1935 and from Yale University Law School with LL. B. degree 1941; admitted to Michigan bar in 1941; served 47 months in United States Navy in World War II; Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award 1947; United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award 1949; married to Elizabeth B. Warren; three sons-- Michael Gerald, born March 14, 1950, John Gardner, born March 16, 1952, and Steven Meigs, born May 19, 1956, and one daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born July 6, 1957; elected to the Eighty-first Congress on November 2, 1948; reelected to the Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, and Eighty-fifth Congresses.