

Indiana - 9th District

9 Lee H. Hamilton (D)

Of Nashville — Elected 1964

Born: April 20, 1931, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Education: DePauw U., B.A. 1952; Ind. U., J.D. 1956.
Occupation: Lawyer.
Family: Wife, Nancy Nelson; three children.
Religion: Methodist.
Political Career: No previous office.
Capitol Office: 2187 Rayburn Bldg. 20515; 225-5315.



Committees

Foreign Affairs (3rd of 24 Democrats)
 Europe and the Middle East (chairman); International Security and Scientific Affairs.
Select Intelligence (6th of 9 Democrats)
 Oversight and Evaluation.
Joint Economic (vice chairman)
 Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy (chairman); Monetary and Fiscal Policy.

Elections

1982 General
 Lee H. Hamilton (D) 121,094 (67%)
 Floyd Coates (R) 58,532 (32%)

1980 General
 Lee H. Hamilton (D) 136,574 (64%)
 George Meyers Jr. (R) 75,601 (36%)

Previous Winning Percentages: 1978 (66%) 1976 (100%)
 1974 (71%) 1972 (63%) 1970 (63%) 1968 (54%)
 1966 (54%) 1964 (54%)

District Vote For President

1980		1976	
D	92,931 (43%)	D	109,023 (52%)
R	112,568 (52%)	R	98,908 (47%)
I	8,747 (4%)		

Campaign Finance

	Receipts	Receipts from PACs	Expenditures
1982			
Hamilton (D)	\$159,150	\$58,065 (36%)	\$177,607
Coates (R)	\$233,458	\$550 (.2%)	\$147,881
1980			
Hamilton (D)	\$113,260	\$33,532 (25%)	\$122,674

Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support		Party Unity		Conservative Coalition	
	S	O	S	O	S	O
1982	47	52	66	33	58	42
1981	47	51	71	27	56	44

1980	74	25	67	31	48	47
1979	76	23	71	29	44	56
1978	86	14	74	26	33	67
1977	72	23	80	18	32	65
1976	33	67	72	27	43	55
1975	51	48	69	29	45	54
1974 (Ford)	65	35				
1974	70	26	65	32	39	55
1973	41	58	82	18	30	70
1972	68	30	71	28	35	63
1971	42	54	85	12	17	78
1970	68	23	74	21	23	73
1969	68	32	85	15	22	78
1968	82	15	77	18	27	65
1967	85	12	79	19	44	52
1966	82	10	75	15	32	51
1965	84	11	82	13	24	75

S = Support O = Opposition

Key Votes

Reagan budget proposal (1981)	N
Legal services reauthorization (1981)	Y
Disapprove sale of AWACs planes to Saudi Arabia (1981)	Y
Index income taxes (1981)	N
Subsidize home mortgage rates (1982)	Y
Amend Constitution to require balanced budget (1982)	N
Delete MX funding (1982)	Y
Retain existing cap on congressional salaries (1982)	Y
Adopt nuclear freeze (1983)	Y

Interest Group Ratings

Year	ADA	ACA	AFL-CIO	CCUS
1982	70	30	80	45
1981	65	33	67	28
1980	44	46	47	76
1979	53	27	70	50
1978	35	31	50	35
1977	60	15	64	50
1976	50	11	52	32
1975	68	43	74	29
1974	65	7	70	50
1973	80	4	73	36
1972	50	26	82	10
1971	89	7	75	-
1970	80	13	67	22
1969	53	13	90	-
1968	58	22	75	-
1967	53	11	83	30
1966	47	33	85	-
1965	58	15	-	10